



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, February 29, 2012

7:00 pm

School Committee Chambers – District Office  
6 School House Road, Gloucester, MA 01930

**AGENDA**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission**

**II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG**

**III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

**IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**

**V. RECOGNITIONS**

**VI. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Eleanor Keller, Erin Jermyn, Kevin Rogers, and Samuel Bevens

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**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

- \*1. Amended Program Sub-Committee Meeting of February 7, 2012
- \*2. Special Joint City Council/School Committee Meeting of February 7, 2012
- \*3. Ad Hoc Policy Manual Sub-Committee Meeting of February 13, 2012
- \*4. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of February 14, 2012
- \*5. School Committee Meeting of February 15, 2012

**B. Schedule of Future Meetings**

**Personnel Sub-Committee** – Saturday, March 3, 2012, at 9:00 am

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

**Building & Finance Sub-Committee** – Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at 8:30 am

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

**Program Sub-Committee** – Thursday, March 8, 2012, at 6:00 pm

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

**Building & Finance Sub-Committee** – Monday, March 12, 2012, at 4:45 pm  
Location: Superintendent’s Conference Room

**School Committee** – Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at 7:00 pm  
Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

**Building & Finance Sub-Committee** – Wednesday, March 21, 2012, at 4:45 pm  
Location: Superintendent’s Conference Room

**Ad Hoc Policy Manual Sub-Committee** – Monday, March 26, 2012, at 5:00 pm  
Location: Superintendent’s Conference Room

**School Committee** – Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 7:00 pm  
Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

C. **Acceptance of Grant**

- \*1. DESE FY12 Innovation Schools Planning Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

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**VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

\*A. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

**X. ACTION**

**DISCLAIMER:** Listed below are all known items that may require action but action may not be taken on all items listed; i.e., action items that are known including all votes taken by all sub-committees previous to the Friday before a Wednesday School Committee meeting and items that may flow from the Superintendent’s Report.

A. **Ad Hoc City Charter Governance Recommendations**

**XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. **To discuss strategy and status for all open union contracts (if needed)**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

\*Enclosures