



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PLEASE NOTE: This is an informational meeting and there will be no deliberations and no votes taken.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
7:00 pm
East Gloucester Elementary School
8 Davis Street, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

Meetings are recorded

- I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission**
- II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**
- **III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**
- V. RECOGNITIONS**
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. Approval of Minutes**
 - *1. School Committee of January 13, 2016
 - *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of January 20, 2016
 - *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of January 21, 2016
 - *3. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of January 25, 2016
 - *4. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of January 26, 2016
 - *5. School Committee and Executive Session (Confidential) of January 27, 2016
 - *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - C. Approval of Transfers**

D. **Referrals**

*E. **Donation of Piano to the East Gloucester Elementary School**

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. **Presentation on Elementary Schools Facilities**

B. **Public Input on Elementary Schools Facilities**

*C. **District Improvement Plan Draft 2016-2017**

*D. **Superintendent’s Report**

IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)

X. ACTION

*A. **Acceptance of Grant** — ExxonMobil Education Alliance Program Grant in the amount of \$500 to GHS.

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**

*B. **Letter to School Committee regarding bringing back a Girls Hockey Team at GHS**

*C. **Senator Tarr and Representative Ferrante Letter from the Superintendent dated February 3, 2016**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

DISCLAIMER: The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

*Enclosures

****** Oral Communication: The public shall have the opportunity at every regular School Committee meeting to be heard under Oral Communications. Oral Communications shall allow any resident who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to the School Committee business to appear before the School Committee, state their problem without debate, and the matter may be referred to the proper sub-committee.

For items that are on the agenda, members of the public may address the Committee with the permission of the Chair. Persons speaking under Oral Communications shall be limited to three (3) minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Recording Secretary. The School Committee Chair shall not allow complaints as to individual performance or character.