

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee

Wednesday, June 13, 2018, 6:30 pm

Coddington Building, School Committee Room

I. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2018
- B. FY2019 Budget Public Hearing Minutes for May 30, 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:

- Geoff Hennessy, Coach of Quincy & North Quincy High School Cross Country, Indoor Track, and Track & Field
- Principal Diane O'Keeffe, Beechwood Knoll Elementary School

B. Student Recognitions: AFJROTC Students from North Quincy High School

C. Review of Recent QPS & Partnership Events

- Elementary & Middle School Robotics Challenge, May 19 (*Attachment*)
- Elementary Laboratory Center Celebration, May 24
- Special Education Track & Field Event, May 25
- Community Service Learning Breakfast, May 30 (*Attachment*)
- Girl Rising Event, May 30 (*Attachment*)
- Student Athlete Summit, June 1
- Grade 5 Student Leadership, June 4 (*Attachment*)
- QPS Retirement Luncheon, June 7 (*Attachment*)
- NQHS National Honor Society Induction, June 7
- Spring Concerts
 - Citywide Elementary Band & Chorus
 - John Adams Orchestra
 - Grades 5-8 Chorus Festival (*Attachment*)
- Point Webster Clean Energy Day, June 5
- LEAP Program Luncheon, June 11 (*Attachment*)
- High School Proms, Awards & Scholarship Events
- Graduations: QHS, June 11; NQHS, June 12

D. Summer Scene 2018 (Attachment)

E. Summer Professional Development (Attachment)

IV. Old Business:

A. Quincy Public Schools FY2019 Budget (Vote)

*Dr. DeCristofaro
Mr. Mullaney*

B. New Middle School Name (Discussion)

Mr. Bregoli

V. New Business:

A. Career & Technical Education Advisory Board

Mr. Keith Segalla

B. QPS Facilities Update

Commissioner Hines

C. FY2018 Budget End of Year Transfers (Vote)

Mr. Mullaney

D. Mayor Koch's Technology Funding

Mayor Koch

E. Overnight Travel (In-State): September 26-30, 2018: North Quincy High School AFJROTC to Cape Code Leadership Camp, Camp Edwards, Bourne, Massachusetts.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

1. *Budget & Finance:* Mrs. Hubley to report on the May 21, 2018 meeting.
2. *Special Education:* Mr. Andronico to report on the May 21, 2018 meeting.
3. *Policy:* Mr. Bregoli to report on the May 30, 2018 meeting.
4. *Athletics & Wellness:* Mr. Gutro to report on the May 30, 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.
- (6) Bishop Field Update Referred at the May 2, 2018 School Committee meeting and amended at the May 16, 2018 School Committee meeting; request for information on planned upgrades and a regular Park Board Meeting update (Mr. Bregoli, School Committee representative to the Park Board).

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.