



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2015

7:00 pm

Superintendent Conference Room — District Office
2 Blackburn Drive, 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. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of February 19, 2015

*2. School Committee and Executive Session (Confidential) of February 25, 2015

*3. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of March 4, 2015

***B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**

C. Approval of Transfers

D. Referrals

E. Acceptance of Scholarship — Hilary and Ruby Ryan Scholarship — 1 to 2 Mac Books and Printers from Friends of Hilary and Ruby

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT***A. Superintendent’s Report****IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)**A. Building and Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of March 4, 2015** — Kathy Clancy, Chairperson

Agenda: FY 2016 Proposed Budget Review and Vote on Proposed Budget for Public Hearing

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. FY 2016 Budget

To approve a budget in the amount of \$39,814,690 to be published for the public hearing scheduled for April 1, 2015 (*As recommended by the Building & Finance Sub-Committee at its special meeting on Wednesday, March 4, 2015*)

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS**A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update****XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION*****A. GTA Response to a Level III Grievance****XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

*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 subcommittee. 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 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.