



SCHOOL COMMITTEE ZOOM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 2021

7:00 pm

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission

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ROLL CALL OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

****III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. RECOGNITIONS

VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (*Kristina Koulouris, Matina Billante, Mia Wheeler, Megan Ciluffo*)

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

***A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

***B. Approval of Warrants**

C. Approval Transfers

D. Referrals

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. YMCA Update — Tim Flaherty, Executive Director

B. Superintendent’s Report

***1. Update on Summer Learning** — Gregg Bach

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

X. ACTION

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. East Gloucester/Veterans’ Memorial School Building Committee Update

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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.

Calendar of Meetings

School Committee — *Meetings are at 7:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Please Note: When Executive Session is scheduled, the School Committee will meet at 6:00 pm

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – Joint City Council & School Committee at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, May 26, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Building & Finance Sub-Committee — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Wednesday, May 19, 2021

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

East Gloucester/Veterans' Memorial Building Committee — *Meetings are at 5:00 pm unless otherwise noted*

Thursday, May 13, 2021

Thursday, June 10, 2021

Personnel Sub-Committee

Thursday, May 13, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 2:30 pm

Monday, May 17, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 – GAEP Strategy Meeting at 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 20, 2021 – GAEP Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, May 25, 2021 – GTA Strategy Meeting at 3:30 pm

Thursday, June 3, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Monday, June 14, 2021 – GTA Negotiations Meeting at 5:00 pm

Program Sub-Committee

Meetings will be added as they are scheduled



CITY OF GLOUCESTER

BATCH COVERSHEET

Vendor Warrant Date: May 14, 2021

Batch #: 7628

Total: \$ 64,612.59

Prepared by: Michelle Lovett

To the Auditor:

I (We) certify that the materials and/or services listed in the attached document(s) have been received and/or incurred by this office, they are complete as indicated and meet the expectations and/or specifications as requested.

Accordingly, I (we) authorize their payment.

Department Head	
Signature:	<i>Gary Frisch</i>
Printed:	Gary Frisch
Date:	5/3/2021
Board/Committee <i>(if applicable)</i>	
Signature:	<i>Kathleen A. Clancy</i>
Printed:	Kathleen A. Clancy
Date:	5/3/2021



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Signature: <i>Kathleen A. Clancy</i>
Printed: Kathleen A. Clancy
Date: 5/3/2021

Gloucester Public Schools
Warrant Summary #2 Special Education Invoices
May 14, 2021

Description	Amount
Tuition	\$59,289
Contract Services	\$2,466
Supplies	\$440
Testing and Evaluations	\$975
Consulting	\$0
Translations	\$135
Legal	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$1,308
Total	<u>\$64,613</u>

Gloucester Public Schools
Warrant Summary #1 Regular Invoices
May 14, 2021

Description	Amount
Instructional Supplies	\$5,153
Technology	\$51,612
Contract Services	\$12,675
Supplies	\$5,746
Food Costs	\$7,990
Capital Equipment	\$1,525
Phone and Internet Service	\$932
Repairs and Maintenance	\$3,716
Testing and Assessments and Licenses	\$298
Furniture	\$69,626
Professional Development	\$4,625
Insurance	\$43,152
Cleaning, Testing and PPE	\$19,272
Miscellaneous	\$3,349
Total	<u><u>\$229,673</u></u>

GPS Summer Learning

*School Committee Update
May 12, 2021*

K-5: ELA/Math

Grade 1-5 Summer Math/Literacy Camp

- ELA Structured Literacy Routines from Heggerty for phonemic awareness, ECRI and/or Foundations for phonics, blending, reading, dictation and practice and/or Teaching Vocabulary Through Morphemes. In math, number sense activities together with either ENI or partner programs of Math In Focus will be provided.
- Location: Beeman Memorial Elementary School
- Hours: 9:00 - 12:00, M - Th, June 28 - July 29
- Anticipated enrollment: 100 students from all 5 schools
- Staff: 16 teachers, 1 admin assistant, 1 nurse, 1 program director
- Afternoon option: Students whose families have enrolled for the afternoon YMCA program will take a bus from Beeman to Camp Spindrift M-Th, with an additional full day on Friday and a 6th full week with good attendance. All YMCA options are offered free of charge by the YMCA.

K-5: Science

Grade 4-5 Gordon Summer Engineering and Coding Camp

- Meaningful, real-world, open-ended challenges engage students in engineering activities that build confidence and get them thinking like engineers. Flexible Engineering Adventures units show learners that they can apply their knowledge of science and math to engineer technologies with a global impact. Students learn to solve problems as they explore the role engineering plays in their lives and the world around them. With Engineering Adventures, students build 21st century skills as they collaborate, work in teams, and develop solutions to the hands-on challenges together. Students practice presentation skills as they share their findings in an Engineering Showcase.
- Location: Beeman Memorial Elementary School
- Hours: 9:00 - 12:00, M - Th, June 28 - July 29
- Anticipated enrollment: 45 students; final enrollment will depend on staffing
- Staff: 3-4 teachers

Middle School - Academic Programs

Summer Boost Academic Enrichment

- ELA and Math instruction of priority standards within the context of real-life learning opportunities.
- Location: O'Maley Innovation Middle School
- Hours: 8:30 - 12:00, M - Th, June 28 - July 29
- Anticipated enrollment: up to 150 students
- Staff: 4 teachers, 2 paraprofessionals

Summer Reading Programs

- One week per grade level; activities and instruction to support students with recommended summer reading
- Location: O'Maley Innovation Middle School
- Hours: 8:30 - 12:00, M - Th, July 5 - July 22
- Anticipated enrollment: up to 75 students
- Staff: 2 teachers

Middle School - O'Maley Academy Summer Programs

Drama Boot Camp - Week of July 5

Drama Camp: Little Mermaid - July 12 - August 12 (5 weeks)

Enrichment Camp: O'Maley Mural Project - Weeks of August 2 and August 9

Summer Band Camp - Dates TBD

Step it Up Program: 5 to 6 Transition Camp - Week of August 16

GHS Summer Academic Programs

Summer Credit Recovery - Tier 1

- Description: For students who attained a grade of 50 or higher in a core subject (math, science, ELA, history, and health). Students will enroll in equivalent Edmentum Plato credit recovery courses. Students are expected to attend onsite at GHS 16 days, 2 ½ or 5 hours per day (2 courses), with support from dedicated GHS staff members. Students may complete a course in fewer than 16 days depending on demonstration of mastery. Completion of the course does not change the numeric grades, however, and course is converted on a transcript to a credit recovery designation upon successful course completion.
- Location: Gloucester High School
- Date: July 2021; 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Anticipated enrollment: appx 50 students
- Staff: 3 teachers

GHS Summer Academic Programs

Summer Credit Recovery - Tier 2

- Description: Students with a grade of lower than 50 for a school-year course. Students may take Semester A, B, or both depending on their performance during the school year. Courses require more time to complete (up to 30 days) in a combination of onsite hours as well as self-paced work at home as needed. Estimated average completion time: 2.5 hours per day x 15 days per semester (four semesters or more is possible during this summer program).
- Location: Gloucester High School
- Date: July - August 2021; 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
- Anticipated enrollment: appx 50 students

GHS Summer Academic Programs

Special Populations

- English Learners
 - Flexible model with custom schedule for each student.
 - SEI pre-algebra
 - 5 credit elective course
- Special Education
 - Individualized tutoring as well as potential use of Edmentum Exact Path adaptive courseware.

K-12: Special Education

2021 Special Education Summer Program

- Students in substantially separate programs from PK-Age 22 will be receiving programmatic instruction to prevent regression of skills during the summer months. These programs serve students with developmental disabilities, autism, language based learning disabilities, and social skills deficits. We will also be providing district-wide tutoring for students on Individual Education Plans who require tutoring to prevent regression in reading, writing, and math. We have 13 tutors working with students in grades 1-12.
- Date: June 28 - August 5; 8:15-12:15
- Location: West Parish Elementary School
- Anticipated enrollment: 77 students
- Staff: 8 teachers, 16 paraprofessionals, a nurse, secretary, and program director.
- The Open Door will be providing a bagged lunch for students. They will also be provided a bagged breakfast to take home to be eaten the next morning prior to coming to school.