

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE**  
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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2016**  
**6:00 PM – 7:30 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: May 5, 2016 School Committee Meeting
  - ii. Establishment of Alternative Choices in Education (ACE) Scholarships- ACE Leadership Award; ACE Community-minded Award, and ACE Academic Achievement Award)
  - iii. Establishment of Brookline High School Class of 1943 “100<sup>th</sup> Class” Scholarship

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

**2. STAFF RECOGNITIONS**

- a. Caverly Award Winners (Kathleen Sheehy, Brookline Education Foundation Executive Director; Janice Gaudette, K-2 Therapeutic Learning Center Teacher at Devotion; Jill Sifantus, Biology Teacher at Brookline High School)

**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)
  - i. Preview of Proposed Public Schools of Brookline (PSB) Financial Policies (Student Fees, Fines and Charges; Financial Assistance)
- 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.

**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 (5 minutes)**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **CALENDAR**

### School Committee Meeting Dates 2015-2016:

June 1, June 7, and June 16

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>School Committee Meetings</u>			
May 25, 2016	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
June 1, 2016	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
June 2, 2016	Policy Review Subcom. Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:00 AM
June 7, 2016	School Committee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	TBD
June 7, 2016	Board of Selectmen/School Committee Joint Meeting	Selectmen's Hearing Room, Town Hall	TBD
June 9, 2016	Policy Review Subcom. Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
June 10, 2016	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:00 AM
June 13, 2016	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Con. Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
June 16, 2016	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
<u>Other Meetings</u>			
June 8, 2016	Devotion Project Community Meeting	Devotion Auditorium	7:00 PM
June 13, 2016	BHS Expansion Community Meeting	BHS, Room TBD	7:00 PM
<u>Superintendent Public Forums</u>			
May 20, 2016	SEPAC	School Com. Room	8:30 AM
<u>School Graduations</u>			
June 1, 2016	ACE Graduation	MLK Room, BHS	6:00 PM
June 3, 2016	SWS Graduation	Pierce Auditorium	6:00 PM
June 5, 2016	BHS Graduation	Cypress Field	1:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Baker School Graduation	Newbury Auditorium	4:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Heath School Graduation	Little Field Park	4:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Pierce School Graduation	Amphitheatre (Weather Permitting)	4:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Runkle School Graduation	Amphitheatre (Weather Permitting)	4:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Devotion School Graduation	Coolidge Corner Theatre	5:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Driscoll School Graduation	Driscoll Auditorium	5:00 PM
June 15, 2016	Lawrence School Graduation	Lawrence Auditorium	6:00 PM
June 16, 2016	Lincoln School Graduation	Lincoln Theatre	4:00 PM
<u>Other Events</u>			
May 21, 2016	Brookline Mental Health Center Believe in Brookline Kids Gala	Museum of Fine Arts	6:30 PM
May 24, 2016	First Night of Town Meeting	BHS Auditorium	7:00 PM
May 26, 2016	Steps to Success Student Recognition Ceremony	Brookline Teen Center	6:00 PM
June 20, 2016	Last Day of School		