



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

7:00 pm

Gloucester High School Library

32 Leslie O. Johnson Road, 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 Public Hearing of March 30, 2016
 - *2. Joint City Council & School Committee of March 24, 2016
 - *3. School Committee of April 13, 2016
 - *4. Program Sub-Committee of April 7, 2016
 - *5. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of April 6, 2016
 - *B. **Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - C. **Approval of Transfers**
 - D. **Referrals**
 - E. **Out-of-State Field Trips**
 - *1. GHS Jr. ROTC to Canobie Lake in Salem, NH on Friday, May 27, 2016

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. **Public Input/Discussion on the Conditions of our Elementary Schools —**
Presentation by Dore & Whittier and DPW Director, Michael Hale
- B. **Proposed Opening Events – New West Parish Elementary School**
- *C. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

X. ACTION

- *A. **Approval of Policy**
 - 1. Second Reading of Elementary Attendance Policy, Grades 1-5, File JE (*As recommended and approved by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of April 7, 2016*)
- *B. **Approval of Northshore Education Consortium’s Collaborative Agreement**
- *C. **Acceptance of Grant**
 - 1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grants:
 - a. \$1,000 for the 2016 Countdown to Kindergarten Orientation Program
 - b. \$400 for Partial Support of Attendance by Cynthia Mochowski at the upcoming Garrison Institute Program
 - c. \$2,108 for the Incredible Years Parenting Program at Veterans’ Memorial Elementary School

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

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

XII. 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.