



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, June 10, 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 & Executive Session Meeting of May 27, 2015
  - \*2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 21, 2015
  - \*3. School Committee Public Hearing of June 3, 2015
  - \*4. Personnel Sub-Committee of June 2, 2015
- \*B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
- C. Approval of Transfers**
- D. Referrals**
- \*E. Acceptance of C.A.S.IT. Inc. Grants — \$1,500 to support the GHS Italian Program and \$2,000 toward the partial purchase of Sentieri and Percorsi textbooks for the GHS Italian Program.**

**\*F. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant in the amount of \$500 to supplement funding for the production of Annie, Jr. at Veterans' Memorial School**

**G. Acceptance of Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) Grants, totaling \$2,060,615.00**

Building Aligned Curriculum	\$5,600.00
Title 11A Improved Education Quality	\$131,118.00
District and School Assistance ( <i>Summer</i> )	\$8,452.00
District and School Assistance (School Year)	\$4,691.00
SPED	\$874,142.00
Early Childhood	\$26,277.00
E.C. SPED Program	\$8,000.00
SPED Program Improvement	\$24,915.00
Title 1	\$497,201.00
District and School Assistance	\$22,510.00
Perkins	\$31,431.00
Quality Enhancements	\$20,000.00
Academic Support School Year	\$8,559.00
21 Century Community Learning GHS	\$101,145.00
21 Century Community Learning O'Maley	\$120,414.00
21 Century Community Learning GHS ( <i>Summer</i> )	\$52,463.00
21 Century Community Learning O'Maley ( <i>Summer</i> )	\$62,564.00
Kindergarten	\$98,260.00
Essential School Health	<u>\$77,900.00</u>
	\$2,175,642.00

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## VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

**\*A. GHS School Improvement Plan**

**\*B. Kindergarten Enrollment Update**

**\*C. Superintendent's Report**

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

**A. Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting of June 2, 2015** — Melissa Teixeira, Chairperson

*Agenda: Proposed Draft of Drug and Alcohol Testing for Transportation Employees Policy – File EEAEA-1*

**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 Policies for Second Reading:**
  - 1. Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) Policy File GCC
  - 2. Massachusetts Parental Leave Policy (MPLA) Policy File GCCA
  - 3. Drug and Alcohol Free Workplace Policy File GBEC
- B. Naming of the Gloucester High School Photography Studio**
- \*C. Approval to Nominate the Extraordinary Service Award to Jacqueline Underwood**
- D. Approval to increase salary for Noon Supervisors hired prior to 1994**
- \*E. Review of School Committee policies relevant to accommodate the redistricting of East Gloucester Elementary School**
- F. Approval of Crossing Guards contract for 2014-2017**

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

- A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- \*B. Letter (5/19/15) from Ann-Margaret Ferrante, State Representative**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. For the purpose of discussing negotiations regarding Noon Supervisors, Crossing Guards, Transportation Employees, and Food Service Employees**
- \*B. To discuss strategy with respect to litigation**

**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.