



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

7:00 pm

City Hall — Kyrouz Auditorium  
9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

**AGENDA**

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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**
    - A. O'Maley Innovation Middle School Presentation on "Discovery Projects"**
  - VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**
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**VII. CONSENT AGENDA**

- A. Approval of Minutes**
    - \*1. School Committee of April 24, 2013
    - \*2. Executive Session School Committee of April 24, 2013 (Confidential)
    - \*3. West Parish Ad Hoc Communications Committee of April 8, 2013
  - B. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip**
    - \*1. Annual Grade 5 Nature's Classroom to Camp Cody, Freedom, NH from Tuesday, May 28 to Friday, May 31, 2013.
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**VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. **West Parish MSBA Project** — Introduction to Dore and Whittier, Project Designers, and Owners Project Manager, Kevin Buckley, Knight, Bagge, and Anderson

\*B. **Superintendent's Report**

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

\*A. **Program Sub-Committee of May 6, 2013** — Chairperson Gilman  
*Agenda: Proposed Change of Notification Date for Kindergarten Choice Requests, School Committee Annual Meeting Agenda, and Sawyer Medal Policy Updates.*

**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. **Proposed Change of Notification Date for Kindergarten Choice Requests**

\*B. **Teamsters Local #42 Cafeteria Workers**

To approve a contract agreement between Teamsters Local #42 Cafeteria Workers and the Gloucester School Committee from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014 (Anticipated).

\*C. **Teamsters Local #42 Transportation Workers**

To approve a contract agreement between Teamsters Local #42 Transportation Workers and the Gloucester School Committee from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014.

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

A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Update** (*See agenda item VIII.A.*)

B. **Lobbying Strategy for \$1.4 Million Innovation School Senate Budget Recommendation**

C. **Superintendent’s Mid-Year Evaluation**

\*D. **FYI – Letter from Senator Tarr (4/24/13)**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION** *(If needed)*

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Gloucester High School — End of the Year Calendar for Seniors**

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|------------------------------|---------|------------------|---------------------|
| • Academic Recognition Night | 7:00 pm | Thursday, May 16 | Auditorium          |
| • Grand Promenade            | 5:30 pm | Friday, June 7   | Field House         |
| • Prom                       | 7:00 pm | Friday, June 7   | Burlington Marriott |
| • Senior Awards Nigh         | 7:00 pm | Saturday, June 8 | Auditorium          |
| • Graduation                 | 1:30 pm | Sunday, June 9   | Field House         |