

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 6:00 pm
Central Middle School

I. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for November 15, 2017
- B. Executive Session Minutes for November 15, 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. High School Student Recognitions: National Merit Scholars
- C. Holiday Concert Schedule
- D. QPAC Gingerbread House Event December 8
- E. CMS Drama Presents *Singing in the Rain*, December 7-9
- F. Quincy School~Community Partnership Events
- G. 2nd Annual Bob McGillicuddy QNQ Alumni Swim Meet, December 30
- H. Middle School Lego League Robotics
- I. New School Committee Member Orientation
- J. Thanksgiving Day Game 2017
- K. Parent Academy, December 5

IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

- A. American Education Week Poster & Essay Contest Winners *Ms. Roy, Dr. Hallett,
Mrs. Perkins*
- B. Extended School Day/ Recess *Mayor Koch*
(for referral to Policy Subcommittee)
- C. Out of the Country Travel: February 16-24, 2018: Quincy High School to Tokyo, Kamakura, Hakone, and Kyoto, Japan
- D. Out of State Travel (Overnight): June 7 to 8, 2018: Point Webster Middle School Grade 8 to New York City, New York.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

- A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: Organizational Meeting, January 10, 2018 at 6:00 pm; Regular Meetings: January 10, January 24, and February 7, 2018 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm)
- B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building at 5:00 pm):

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

- A. Athletics: Mayor Koch to report on the November 13, 2017 meeting.
- B. Teaching & Learning: Ms. Isola to report on the November 20 and 21, 2017 meetings.

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.
 - (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.

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.