

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, September 30, 2015, 7:00 pm
Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2015; Special School Committee Meeting Minutes for September 29, 2015.

- II. Open Forum: An opportunity for community input regarding the Quincy Public Schools. After giving his or her name and address, each speaker may make a presentation of no more than four minutes to the School Committee. An individual may not exchange their time or yield to others.

- III. Superintendent's Report:
 - A. Inspiring Quincy
 - B. Partnership Recognition: Rural Lodge of Masons
 - C. Sterling Building Committee Meeting
 - D. Fall Parent Academies
 - E. City of Presidents 5K Walk/Run
 - F. Preliminary Enrollment/Class Size
 - G. Program Newsletters: Special Education, Elementary and Middle School Curriculum
 - H. Home-School Connections: Beechwood Knoll Elementary School Newsletter

- IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

A. Special School Committee Meeting *Mrs. Hubley*

B. PBIS Update *Mrs. Papile*

C. Out of State Travel: Quincy High School to the University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, October 21, 2015.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: October 14, 2015; October 28, 2015.

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings:

1. Budget & Finance: Tuesday, October 20, 5:00 pm
2. Facilities & Security: Tuesday, October 20, 5:30 pm
3. Health, Transportation, & Safety: Wednesday, October 7, 5:00 pm
4. Policy: Wednesday, October 21, 5:30 pm
5. Special Education: Wednesday, October 21, 6:00 pm
6. Teaching & Learning: Monday, October 5, 5:00 pm; Monday, October 26, 5:00 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: None.

IX. Executive Session: None

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BUDGET & FINANCE

Hubley/Bregoli/DiBona/Isola/Koch/Mahoney/McCarthy

FACILITIES AND SECURITY

McCarthy/Bregoli/Hubley

- (1) Sterling Building Plans Referred to Subcommittee by the School Building Task Force in 1998.
- (2) Houses on Saville Avenue Referred to Subcommittee at the May 18, 2011 School Committee Meeting. Currently home to the City's Public Building department, the School Committee and Superintendent see no future educational uses for these properties.
- (3) President's City Inn Referred to Subcommittee at the October 10, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Safety concerns have been expressed about this property that abuts the new Central Middle School. Current construction plans were reviewed at the March 18, 2014 Subcommittee Meeting.
- (4) North Quincy High School Campus Expansion/Teele Field Project Referred at the January 22, 2014 School Committee Meeting. A presentation on the proposed enhancements will be scheduled.

HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

DiBona/Bregoli/McCarthy

- (1) School Meal Charges Referred to Subcommittee at the March 21, 2012 School Committee Meeting. New state and federal regulations require formalization of the school meal charges policy.
- (2) Science Lab Safety: Referred from the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee at the April 2, 2012 meeting. Monitoring of supplies will be handled by School Safety Teams.
- (3) Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Referred to Subcommittee at the September 24, 2012 Special School Committee Meeting. Student Support Services working with elementary and middle schools to implement this initiative.
- (4) Traffic Concerns at North Quincy High School Referred to Subcommittee at the March 5, 2014 School Committee Meeting. Concerns about East Squantum Street crosswalk/parking lot entrance.
- (5) Solar Array Installation on School Roofs Referred from the Facilities & Security Subcommittee on September 10, 2014. Monitoring of the ongoing projects and the educational opportunities.
- (6) Learn to Swim Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the ongoing partnership between QPS and the South Shore YMCA.
- (7) Farm to School Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the Planning Grant rollout, a collaboration of QPS and the Planning Department.
- (8) CPR Certification Referred from the Policy Subcommittee at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting.
- (9) Before School Exercise Programs Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of these programs across QPS.
- (10) Food Services Technology Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Exploring the options for further publicizing the advantages of these new systems.

POLICY

Bregoli/Isola/Hubley

- (1) Graduation Requirements Referred to Subcommittee at the September 7, 2011 School Committee Meeting and discussed at the October 11, 2011 School Policy Subcommittee. The discussion centered around adding a fourth year of Math as a graduation requirement; the issue is tabled until more is known about the impact of the new Common Core Standards on the Massachusetts frameworks.
- (2) New Educator Evaluations Referred at the September 7, 2011 School Committee Meeting and shared with the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee. Further discussion will be held in joint Subcommittee Meetings and Executive Session as it pertains to collective bargaining.
- (3) High School Community Service Referred to Subcommittee at the December 14, 2011 School Committee Meeting. In the 2012-13 school year, Grades 10 and 11 completed requirement. In the 2013-14 school year, Grades 11 and 12 completed the requirement. In 2014-15, Grades 9-11 plus any seniors who did not complete their Grade 11 requirement will perform Community Service.

- (4) Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities Referred at the June 13, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Review and discussion of amending the existing policy requested to explore the possibility of raising revenue by accepting advertising sponsorships.
- (5) Residency Referred at the September 18, 2013 Special School Committee Meeting. Review of existing policy and expansion to include additional information on verification process.
- (6) Review of High School Academic and Extracurricular Programs Referred at the November 13, 2013 School Committee Meeting. A comparison of the offerings at both schools to be analyzed to ensure equitable and parallel opportunities for all students at both facilities.
- (7) Open Enrollment Referred at the October 8, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion to focus on the timeline for placement decisions and communication to parents.
- (8) Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.
- (9) 2016-2017 School Year Calendar Referred at the April 8, 2015 School Committee meeting.
- (10) Weather Cancellation Schoolwork Referred at the April 8, 2015 School Committee meeting and shared with the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee. Exploring options for creating Policy for schoolwork during extended periods of weather-related school cancellations.
- (11) Concussion Policy Referred at the May 6, 2015 School Committee meeting; as required by law, the policy must be reviewed and amended or reaffirmed every two years.
- (12) Voter Registration at the High Schools Referred at the September 16, 2015 School Committee meeting for discussion of implementation with the City Clerk's Office.

SPECIAL EDUCATION**Mahoney/DiBona/McCarthy**

- (1) Student Information for Substitute Teachers Originally referred at the January 17, 2007 School Committee Meeting. Aspen Student Information System Special Education module reports will be utilized to share information with substitute teachers beginning in September 2015.
- (2) Special Education Program Assessment Referred at the January 28, 2012 Special School Committee Meeting; an ongoing discussion of the curriculum initiatives for Special Education.

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT**Hubley/Isola/Mahoney****TEACHING AND LEARNING****Isola/Hubley/Mahoney**

- (1) New Educator Evaluations Referred at the September 7, 2011 School Committee Meeting and shared with the Policy Subcommittee. Further discussion will be held in joint Subcommittee Meetings and Executive Session as it pertains to collective bargaining.
- (2) Elementary School Above-Level Students Referred at the May 20, 2015 School Committee Meeting to

AD HOC COMMITTEES:**STERLING BUILDING COMMITTEE****DiBona/McCarthy****STERLING/POINT WEBSTER GRADE 5****McCarthy/Bregoli/DiBona/Hubley/Isola/Koch/Mahoney**

Created at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting to review issues related to Grade 5 being located in middle school buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS**Isola/Bregoli/DiBona/Hubley/Koch/Mahoney/McCarthy**

Created at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting to review issues related to school district maps.