



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

7:00 pm

Superintendent Conference Room — District Office  
2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

**AGENDA**

*Meetings are recorded*

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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. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

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**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

- \*1. School Committee Public Hearing on Proposed FY16 Budget of April 1, 2015
- \*2. Special Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of April 2, 2015
- \*3. School Committee Meeting and Executive Session of April 8, 2015
- \*4. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of April 15, 2015

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

**\*C. Approval of Transfers — Approval of Transfers from March 15, 2015 to April 5, 2015**

**D. Referrals**

- \*E. **Acceptance of Gloucester Education Foundation Grant** — \$18,200 to support the proposed summer literacy program.

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

- \*A. **Calendar Update: Upcoming Events in Schools**

- \*B. **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. **Approval of “Option B” Plan Developed by Dore & Whittier for Plum Cove Elementary School**

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

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update — Tour of Construction Site by the School Committee and the Building Committee on Thursday, May 7 at 4 pm**
- \*B. **Email (4/15/15) from Triton Regional School District**
- \*C. **Email (4/9/15) from Kathryn Goodick**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. **To discuss collective bargaining**

**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.