



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 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 Meeting and Executive Session of April 29, 2015
 - *2. Building & Finance Executive Session of April 15, 2015
- *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
- C. Approval of Transfers**
- D. Referrals**
- *E. Acceptance of Gloucester Education Foundation Grant — \$466 to support the Incredible Years Parent Training Program at Veterans' Memorial School.**
- F. Acceptance of Grant — Massachusetts Life Sciences Center (MLSC) Grant to fund STEM equipment at the O'Maley Innovation Middle School. The grant is for \$21,566.21.**

- G. **Acceptance of Donations made in Memory of Tom Spinola to GHS Athletic Program** — \$30 from Salvatore & Josephine Testaverde and \$100 from Friends of Seacoast.
- H. **Acceptance of Donation** — John & Victoria Moskal of Gloucester graciously donated \$1,000 to the Special Education Department
- *I. **Acceptance of Grant** — Cummings Foundation in the amount of \$100,000.00 for O'Maley Learning Commons – Gregg Bach, Assistant Superintendent

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- *A. **School Improvement Plans** — O'Maley Innovation Middle School and Gloucester High School
- B. **Special Education Update** — Patty Wegmann, Director of Special Education
- *C. **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 May 13, 2015** — Kathy Clancy, Chairperson
Agenda: FY16 Budget

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

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

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

XII. 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.