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DOCKET
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

WALSH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM, 5TH 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 2, 2017 School Committee Meeting
 - ii. Past Record: February 2, 2017 School Committee Workshop

6:05 PM (30 minutes)

2. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- a. Finance (David Pollak)
- b. Capital Improvements (David Pollak)
- c. Curriculum (Barbara Scotto)
- d. Government Relations (Helen Charlupski)
- e. Policy Review (Michael Glover)
 - i. Proposed Public Schools of Brookline Bullying Prevention Policy (2nd Reading/Vote)
 - ii. Proposed Public Schools of Brookline Policy Against Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Retaliation-*Replaces Safe Schools Policy in PSB Policy Manual Sections G (Personnel) & J (Students)* (2nd Reading/Vote)
 - iii. Proposed Public Schools of Brookline Authorized Signature Policy (1st Reading)
- f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

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6:35 PM (15 minutes total; 3-5 minutes/person, depending on number of speakers)

- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT** People may sign up in advance, or sign in upon arrival.

6:50 PM (5 minutes)

- 4. STUDENT REPORT** (Alice Jennings)

6:55 PM (10 minutes)

- 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT** (Andrew Bott)

7:05 PM (5 minutes)

6. POSSIBLE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTIONS

- a. Consideration and Possible Vote on the 1-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) Paraprofessional Unit, covering the period from September 1, 2015-August 31, 2016
- b. Consideration and Possible Vote on the 3-Year Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Brookline Educators Union (BEU) Paraprofessional Unit, covering the period from September 1, 2016-August 31, 2019

7:10 PM (2 hours and 15 minutes)

7. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES

7:10 PM (45 minutes)

- a. Global Leadership Initiative (Nicole Gittens and Brookline High School Social Studies Teacher Ben Kahl)

7:55 PM (45 minutes)

- b. Discussion of Cost Estimates for Brookline High School Expansion Design Alternatives

8:40 PM (15 minutes)

- c. FY 2017 2nd Quarter Financial Report (David Pollak)
 - i. Proposed Vote to Approve FY 2017 Budget Transfers

8:55 PM (30 minutes)

- d. Update on 9th Elementary School at Baldwin (David Pollak)

9:25 PM (5 minutes)

8. NEW BUSINESS

9:30 PM (30 minutes)

9. PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

For Purpose 3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (Brookline Educators Union-Paraprofessional Unit)

10. ADJOURNMENT

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CALENDAR

School Committee Meeting Dates 2016-2017:

March 30, April 6, April 27, May 4, May 18, June 1, June 15

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Event/Meeting</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Time</u> |
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| <u>School Committee Meetings</u> | | | |
| March 23, 2017 | School Committee Workshop | School Com. Room Town Hall | 6:00 PM |
| March 30, 2017 | School Committee Meeting | School Com. Room Town Hall | 6:00 PM |
| April 5, 2017 | School Policy Subcom. Meeting | 5 th Floor Conf. Room Town Hall | 8:00 AM |
| April 6, 2017 | School Committee Meeting | School Com. Room Town Hall | 6:00 PM |
| April 10, 2017 | School Finance Subcom. Meeting | 5 th Floor Con. Room Town Hall | 8:30 AM |
| April 27, 2017 | School Cur. Subcom. Meeting | 5 th Floor Con. Room Town Hall | 8:30 AM |
| April 27, 2017 | School Committee Meeting | School Com. Room Town Hall | 6:00 PM |

Building Committee for the 9th Elementary School at Baldwin Meetings

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| March 28, 2017 | Building Committee for the 9 th Elementary School at Baldwin Meeting | Room 103, 1 st Floor Town Hall | 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM |
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Building Committee for Brookline High School Expansion Meetings

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| March 29, 2017 | Building Committee for Brookline High School Expansion Meeting | School Com. Room, Town Hall | 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM |
| April 12, 2017 | Building Committee for Brookline High School Expansion Meeting | School Com. Room, Town Hall | 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM |
| April 26, 2017 | Building Committee for Brookline High School Expansion Meeting | School Com. Room, Town Hall | 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM |

Other Meetings/Events

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| March 31, 2017 | Brookline Education Foundation Adult Trivia Bee | Heath School | 6:00 PM |
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