

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, April 11, 2018, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for March 7, 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. Student Recognitions:
 - QHS Career & Technical Education Student of the Year (*Attachment*)
 - Quincy High School SkillsUSA Medalists
 - B. Quincy Police DARE Officer Recognition: John Grazioso
 - C. MSBA Post-Occupancy Site Visit to Central Middle School (*Attachment*)
 - D. School Year Calendar Update (*Attachment*)
 - E. High School Robotics Update
 - F. FY2019 Budget Timeline
 - G. School~Community Partnership Events
 - H. School Security Presentations
 - Citywide PTO, Monday, April 9
 - City Council Public Safety Subcommittee, April 23
 - Quincy Education Association Representative Council, April 25
 - I. Upcoming QPS Events
 - High School Spring Concerts
 - Lincoln Hancock Touch-a-Truck, Saturday, April 7
 - Middle School Swim Meet, Saturday, April 7
 - April Parent Academies, April 9 & 10 (*Attachment*)
 - April Vacation Elementary School Chorus Camp (*Attachment*)
 - Picnic in the Park, Saturday, April 28 (*Attachment*)
 - Nobel Laureate Visit, May 1
 - F.W. Parker Elementary School Anniversary, May 12th
 - J. Program Connections: *Safety First* and Athletic Department Newsletters

IV. Old Business:

- A. Revision to School Committee Policy Section 2.4.11 *Mr. Bregoli*
Public Participation At School Committee Meetings (*Attachment*)
For Discussion (Eligible for Vote at May 2 Meeting)

V. New Business:

- A. New Middle School Junior Building Committee *Dr. DeCristofaro*
Ms. Mitchell
- B. Construction Update: New Middle School *City Solicitor Timmins*
- C. Kincaide Park Improvements Update *Mayor Koch*
- D. 2018 History & Social Studies Framework *Ms. Roy*
- E. School Choice (Vote) *Dr. DeCristofaro*
Superintendent DeCristofaro recommends that the Quincy School Committee withdraw from enrolling non-resident students in the Quincy Public Schools for the 2018-2019 academic year for the following reasons:
- *Continued concerns at the elementary, middle, and high schools based on current and projected enrollments.*
 - *Policy of the Quincy School Committee to adhere to class size guidelines.*
- F. South Shore Educational Collaboration Representative (Vote) *Dr. DeCristofaro*
- G. Out of State Travel (Overnight): June 26-29, 2018, North Quincy High School AFJROTC to Senior Outdoor Leadership Program, Highland Center, Crawford Notch, New Hampshire.
- H. Out of State Travel (One Day): June 20, 2018, Bernazzani Elementary School Grade 5 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, New Hampshire.
- I. In-State Travel (Overnight): April 26-28, 2018, Quincy High School Skills USA to State Conference, Marlboro, Massachusetts.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: May 2, 2018; and June 13, 2018
(Coddington Building, 6:30 pm); May 16, 2018 (Central Middle School, 6:30 pm)

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

1. *Quarterly Budget & Finance:* April 25 at 6:00 pm
2. *Teaching & Learning:* April 25 at 6:15 pm
3. *FY2019 Budget:* May 9, 2018 at 6:00 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

- A. *Facilities, Transportation & Security:* Mr. DeAmicis to report on the March 14, 2018 meeting.
- B. *Athletics & Wellness:* Mr. Gutro to report on the March 14, 2018 meeting.
- C. *Teaching & Learning:* Mrs. Lebo to report on the March 28, 2018 meeting.
- D. *Policy:* Mr. Bregoli to report on the April 5, 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.
 - (b) Section 5 referred at the March 7, 2018 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.