

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, September 13, 2017, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

I. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for June 14, 2017
- B. Special Meeting Minutes for August 22, 2017
- C. Special Organizational Meeting Minutes for September 6, 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: Summer Scene
- B. School Committee Organizational Meeting
- C. Preliminary Enrollment
- D. New Professional Staff Orientation
- E. City of Presidents 5K Run/Walk, Sunday, September 24
- F. Quincy School~Community Partnership Events
- G. Parent Academies
- H. City of Quincy Public Buildings (Summer Projects)
- I. Assessment Day Schedule

IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

A. New Middle School Construction Project Update

Mr. Timmins

Mr. Kerwin

B. 2017-2018 Initiatives Update

Dr. Hallett, Mrs. Papile, Mrs. Perkins, Ms. Roy

C. Gifts: Furniture & Technology

Mr. Keith Segalla

- Boston Scientific
- Quincy College

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm, except where noted): September 27, 2017; October 11, 2017; October 25, 2017 (Point Webster Middle School)

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building, 5:00 pm except where noted):

1. Budget & Finance: Monday, October 16, 2017
2. Facilities & Security: Monday, October 16, 2017, 5:30 pm
3. Special Education: Wednesday, October 18, 2017, 6:00 pm
4. Teaching & Learning: Wednesday, October 5, 2017; Tuesday, October 24, 2017

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: None

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.