



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2nd Revised Agenda

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

7:00 pm

District Office – Conference Room
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. School Committee of April 27, 2016
 - *2. School Committee & Executive Session of May 11, 2016
 - *B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
 - *C. Approval of Transfers – 4/22/16 to 5/9/16**
 - D. Referrals**
 - *E. Approval of Grants**
 - 1. DESE Enhancing Supports for Students in Poverty Grant in the amount of \$11,286
 - 2. DESE District and School Assistance Grant in the amount of \$1,250.
 - 3. Gloucester Education Foundation in the amount of \$30,169.66 (\$4,169.66 for the 2016 Summer Literacy Program and \$26,000 for GHS Learning Commons Creation Laboratory)

***G. Acceptance of Gifts**

1. Target Take Charge of Education - \$100 to Gloucester High School and \$50 to Beeman Memorial Elementary School
 2. \$1,350 from Three Lantern Marine to Beeman Memorial Elementary School.
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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. Photos as seen on the Superintendent’s Corner

***B. School Improvement Plans —West Parish Elementary School and O’Maley Innovation Middle School**

C. West Parish Elementary School Opening/Celebration Update

***D. Superintendent’s Report**

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

A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of March 16, 2016 — Tony Gross, Chairperson

Agenda: District Expenditures, Revolving Accounts, Food Services – Student Meal Balances and Financials, DPW Open Tickets, DPW Closed Ticket, and Budget Transfers

X. ACTION

A. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement for AFSCME B Contract, effective July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update

***B. Letter from Governor Baker and Lt. Governor Polito**

***C. Letter from Friends of the Gloucester Council on Aging**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- *A. To discuss a proposed settlement with AFSCME B**
- B. To discuss an upcoming arbitration with the Gloucester Teachers Association**

XIII. 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.