



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2013

7:00 pm

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

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. RECOGNITIONS

- A. Congratulations to O'Maley Innovation Middle School semi-finalists Brendan Johnson, Matthew Smith, and Sarah (Emily) Whitmore for ranking in the top ten percent of the Letters About Literature Program. This year, the Letters About Literature Program received 49,000 entries from young readers across the country.

VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. School Committee Executive Session of May 8, 2013 (Confidential)
- *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 15, 2013
- *3. School Committee of May 22, 2013 and Executive Session (Confidential)
- *4. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 30, 2013
- *5. Program Sub-Committee of May 31, 2013
- 6. Special School Committee of June 5, 2013 and Executive Session (Confidential)

B. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip

- *1. O'Maley and Elementary Schools to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH on Monday, June 24, 2013 (This trip will take place after the school year has ended).

C. Acceptance of Grants

• Title 11A Improve Education Quality	\$139,000.00
• Innovation Schools Implementation	\$ 40,000.00
• SPED	\$895,000.00
• Early Childhood	\$ 26,000.00
• SPED Program Improvement	\$ 24,150.00
• Title 1	\$542,000.00
• Perkins	\$ 35,000.00
• Academic Support School Year	\$ 12,000.00
• Kindergarten	\$135,000.00
• Essential School Health	\$ 77,900.00

***D. Acceptance of Scholarship**

To accept the Alphonse J. Swekla Scholarship in the amount of \$500.00.

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT***A. Implementation of the Universal Breakfast Program**

- B. **Update of Federal Sequestration on Early Childhood** — Sue Todd, Executive Director, and Caroline Haines, Chief Operating Officer, of Pathways for Children

- C. **21st Century Community Learning Center Grant** — Gregg Bach

***D. School Improvement Plans – O'Maley Innovation Middle School and Gloucester High School**

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

A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 30, 2013 — Chairperson Clancy

Agenda: Review of FY14 Budget.

B. Program Sub-Committee of May 31, 2013 — Chairperson Gilman

Agenda: Approval of 2013/2014 District Improvement Plan, School Committee Overarching SMART Goals, Homework Policy, Fundraising Policy, and Update of FAQ for the West Parish MSBA Project.

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. Homework Policy File IKB**

To amend the Homework Policy File IKB, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on Friday, May 31, 2013.

***B. Approval of District Improvement Plan**

To approve the District Improvement Plan, as recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on Friday, May 31, 2013.

C. Approval of Contract Agreements

1. Noon Supervisors – To enter into a three-year contract, under the terms presented, effective November 1, 2011 to June 30, 2014.
2. Gloucester Association of Educational Paraprofessionals – To enter into a three-year contract, under the terms presented, effective July 1, 2012 to June 20, 2015.
3. Gloucester Teachers' Association – To enter into a one-year agreement, under the terms presented, effective September 1, 2012 to August 31, 2013.
4. Crossing Guards – To enter into a two-year agreement, under the terms presented, effective July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2014.

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Update

***B. Letters to State Officials Robert DeLeo, Alice Hanlon Peisch, and Brian Dempsey regarding FY 2014 Budget – Innovation School Funding**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

***A. Disciplinary Action for a School Committee Member — Action may be taken after Executive Session discussion**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT