

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, May 16, 2018, 6:30 pm
Central Middle School

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for May 2, 2018

- II. Open Forum: *An opportunity for community input regarding the Quincy Public Schools. Community in this context is defined as a resident of the City of Quincy, a parent of a student who attends the Quincy Public Schools, or an employee of the Quincy Public Schools. Non-community persons not permitted to speak at Open Forum may submit written statements to the School Committee. 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. Staff Recognition: Massachusetts Teacher of the Year Cara Pekarcik
 - B. Student Recognitions: National Honor Society Seniors from NQHS & QHS
 - C. Principal Hiring Process
 - D. Review of Recent QPS Events
 - E. Upcoming School~Community Partnership Events
 - CVTE Advisory Board General Meetings, May 17 & 24
 - Elementary & Middle School Robotics Challenge, May 19 (*Attachment*)
 - Community Service Learning Breakfast, May 30
 - Student Athlete Summit, June 1
 - Grade 5 Student Leadership, June 4
 - QPS Retirement Luncheon, June 7
 - F. Upcoming QPS Events
 - May Parent Academies (May 15, May 22, May 30) (*Attachment*)
 - Spring Concert Schedule (*Attachment*)
 - Spring Festivals: Montclair, May 19 and Bernazzani, June 2 (*Attachment*)
 - ELC Celebration, May 24 (*Attachment*)
 - Special Education Track & Field Event, May 25 (*Attachment*)
 - NQHS National Honor Society Induction, June 7
 - Graduations: QHS, June 11; NQHS, June 12

IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

- A. Park Department Update *Mr. Martin*

- B. City of Quincy FY2019 Budget Overview *Mayor Koch*

- C. Quincy Public Schools FY2019 Draft Budget Presentation *Dr. DeCristofaro
Mr. Mullaney
Mr. Mulvey*

- D. New Middle School Name *Mr. Bregoli*
for referral to the Policy Subcommittee

- E. Potential Athletic League Change for NQHS *Mrs. Lebo*
for referral to the Athletics & Wellness Subcommittee

- F. Out of State Travel (One Day):
 - 1. June 15, 2018: Sterling Middle School Grade 6 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, New Hampshire.
 - 2. June 20, 2018: Montclair Elementary School Grade 5 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, New Hampshire.
 - 3. June 22, 2018: Atherton Hough Elementary School Grade 5 to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, New Hampshire

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meeting:

June 13, 2018 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm)

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building):

1. *FY2019 Budget:* May 21, 2018 at 6:00 pm
2. *Special Education:* May 21, 2018 at 6:30 pm
3. *FY2019 Budget Public Hearing:* May 30, 2018 at 6:00 pm
4. *Policy:* May 30, 2018 at 6:15 pm
5. *Athletics & Wellness Subcommittee:* May 30, 2018 at 6:30 pm
6. *Facilities & Security Subcommittee:* May 30, 2018 at 7:00 pm
7. *City Council Budget Hearing:* to be scheduled

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: None

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.
- (6) Bishop Field Update Referred at the May 2, 2018 School Committee meeting; request for information on planned upgrades.

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.
- (6) NQHS Mascot Referred at the May 2, 2018 School Committee meeting for 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.