

# AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee  
Wednesday, May 17, 2017, 6:30 pm  
Central Middle School

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for May 3, 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. Student Recognitions: National Honor Society
  - B. Staff Recognition: Cara Pekarcik, 2018 Massachusetts Teacher of the Year
  - C. Quincy School~Community Partnership Events
    - Robotics Challenge, May 20
    - 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Service Learning Celebration, May 31
    - Student Athlete Summit, June 2
    - QPS Staff Retirement Luncheon, June 8
  - D. Citywide Parent Council Transitions Presentation
  - E. Welcome to Kindergarten Parent Academy, May 23
  - F. Middle School Chorus Festival, May 25
  - G. QPS Health Symposium, June 7  
Speaker: Simon Harris, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics  
at Harvard Medical School
  - H. Beechwood Knoll PTO Meeting, May 16: Accelerated Repair Program Projects
  - I. Process to Appoint New Principal for NQHS
  - J. High School Graduations: June 12 (NQHS) and June 13 (QHS)
  - K. Montclair May Festival, May 20
  - L. Bernazzani Spring Fair, June 3

IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

A. FY2018 Quincy Public Schools Budget

*Dr. DeCristofaro*

B. Partnering with Landmark

*Mrs. Perkins*

C. Out of State Travel: Atherton Hough Elementary School Grade 5 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, New Hampshire on June 16, 2017.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings (6:30 pm): June 14, 2017 (at the Coddington Building)

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building):

1. Special Education: May 24, 2017 at 6:00 pm
2. FY2018 Budget Public Hearing: May 31, 2017 at 6:00 pm
3. Athletics: June 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

A. *Facilities & Security*, Mrs. Hubley to report on the May 8, 2017 meeting.

B. *Athletics*, Mayor Koch to report on the May 8, 2017 meeting.

C. *Budget & Finance*, Mrs. Lebo to report on the May 10 and May 16, 2017 meetings.

IX. Executive Session: Contract Negotiations

X. Adjournment:

## SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ATHLETICS

Koch/Hubley/Lebo

### BUDGET & FINANCE

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

### FACILITIES AND SECURITY

Hubley/Bregoli/Isola

- (1) North Quincy High School Campus Expansion/Teel Field Project Referred at the January 22, 2014 School Committee Meeting.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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.

**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.
- (5) Choral Music Program Review Referred at the March 15, 2017 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion of K-12 sequential/standards-based program.

**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.