

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, February 7, 2018, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for January 24, 2018

- 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. High School Scholarships: Dr. Allan Yacubian
 - C. Student Recognitions: Project 351
 - D. Quincy School~Community Partnership Recognitions:
Substance Use Education & Prevention
 - E. Kindergarten Registration, March 6
 - F. Pre-Kindergarten Program Screenings, March 6 & 13
 - G. Parent Academies Winter/Spring 2018
 - Family Nutrition Events in Partnership with South Shore Hospital
 - H. 2017-2018 Grant Booklet
 - I. Home-School Connections: Quincy High School's *Think, Work, Share* Newsletter
 - J. Program Connections: Extended Education and Quincy School~Community Partnership

- IV. Old Business:
 - A. 2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Calendar (*Vote*)
 - B. 2018-2019 School Year Calendar (*Vote*)

V. New Business:

A. Food Services Program

Ms. Dufour, Ms. Ginn

B. QPS Mentor Program

Ms. Roy, Mr. Hennessy

C. Budget Transfer Request

Mr. Mullaney

D. Overnight Travel (In State): June 6-8, 2018: Broad Meadows Middle School Grade 8 to Camp Wing, Duxbury, Massachusetts.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: March 7 and 21, 2018 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm)

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Wednesdays, Coddington Building):

1. *Teaching & Learning:* February 28 and March 28 at 6:00 pm

2. *Athletics & Wellness:* March 14 at 6:00 pm

3. *Facilities, Security, Transportation:* March 14 at 6:30 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

1. *Budget & Finance:* Mrs. Hubley to report on the January 31, 2018 meeting.

2. *Teaching & Learning:* Mrs. Lebo to report on the January 31, 2018 meeting.

IX. Executive Session: None

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

Gutro/Andronico/Lebo

- (1) 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.
- (2) Before School Exercise Programs Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of these programs across QPS.
- (3) Substance Use Education & Prevention Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the system-wide initiatives for students and families and the collaboration with outside agencies.
- (4) Wellness Programs Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the school-based and system-wide initiatives related to student and staff wellness.
- (5) Evaluation of Coaches Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Requesting further discussion of process of formal review of coaches by the Athletic Directors.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Hubley/Andronico/Bregoli/DeAmicis/Gutro/Koch/Lebo

FACILITIES, SECURITY, and TRANSPORTATION

DeAmicis/Bregoli/Gutro

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Water Testing Results & Repair Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting to monitor the schedule for fixture repair or replacement.

POLICY

Bregoli/Andronico/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) Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.
- (3) 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.
- (4) School Committee Policy Book Referred at the January 13, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and updating as needed.
 - (a) Student Advisory Committee (Sections 1.2.3 & 10.7.2) referred at the October 25, 2017 School Committee Meeting.
- (5) QPS Employment Opportunities Referred at the May 18, 2016 School Committee meeting for further discussion on the advertising and hiring process for open positions.
- (6) NQHS Mascot Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting.
- (7) Extended School Day/Recess Scheduling Referred at the December 6, 2017 School Committee Meeting.

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

Hubley/Bregoli/DeAmicis

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Andronico/DeAmicis/Lebo

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Lebo/Gutro/Hubley

- (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 review.
- (4) 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.
- (5) High School Mid-Term Examinations Referred at the June 14, 2017 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

STERLING BUILDING COMMITTEE

Bregoli/Hubley

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS

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