

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
20 IRVING STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #17

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, June 16, 2011
at: 4:00 p.m. – Budget Hearing
6:00 p.m. - Executive Session
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session
in: Council Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend H. Edward Chalmers
St. Stephen's Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #1-16 - Clerk
(June 8, 2011)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 2, 2011.

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT – NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

ACTION

c&p #1-6 - Clerk
(June 8, 2011)

To consider a communication from the Chandler Magnet School Council/Stakeholders regarding a request to institute a school uniform policy.

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL

1-20 The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENT of the persons named below:

Ferenchick, Janice, Psychologist, Systemwide, effective May 27, 2011

Irwin, Francis, Programmer, effective April 2, 2011

Moran, Mary, Special Education, Gates Lane School of International Studies, effective March 16, 2011

1-21 The Superintendent has appointed the persons named below to the position of Cafeteria Helper, permanent/intermittent at a salary of \$10.88 per hour, from Civil Service List #311-007, effective as follows:

Weagle, Gail	5/23/11
Asamany, Wisdom	5/23/11
Faraj, Mufeed	5/23/11
Ramos, Luis	5/23/11
Opoku-Birago, Grace	5/23/11
Serrano, Lourdes	5/23/11
Dhungyel, Puspa	5/23/11
Saeed, Rakeen	5/23/11
Zaki, Hiyam	5/23/11
Mojica, Elisa	5/23/11

X. GENERAL BUSINESSACTION

gb #1-104.2 - Administration/Administration
(June 9, 2011)

To consider the proposed FY12 Budget and the responses to the following motions:

- A. Request that the Administration provide the following information from the Community School Site Administrators:
 - the names of partners
 - the activities and programs
 - the hours of operation
 - the number of participants.
- B. Request that the Administration provide a report to include recommendations as to the:
 - expansion of sports at the freshman and middle school levels
 - restoration of certain programs to include cost
- C. Request that the Administration provide a report on the scheduling of the three golf coaching positions.
- D. Request that the Administration provide a report as to the wrestling program.
- E. Request that the Administration study the feasibility of offering competitive sports at the elementary level and of seeking corporate sponsors to fund the program.
- F. Request that the Administration provide a report to include:
 - an analysis of the current teacher settlement indicating funds made available due to it
 - restoration of teaching positions indicating the cost and remaining balance
 - an estimate on the migration savings
 - possible additional resources
 - other group settlements
- G. Request that the Administration provide a breakdown of Section F. Community Schools in the amount of \$206,574.
- H. Request that the Administration provide at the next meeting a summary as to the current price for gasoline as purchased under this account and the Administration's projection as to the cost for gasoline in the future.

gb #1-163.2 - Administration/Administration
(June 7, 2010)

To evaluate the Superintendent, based on her Goals and Objectives for the 2010-11 school year.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #1-175.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo
(June 8, 2011)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on additional funds for Innovation Schools, whether from local, state, or federal sources, and their proposed allocation and indicate its plans for allocation and expenditure of the funding.

gb #1-177 - Mr. O'Connell
(May 26, 2011)

To establish a policy for implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement 54 with regard to fund balance classification and reporting.

gb #1-178 - Mayor O'Brien
(June 1, 2011)

To allow the Community Responsibility Task Force to present its Community Responsibility Project.

gb #1-179 - Administration
(June 7, 2011)

Request that the Superintendent be granted the annual authorization to make the final year-end transfers necessary to balance surplus and deficit accounts for the fiscal year closing on June 30, 2011.

gb #1-180 - Administration
(June 7, 2011)

To accept a donation from Charles Samborski, D.D.S, for \$500 for Clark Street Developmental Learning School.

gb #1-181 - Administration
(June 7, 2011)

To accept a competitive grant in the amount of \$45,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for a High School Graduation Initiative – Planning Phase Grant.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)ACTION

gb #1-182 - Administration
(June 7, 2011)

To forward letters of congratulations to the winners of the 2011 Boston Globe Scholastics Art & Writing Competition:

Gold Key

Emily Cawley	Burncoat Middle School	Sculpture
Keenan Cassidy	Doherty Memorial High School	Drawing
Jeffrey Gustafson	Doherty Memorial High School	Painting
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Sliver Key

Keenan Cassidy	Doherty Memorial High School	Drawing
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Honorable Mention

Aidamarie Barreto	Burncoat Middle School	Mixed Media
Monique Burgess	Burncoat Middle School	Drawing
Michelle Le	Burncoat Middle School	Drawing
Carlos Sotos	Burncoat Middle School	Drawing
Myrah Yanez	Burncoat Middle School	Painting
Keenan Cassidy	Doherty Memorial High School	Painting
Jeffrey Gustafson	Doherty Memorial High School	Painting
Andre Larrea	University Park Campus School	Mixed Media
Tram Anh Nguyen	University Park Campus School	Painting

gb #1-183 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo
(June 7, 2011)

Request that the Administration establish an Ad Hoc committee to develop middle school initiatives of engagement for family and community partners.

gb #1-184 - Mayor O'Brien
(June 7, 2011)

Request that the Administration work with the EAW to develop new training programs for Instructional Assistants that are relevant to their instructional area.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #1-185 - Administration
(June 7, 2011)

To consider all items filed by the School Committee that have budgetary implications in light of the FY12 Budget.

gb #1-186 - Administration
(June 9, 2011)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$70.00 made to the Claremont Academy School in memory of Carolyn Currie for the purposes of establishing an annual scholarship.

gb #1-187 - Administration
(June 9, 2011)

To accept a grant donation in the amount \$3,100.00 made to the Gerald Creamer Center for the outdoor classroom and lunch area project.

gb #1-188 - Administration
(June 9, 2011)

To forward letters of congratulations to the following Worcester County winners in the Arson Watch Poster Contest:

Burncoat Middle School

Alana Landry, first place
Toni Brennan, second place

gb #1-189 - Administration
(June 10, 2011)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee