

# AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee  
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:30 pm  
Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes:
  - A. Regular Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2017
  - B. Organizational Meeting Minutes for January 10, 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. New School Committee Member Orientation/Welcome
  - C. Quincy School~Community Partnership Update
  - D. Student Recognitions:
    - Fall Athletics *Boston Globe* and *Patriot Ledger* All-Stars
    - Lions Club Speech Contest
    - Massachusetts Music Educators Association Eastern District Senior Festival
    - Atlantic Middle School *Young Writers* Magazine Award
  - E. BOKS Program Year 3
  - F. Topping Off Ceremony, December 16
  - G. Parent Academies (January & February)
  - H. Substance Use Education & Prevention Awareness Week Activities
  - I. Principal and Assistant Principal Appointments
  - J. January 4 Storm Impact (Transportation/Broad Meadows Middle School)
  - K. Home-School Connections: Curriculum Newsletters from Broad Meadows and Point Webster Middle School; Monthly Newsletter from Atlantic Middle School

IV. Old Business:

- A. 2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Calendar  
(Discussion at January 24 Meeting; Vote at February 7 Meeting)
- B. 2018-2019 School Year Calendar  
(Discussion at January 24 Meeting; Vote at February 7 Meeting)

V. New Business:

- A. Assessment Calendar 2017-2018 *Dr. Hallett, Ms. Perkins, Ms. Roy*
- B. Elementary School Technology Initiative *Mr. Keith Segalla*
- C. MSBA Statements of Interest (Vote) *Dr. DeCristofaro*
  - 1. Core Program: Squantum Elementary School
  - 2. Accelerated Repair Program: Parker Elementary School Boiler
  - 3. Accelerated Repair Program: Point Webster Middle School Windows & Doors
- D. Gifts:
  - 1. \$7,500.00 from the Randy C. Wolfe Trust to benefit the QPS Music Department.
  - 2. \$3,420.00 from the Quincy High School Class of 1954 to benefit Boys and Girls Athletics at Quincy High School.
- E. Overnight Travel (In State):
  - 1. February 9-11, 2018: Quincy High School to Boston University Model UN Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.
  - 2. March 9-11, 2018: Quincy High School Student Council to Massachusetts Association of Student Councils Conference in Hyannis, Massachusetts.
- 3. Out of State Travel (Overnight):
  - 1. April 6-10, 2018: North Quincy High School AFJROTC to Yorktown, Virginia.
  - 2. March 16-19, 2018: QHS/NQHS Robotics to FRC Robotics Competition, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT.

4. Out of the Country Travel: April 10-21, 2018: North Quincy High School to Paris and Bourges, France.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

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

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

1. *Budget & Finance:* January 31 at 6:00 pm
2. *Teaching & Learning:* January 31 at 6:15 pm; February 28 and March 28 at 6:00 pm
3. *Athletics & Wellness:* March 14 at 6:00 pm
4. *Facilities, Security, Transportation:* March 14 at 6:30 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

1. *Policy:* Mrs. Hubley to report on the January 17, 2018 meeting.
2. *Special Education:* Mr. Andronico to report on the January 17, 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.