



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:00 pm

District Office – School Committee Chambers

9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

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

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of March 21, 2012
- *2. Joint Building & Finance and Program Sub-Committee Meeting of March 26, 2012
- *3. Special School Committee Meeting of March 27, 2012
- *4. Special Program Sub-Committee of March 28, 2012
- *5. School Committee Meeting of March 28, 2012
- *6. School Committee Executive Session Meeting of March 28, 2012 —
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- *7. Personnel Sub-Committee of April 2, 2012
- *8. Special Program Sub-Committee of April 4, 2012
- 9. School Committee Public Hearing on FY13 School Budget of April 4, 2012
(To follow)
- 10. Program Sub-Committee of April 5, 2012 *(To follow)*
- 11. School Committee Governance Workshop of April 10, 2012 *(To follow)*

B. Schedule of Future Meetings

Building & Finance Sub-Committee – Monday, April 23, 2012, at 4:45 pm

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

Special Program Sub-Committee – Monday, April 23, 2012, at 7:00 pm

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

School Committee – Wednesday, April 25, 2012, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

Program Sub-Committee – Thursday, May 3, 2012, at 6:00 pm

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

School Committee – Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

Building & Finance Sub-Committee – Wednesday, May 16, 2012, at 4:45 pm

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

School Committee – Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

***C. Out-of-State Field Trip Request**

To approve the Annual Grade 5 Nature's Classroom Week field trip request to Camp Cody in Freedom, New Hampshire from Tuesday, May 29 to Friday, June 1, 2012.

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

***A. Summary of Findings: Gloucester Student Health Survey — Ann-Marie Jordan**

***B. Introduction to the Common Core Standards — Dr. Shayne Trubisz**

***C. Superintendent's Report**

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

- A. **Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting of April 2, 2012** — Chairperson Teixeira
Agenda: Receive a report and recommendation from the Superintendent regarding the salary for the High School Principal position; Review a process and document of the Superintendent's Evaluation; and Draft a Social Networking Policy.
- B. **Special Program Sub-Committee Meeting of April 4, 2012** — Chairperson Gilman
Agenda: Continuation of a working meeting on the Frequently Asked Questions and Answers for the Fuller School surplus decision and West Parish MSBA process.
- C. **Program Sub-Committee Meeting of April 5, 2012** — Chairperson Gilman
Agenda: Review of Policy File: BDE; Plan for addressing Common Core Standards; Update on District Technology Committee; New Attendance Policy proposal by elementary principals; Fall 2012 O'Maley after school offerings; Community outreach for Fuller School decision and West Parish MSBA; April 30th Education Forum; and Update on FY13 District Improvement Plan.

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. **First Reading of Revised Elementary Attendance Policy** (*To follow*)
- *B. **GHS Principal Salary Range**
- *C. **Superintendent's Evaluation Template 2011/2012**
- D. **Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning**

To recommend Gregg Bach as the Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning, effective July 1, 2012, as recommended by Superintendent Safier.
- *E. **FY 2012-2013 School Calendar**

To approve the FY 2012-2013 School Calendar.

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

XIII. FYI

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

*Enclosures