

The following items will be discussed at the meeting of the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues to be held Monday, May 23, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building:

gb #0-53.1 - Administration/Mayor O'Brien/Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell (February 26, 2010)

Request that the Administration consider the use of Twitter and Facebook, along with other social media, in communicating with the public.

gb #0-82 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mayor O'Brien (March 12, 2010)

Request that the Administration discuss ideas with parents on how to best continue to make the Worcester Public Schools schools of choice.

gb #1-51 - Administration (January 26, 2011)

To develop a policy regarding prevention and management of sports-related head injuries within the school district or school.

gb #1-88 - Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo (March 8, 2011)

To consider adoption of a policy on Concussions/Head Injuries as proposed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

(Consider these items together)

gb #1-84 - Administration (March 8, 2011)

To consider approval of the 2011-12 Policies Handbook of the Worcester Public Schools.

gb #1-86 - Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo (March 8, 2011)

To consider adoption of Policy JFABC as proposed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees on "Admission of Transfer Students".

motion (gb #0-79) Mr. O'Connell (June 3, 2010)

Request that the following approved amended section entitled "Attendance required to earn credit" on page 58 of the Policies Handbook be referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues for recommendations prior to the Spring of 2011 on the success or lack thereof of the "unexcused" class absence:

A student who has enrolled in a class is expected to be present each time the course is in session. For the 2010-11 school year, high school students will not receive full credit when they exceed the following number of absences:

- fourteen (14) unexcused class absences per one-credit course
- seven (7) unexcused class absences for courses less than one credit
- vacation days taken during regularly scheduled school time are absences