



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

7:00 pm

Gloucester High School Library
32 Leslie O. Johnson Road, 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**
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Jordan Westling and Autumn Zubricki

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. Personnel of September 4, 2013, and Executive Session (Confidential)
- *2. Building & Finance of September 4, 2013
- *3. Program of September 6, 2013
- *4. School Committee of September 11, 2013, and Executive Session (Confidential)

B. Out-of-Country Field Trip Approval

- *1. GHS trip to Italy from Thursday, April 17 to Sunday, April 27, 2014 – Teacher, Jacqueline Underwood, will be present to answer questions.
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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- A. Gloucester Education Foundation Presentation** — Christina Raimo, Executive Director, and Maggie Rosa, President
- B. Gloucester Fishermen's Athletic Association** (*To be confirmed by Chairperson*)

*C. **Massachusetts 21st Century Community Learning – Out-of-School Time Grant** — Gregg Bach, Assistant Superintendent

*D. **2013 MCAS Report**

*E. **Update on Time on Learning**

F. **Student Enrollment Update**

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

A. **Program Sub-Committee of September 6, 2013** — Chairperson Gilman
Agenda: Student and Staff Fundraising Policy, Bullying Policy, Sawyer Medal Policy, Admission of Students to Elementary School Policy, and Time on Learning/Extended Learning Time.

B. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee of September 25, 2013** — Chairperson Clancy
Agenda: DPW Facilities Capital Improvement Plan, Web-Based Policy Manual, and Update on Move to 2 Blackburn Drive.

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. **First Reading of Student and Staff Fundraising Policy, File JJE** (*As recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting of September 6, 2013*)

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Update**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (*If needed*)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*Next Scheduled Meeting: Wednesday, October 9, 2013 at
City Hall Kyrouz Auditorium*