

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

AGENDA #13

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, May 3, 2012
at: 6:00 p.m. – Executive Session
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session
in: Council Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend Khatchadour Boghossian
Armenian Apostolic Holy Trinity

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

gb #2-73.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Ms. Novick/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Foley/Mayor Petty
(April 24, 2012)

To recognize the City and the College of the Holy Cross for their partnership in creating a state-of-the-art mobile library/bookmobile.

IMMEDIATE ACTION (continued)

ACTION

gb #2-157.1 - Administration/Mayor Petty
(April 27, 2012)

To recognize the following winners who jointly named the mobile library the "Library Express" and for the student who named the mascot "Libby:"

Library Express

Ricardo Figueroa
Patson Pierre
John Guachichulca

Libby

Jake Ford

This project was sponsored by the Worcester Public Library Foundation, the College of the Holy Cross, the Worcester Public Schools and the City of Worcester.

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

c&p #2-6 - Clerk
(April 27, 2012)

To consider a communication from the Site Council at North High School to name the library the Dr. Deidre Loughlin Library.

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL

2-20 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Travaglio, Donatella, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, effective April 22, 2012.

Weilbrenner, Karen, Elementary, Tatnuck, effective April 13, 2012.

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #2-135.1 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Ms. Novick
(April 10, 2012)

To select a voting delegate and an alternate voting delegate to the Annual Business Meeting of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

gb #2-144.1 - Ms. Colorio/Ms. Novick
(April 17, 2012)

To request a summary report from the Administration as to the school-based clinics in the Worcester Public Schools, including, as to each clinic, the treatments made available to students.

gb #2-159.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell
(April 26, 2012)

Request that the Administration forward a status report on the Superintendent's reorganization initiative for Claremont Academy.

gb #2-164 - Administration
(April 24, 2012)

To accept a grant in the amount of \$35,000 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the Title IID Professional Development Round III federal competitive grant.

gb #2-165 - Administration
(April 24, 2012)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$250.00 made payable to North High School's Girls' Basketball Fund.

gb #2-166 - Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo
(April 24, 2012)

To consider the "Review of Special Education in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts" recently issued by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #2-167 - Administration
(April 24, 2012)

To set the dates of the FY13 Budget Hearings.

gb #2-168 - Ms. Novick
(April 24, 2012)

To consider establishing a policy regarding the participation of student groups in political events.

gb #2-169 - Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo
(April 24, 2012)

To consider adoption of the National Resolution on High-Stakes Testing.

gb #2-170 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria/
Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo
(April 25, 2012)

To commend Maureen Binienda, Principal of South High Community School, on her recognition by Girls Inc. as its "Strong, Smart & Bold" Distinguished Alumna at its National Conference and Awards Celebration in San Antonio, Texas.

gb #2-171 - Administration
(April 25, 2012)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$1,000 from Bob's Discount Furniture to support programs and activities at Lincoln Street School.

gb #2-172 - Administration
(April 25, 2012)

To accept a grant in the amount of \$2,500 from the United States Tennis Association to support tennis programs at elementary schools.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #2-173 - Administration
(April 25, 2012)

To consider a price increase for student lunches for the 2012-13 school year in accordance with the Equity in School Lunch provision of the Health, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010.

gb #2-174 - Administration
(April 26, 2012)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$1,430.34 from Abbott Laboratories to support programs and activities at Lincoln Street School.

gb #2-175 - Administration
(April 27, 2012)

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