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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2016**  
**6:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

JAMES F. WALSH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, TOWN HALL  
STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.  
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

**NOTE: All times are approximate.**

**6:00 PM (5 minutes)**

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

(Susan Wolf Ditkoff)

- a. Calendar: See Page 3
- b. Consent Agenda
  - i. Past Record: March 10, 2016 School Committee Meeting
  - ii. Out-of-State Student Field Trip: Baker School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to New York City; June 9, 2016-June 10, 2016

**6:05 PM (20 minutes)**

**2. UPDATE ON SUPERINTENDENT TRANSITION PROCESS**

(Lisa Jackson)

- i. Vote to appoint a Superintendent of the Public Schools of Brookline, conditioned upon the successful negotiation of a mutually agreeable contract of employment approved by both parties and signed by the Superintendent of Schools and the Brookline School Committee

**6:25 PM (30 minutes)**

**3. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

- a. Finance (Beth Jackson Stram)
- b. Capital Improvements (David Pollak)
- c. Curriculum (Helen Charlupski)
- d. Government Relations (Rebecca Stone)
- e. Policy Review (Lisa Jackson)
- f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

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**6:55 PM (15 minutes total; 3-5 minutes/person, depending on number of speakers)**

- 4. PUBLIC COMMENT** People may sign up in advance, or sign in upon arrival.  
**(Note: Comments on the Budget should be made during the Public Hearing on the FY 2017 Budget (Docket Item #7; scheduled to begin at 7:25 PM)**

**7:10 PM (5 minutes)**

- 5. STUDENT REPORT** (Ethan Kahn)

**7:15 PM (10 minutes)**

- 6. INTERIM SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** (Joe Connelly)

**7:25 PM (1 hour)**

- 7. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY 2017 BUDGET AND SCHOOL CHOICE**

**8:25 PM (5 minutes)**

- 8. NEW BUSINESS**

**8:30 PM (30 minutes)**

- 9. POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

For Purpose 2, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, i.e., the Superintendent, and for Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Brookline Educators Union-Units A, B, and Paras)

- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

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April 7, April 28, May 5, May 19, June 1, June 16

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>School Committee Meetings</u>			
March 22, 2016	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	4:30 PM
March 22, 2016	School Committee Workshop	School Com. Room Town Hall	5:30 PM
March 31, 2016	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
April 7, 2016	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	4:45 PM
April 7, 2016	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
April 8, 2016	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:00 AM
April 13, 2016	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
April 14, 2016	Policy Review Subcom. Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
April 25, 2016	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
April 28, 2016	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
<u>Superintendent Public Forums</u>			
March 17, 2016	Runkle Public Forum	Runkle Library	8:00 AM
March 18, 2016	Devotion Public Forum	Devotion Library	8:00 AM
March 23, 2016	Pierce Public Forum	Pierce Cafeteria	8:00 AM
March 31, 2016	Baker Public Forum	Baker Library	8:00 AM
April 1, 2016	Heath Public Forum	Heath Cafeteria	8:00 AM
April 6, 2016	Brookline High School Public Forum	BHS Room 384	7:00 PM
April 7, 2016	Driscoll Public Forum	Driscoll Library	8:00 AM
April 26, 2016	Brookline Early Education Program (BEEP) Public Forum	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:30 PM
April 28, 2016	Lawrence Public Forum	Lawrence Library	8:00 AM
May 6, 2016	Lincoln Public Forum	Lincoln Library	8:00 AM
<u>Superintendent Budget Forums</u>			
March 30, 2016	Budget Forum	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:30 PM
April 6, 2016	Budget Forum	School Com. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
<u>Other Events</u>			
March 28-April 3, 2016	Brookline Climate Action Week		
March 29, 2016	Screening/Panel Discussion "Most Likely to Succeed"	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
April 2, 2016	Brookline Education Foundation 35 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala	Lincoln School	6:00 PM
April 3, 2016	Event honoring Bob Sperber	Brookline Teen Center	4:30 PM
April 13, 2016	Steps to Success Benefit	Clay Center	7:00 PM
April 27, 2016	Brookline Youth Awards	Coolidge Corner Theatre	7:00 PM
May 17, 2016	Brookline Education Foundation Celebrating Teachers	Newbury College	3:30 PM
May 21, 2016	Brookline Mental Health Center Believe in Brookline Kids Gala	TBA	TBA