

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, October 25, 2017, 6:30 pm
Point Webster Middle School

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for October 11, 2017

- 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. Welcome: Point Webster Principal Christine Barrett
 - C. Project 351
 - D. Quincy Elks Donation of Dictionaries for Grade 3
 - E. Adams Scholarships
 - F. Quincy School~Community Partnership Events
 - G. Health & Wellness Symposium
 - H. Sterling Building Committee Meeting, November 14
 - I. Middle School Tennis
 - J. Special Olympics
 - K. Grade 8 Open Houses
 - L. Pre-Kindergarten Parent Academy
 - M. MCAS/SIP Presentations Schedule
 - N. Fall Festival: Beechwood Knoll Elementary School, October 28

IV. Old Business:

- A. Fuel Efficient Fleet Policy Revision (Discussion) *Mr. Bregoli*
- B. Policy Book, Section 2 (Discussion)

V. New Business:

- A. Creating Successful Pathways for College and Career *Ms. Papile, Ms. McGeady,
Ms. Skinner, Ms. McInnis, Mr. Keith Segalla*
- B. Technology & Training Program Improvement Plan *Mr. Keith Segalla
Mr. Chuck Phelan*
- C. MASC Conference Resolutions (Vote) *Mrs. Hubley*
- D. Out of State Travel: Central Middle School to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania from June 4 to 6, 2018.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

- A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: November 15, 2017 (Coddington Building: Executive Session at 6:00 pm); December 6, 2017 (Central Middle School at 6:00 pm)
- B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building):
 - 1. Budget & Finance, November 13, 2017 (5:00 pm)
 - 2. Athletics: Monday, November 13, 2017 (5:15 pm)
 - 3. Teaching & Learning: Monday, November 13, 2017 (5:45 pm); Tuesday, November 14, 2017 (5:30 pm); Monday, November 20, 2017 (5:00 pm); Tuesday, November 21, 2017 (5:00 pm)

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

A. Facilities & Security: Mrs. Hubley to report on the October 19, 2017 meeting.

B. Policy: Mr. Bregoli to report on the October 19, 2017 meeting.

IX. Executive Session: None

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS

Koch/Hubley/Isola

- (1) 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

Lebo/Bregoli/DeAmicis/Hubley/Isola/Koch/Mahoney

FACILITIES AND SECURITY

Hubley/Bregoli/Isola

- (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.

HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

DeAmicis/Lebo/Mahoney

- (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.

POLICY

Bregoli/Hubley/Isola

- (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.
- (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.

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

Bregoli/Hubley/Mahoney

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mahoney/DeAmicis/Lebo

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Isola/Hubley/Lebo

- (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

STERLING/POINT WEBSTER GRADE 5

Created at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting to review issues related to Grade 5 being located in middle school buildings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS

Isola

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