

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for February 7, 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. Quincy School~Community Partnership Recognitions/Events
 - C. DESE Announcement
 - D. Kindergarten Registration, March 6
 - E. Pre-Kindergarten Program Screenings, March 6 & 13
 - F. Project Lead the Way Grant
 - G. Parent Academies Winter/Spring 2018
 - Family Nutrition Events in Partnership with South Shore Hospital
 - Guiding Students Through Construction Trades, March 8
 - H. Read Across America
 - I. Student Advisory Council

- IV. Old Business:

- V. New Business:
 - A. Quincy Public Schools Safety & Security

Dr. DeCristofaro
Mr. Draicchio

- B. Budget Transfer Request: Temporary Transfer of Funds in Anticipation of Transportation Insurance Mr. Mullaney
- C. Gift: \$8,500.00 from Blue Cross/Blue Shield for Substance Abuse Prevention
- D. Out of the Country Travel: April 12-19, 2018: Quincy High School to Nice and Eze, France; Monaco; and Pisa, Florence, Assisi, and Rome, Italy.
- E. Overnight Travel (In-State): May 21-23, 2018: Sterling Middle School Grade 7 to Camp Wing, Duxbury, Massachusetts.
- F. Out of State Travel (Overnight): April 27-29, 2018: Quincy High School Academic Decathlon Team to National Championships, Washington, D.C.
- VI. Additional Business:
- VII. Communications:
- A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: March 21 and April 11, 2018 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm)
- B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Wednesdays, Coddington Building):
1. *Teaching & Learning:* March 28 at 6:00 pm and April 25 at 6:15 pm
 2. *Athletics & Wellness:* March 14 at 6:00 pm
 3. *Facilities, Security, Transportation:* March 14 at 6:30 pm
 4. *Quarterly Budget & Finance:* April 25 at 6:00 pm
- VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: *Teaching & Learning:* Mrs. Lebo to report on the February 28, 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.