AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes for October 5, 2016

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. Parent Academies, October & November

C. Computer-Based MCAS Testing, Grades 4 & 8

D. Quincy School~Community Partnership

- Read to Ride Program (Representative Bruce Ayers)
- Professional Educator Status Reception
- Educator Mini-Grant Ceremony, November 3
- Fall Gathering, November 17
- 'Tis the Season, December 1

E. Nobel Laureates Visit, October 19

F. Lights On! Afterschool Event, October 20

G. System Water Analysis

H. Election Day, November 8 No School

I. Creedon Field Dedication, November 19

J. QPS College Fair

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IV. Old Business:

V. New Business:

A. Superintendent's Summative Self-Evaluation *Dr. DeCristofaro*

B. Curriculum & Assessment Team Goals 2016-2017 *Mrs. Papile*

C. Out of the Country Travel: Quincy High School to Amsterdam, Netherlands and Normandy, Paris, France from April 14 to 23, 2016.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: November 9, 2016 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm); December 7, 2016 (Central Middle School, 6:00 pm)

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (Coddington Building, 5:00 p.m., except where noted)
   1. Policy: October 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm
   2. Teaching and Learning: October 24, 2016; November 2, 2016; November 15, 2016; November 16, 2016
   3. Special Education: October 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm
   4. Budget & Finance: November 14, 2016
   5. Facilities & Security: November 14, 2016 at 6:00 pm

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: None

IX. Executive Session: None.

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS

BUDGET & FINANCE — Lebo/Bregoli/DeAmicis/Hubley/Isola/Koch/Mahoney

FACILITIES AND SECURITY — Hubley/Bregoli/Isola

(1) President's City Inn Referred to Subcommittee at the October 10, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Safety concerns have been expressed about this property that abuts the new Central Middle School. Current construction plans were reviewed at the March 18, 2014 Subcommittee Meeting and updates provided during the 2014-2015 school year.

(2) North Quincy High School Campus Expansion/Teel Field Project Referred at the January 22, 2014 School Committee Meeting.

(3) Faxon Field Equalization Pipe Referred at the October 14, 2015 School Committee meeting. Requesting information on the communications between the City of Quincy and Mass. DEP.

(4) 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.

(5) 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.

HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY — DeAmicis/Lebo/Mahoney

(1) Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Referred to Subcommittee at the September 24, 2012 Special School Committee Meeting. Student Support Services working with elementary and middle schools to continue the implementation of this initiative.

(2) Learn to Swim Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the ongoing partnership between QPS and the South Shore YMCA.

(3) 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.

(4) Before School Exercise Programs Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of these programs across QPS.

(5) Peer Mentoring for Grade 9 Students Referred at the September 29, 2015 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of this program at both high schools.

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) Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunities Referred at the June 13, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Review and discussion of amending the existing policy requested to explore the possibility of raising revenue by accepting advertising sponsorships.

(3) Review of High School Academic and Extracurricular Programs Referred at the November 13, 2013 School Committee Meeting. A comparison of the offerings at both schools to be analyzed to ensure equitable and parallel opportunities for all students at both facilities.

(4) Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.

(5) 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.

(6) School Committee Policy Book Referred at the January 13, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and updating as needed.

(7) QPS Employment Opportunities Referred at the May 18, 2016 School Committee meeting for further discussion on the advertising and hiring process for open positions.

SPECIAL EDUCATION **Mahoney/DeAmicis/Lebo**

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT **Bregoli/Hubley/Mahoney**

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.

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.