



## THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 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** (Student representation will be present when school resumes)
  - VII. **CONSENT AGENDA**
    - \*A. **Approval of Minutes**
      - 1. School Committee and Executive Session of June 24, 2015
    - \*B. **Approval of Warrants** — Cover Sheets
    - C. **Approval of Transfers**
    - D. **Referrals**
    - E. **Acceptance of Donation** — 2002 Prius Automobile to the GHS Mechanics Department from Mr. Peter A. Goodwin
    - \*F. **Acceptance of Gloucester Education Grant** — \$20,787 to the Electrical Technology Program at Gloucester High School

**VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

- A. **Preliminary Attendance Review of Class Sizes**
- \*B. **Review of Policies regarding Catchment Areas (Policy File JF), and Potential and Future Development of “Swing” Areas**
- C. **Update on Assistant Superintendent Search**
- \*D. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

**X. ACTION**

**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.

- \*A. **Approval of Student Handbooks**

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

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

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- A. **To discuss collective bargaining with the Gloucester Teachers Association**

**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.