

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

I. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for January 25, 2017
- B. Executive Session for January 25, 2017

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. Inspire Quincy
- B. School~Community Partnership: Student Council Leadership Summit
- C. Special Olympics, February 17
- D. Kindergarten Registration, March 7
- E. FY2017 Grant Booklet
- F. Parent Academy: Learning to Read, March 9, 23; April 7
- G. All-City Choral and Band Program
- H. Student Art & Music Awards
- I. Program Newsletters: Community Service, Food Services, Squantum Student Council

IV. Old Business:

- A. 2017-2018 School Year Calendar (Vote)
- B. 2017-2018 School Committee Meeting Calendar (Vote)

V. New Business:

A. Challenges & Opportunities IV

Dr. DeCristofaro

B. Overnight Student Travel (Out of State):

1. March 24-26, 2017, HYPER Robotics to FRC District Competition in Smithfield, Rhode Island.
2. April 5-8, 2017, HYPER Robotics to FRC District Robotics Championship in Durham, New Hampshire.

C. Overnight Student Travel (In-State):

1. March 8-11, 2017, HYPER Robotics to FRC District Competition in Worcester, Massachusetts.
2. May 22-24, 2017, Sterling Middle School Grade 7 to Camp Wing, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

D. Out of State Travel (One Day): June 14, 2017, Sterling Middle School Grade 6 to Canobie Lake Park, Windham, New Hampshire.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm):
March 1, 2017 and March 15, 2017

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building):

1. Teaching and Learning: February 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm
2. Special Education: March 22, 2017 at 6:00 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

A. *Teaching & Learning*: Ms. Isola to report on the January 30, 2017 meeting.

B. *Policy*: Mr. Bregoli to report on the February 6, 2017 meeting.

C. *Facilities & Security*: Mrs. Hubley to report on the February 6, 2017 meeting.

D. *Health, Transportation, and Safety*: Mr. DeAmicis to report on the February 6, 2017 meeting.

IX. Executive Session: Contract Negotiations

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS

BUDGET & FINANCE

Lebo/Bregoli/DeAmicis/Hubley/Isola/Koch/Mahoney

FACILITIES AND SECURITY

Hubley/Bregoli/Isola

- (1) 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 and updates provided during the 2014-2015 school year.
- (2) North Quincy High School Campus Expansion/Teel Field Project Referred at the January 22, 2014 School Committee Meeting.
- (3) Faxon Field Equalization Pipe Referred at the October 14, 2015 School Committee meeting. Requesting information on the communications between the City of Quincy and Mass. DEP.
- (4) School Playgrounds Referred at the September 14, 2016 Special Meeting. Requesting an update from the Park Department on recent equipment and safety fiber upgrades and projects in planning.
- (5) New Sterling Middle School project Referred at the September 14, 2016 Special Meeting. Schedule updates to be provided as the planning phase moves into construction.
- (6) Snug Harbor Traffic Issue Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting. Requesting an update on the traffic light repair/traffic flow to the back of the school building.
- (7) Water Testing Results & Repair Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting to monitor the schedule for fixture repair or replacement.

HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

DeAmicis/Lebo/Mahoney

- (1) 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 continue the implementation of this initiative.
- (2) Learn to Swim Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the ongoing partnership between QPS and the South Shore YMCA.
- (3) Farm to School Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the Implementation Grant rollout, a collaboration of QPS and the Planning Department.
- (4) Before School Exercise Programs Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of these programs across QPS.
- (5) Peer Mentoring for Grade 9 Students Referred at the September 29, 2015 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of this program at both high schools.

POLICY

Bregoli/Hubley/Isola

- (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) 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.
- (3) 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.

(4) Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.

(5) 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.

(6) School Committee Policy Book Referred at the January 13, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and updating as needed.

(7) QPS Employment Opportunities Referred at the May 18, 2016 School Committee meeting for further discussion on the advertising and hiring process for open positions.

(8) NQHS Mascot Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting.

(9) 2017-2018 School Year Calendar Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and approval.

(10) 2017-2018 School Committee Meeting Calendar Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and approval.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mahoney/DeAmicis/Lebo

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

Bregoli/Hubley/Mahoney

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Isola/Hubley/Lebo

(1) Advanced Program Pathways Referred at the May 20, 2015 School Committee Meeting to review opportunities to challenge above-level students at all grades.

(2) Enrollment Data/Class Size: Referred at the October 14, 2015 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion.

(3) Superintendent Evaluation Referred at the September 7, 2016 School Committee meeting for preparation and procedure.

(4) MCAS 2.0 Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting to review preparations for students for the newest version of the MCAS, particularly Grades 4 and 8 which will be testing online in Spring 2017.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

STERLING BUILDING COMMITTEE

STERLING/POINT WEBSTER GRADE 5

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

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