



**THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, September 23, 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**
  - VII. CONSENT AGENDA**
    - A. Approval of Minutes**
      - \*1. School Committee of August 12, 2015
      - \*2. School Committee of September 9, 2015
      - \*3. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of September 16, 2015
    - \*B. Approval of Warrants — Cover Sheets**
    - \*C. Approval of Transfers — June 1, 2015 to September 14, 2015**
    - D. Referrals**

**E. Acceptance of Grants**

- \*1. Massachusetts 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Centers – Continuation Grant in the amount of \$123,548.
- \*2. Gloucester Education Foundation – (1) \$2,000 to GHS Photography, and (2) \$8,000 to Elementary and Middle School Afterschool Music Program.

**F. Acceptance of Gifts**

- \*1. Bookplates and a check in the amount of \$350.00 from Susanna Natti for the Robert Natti Story Corner to be given this year to the East Gloucester Elementary School.
- 2. Dictionaries from the Gloucester Elks Organization.

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**VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

**A. Annual Presentation by the Gloucester Education Foundation**

**B. Backyard Growers**

**\*C. Superintendent’s Report**

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

**A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of September 16, 2015** — Kathy Clancy, Chairperson

*Agenda: Financial Expenditures, Revolving Fund Status/Food Service Food Debt, Food Service Start of the Year Budget, Transfers, and DPW Open Ticket Report*

**X. ACTION**

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

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

**B. Scheduling School Committee Meetings in November**

**C. Scheduling of Public Hearing on the Elementary Schools Plan**

**XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- \*A. **Memorandum of Agreement between the Gloucester Teachers Association and the Gloucester School Committee regarding the Educator Evaluation Prioritized Rubrics**

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**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. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

\*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 sub-committee.

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 (3) 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.