

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
20 IRVING STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #21

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, September 1, 2011
at: 6:00 p.m. – Regular Session
7:00 p.m. – Executive Session
in: Council Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend Kevin Bean
All Saints Episcopal Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION

gb #1-55.1 - Mrs. Mullaney
(August 26, 2011)

To reconsider the following item:

To consider allowing high school students to fulfill the requirement for physical education, in whole or in part, through participating as team members in their school's interscholastic sports programs.

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION – NONE

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

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X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #0-167.3 - Administration/Ms. Novick
(August 24, 2011)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide quarterly reports on how many e-mails are received on the Feedback, Questions and Suggestions section on the Worcester Public Schools' website and indicate the topics of these e-mails.

gb #1-207.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo
(August 5, 2011)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on the process of hiring principals to include the hiring process or promotion within the WPS system and external recruitment.

gb #1-227.1 - Administration
(August 26, 2011)

To approve a grant in the amount of \$64,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to support the Race to the Top – Wraparound Zone Initiative.

gb #1-245 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(August 18, 2011)

To forward a letter of congratulations to South High Community School for its partnership with Family Health Center which has as its goal to assist students and families in need by establishing a food pantry at the school.

gb #1-246 - Administration
(August 26, 2011)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body, to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee