



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

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. Gloucester Education Foundation Presentation on *Using Technology to Enhance Project-Based Learning: Our Changing Community* at O'Maley Middle School — Christina Raimo, Executive Director, and Maggie Rosa, President
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**VI. CONSENT AGENDA**

**A. Approval of Minutes**

- \*1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of August 8, 2012
- \*2. West Parish Ad Hoc Communications Sub-Committee of July 24, 2012
- \*3. West Parish Ad Hoc Communications Sub-Committee of August 13, 2012
- \*4. Ad Hoc Policy Manual Sub-Committee of August 13, 2012
- \*5. Special School Committee of July 17, 2012
- \*6. Executive Session School Committee of July 17, 2012 – **Confidential**
- \*7. School Committee Governance Workshop of July 31, 2012
- \*8. Amended School Committee Governance Workshop of June 26, 2012

**\*B. Acceptance of Grants**

- \*1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 for the Advancing Engineering Program.

- \*2. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant in the amount of \$18,000.00 for the Write Ahead at O'Maley Program.
- \*3. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant in the amount of \$34,973.00 for Using Technology to Enhance Project-Based Learning: Our Changing Community.
- \*4. Massachusetts DESE Grant in the amount of \$201,910.00 for Race to the Top.

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**VII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES**

- \*A. **Superintendent's Report**
- \*B. **Superintendent's Performance Evaluation**

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

**IX. 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. **Appointment of Special Education Parent Advisory Board School Committee Liaison**
- \*B. **Second Reading of Emergency Plans Policy File: EBC**

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

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Association Update**
- \*B. **Proposal and Request: Two Additional Custodial Staff at Gloucester High School**

**XI. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- \*A. **Draft GTA Collective Bargaining Agreement regarding Teacher Evaluation**
- \*B. **Response to GTA Level III Grievance**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

## **FYI**

Superintendent Safier's Welcome Back Letters to Parents/Guardians and to the Staff of the Gloucester Public Schools are also attached.

### Upcoming Meetings

- **Program Sub-Committee** — Thursday, September 6 at 6 pm (Superintendent's Conference Room – District Office)
- **West Parish School Ad Hoc Communications Committee** — Monday, September 10 at 1 pm (Mayor Kirk's Office)
- **School Committee** — Wednesday, September 12 at 7 pm (City Hall Kyrouz Auditorium)
- **Building & Finance Sub-Committee** — Wednesday, September 19 at 4:45 pm (Superintendent's Conference Room – District Office)
- **School Committee Governance Workshop** — Thursday, September 20 at 6 pm (Superintendent's Conference Room – District Office)