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CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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AGENDA #4

The School Committee will hold a virtual and/or in person meeting:

on: Thursday, February 16, 2023
at: 5:00 p.m. Executive Session
6:00 p.m. Regular Session
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. General Business Items taken in Executive Session

gb 3-63 Administration
(February 10, 2023)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations – Educational Association of Worcester, Units A/B.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations – Educational Association of Worcester, Instructional Assistants Unit.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – Successor Contract Negotiations – Educational Association of Worcester, Aides to the Physically Handicapped, Monitors and Drivers Unit.

To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel - Coordinator of School Nurses/Director of Nursing and Health Services

B. Call to Order

C. Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem

D. Roll Call

E. Consent Agenda

i. Approval of Minutes

AOR 3-6 Clerk (February 8, 2023)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, February 2, 2023

ii. Approval of Donations

gb 3-71 Administration (February 8, 2023)

To consider approval of a donation valued at \$11,204.72 for tablets and cases for students at Sullivan Middle School from Ford's Hometown Services.

To consider approval of a donation valued at \$2,000 from Brooks Sports for students at Worcester Technical High School.

iii. Notification of Personnel Records

The Superintendent has APPROVED the RESIGNATIONS of the persons named below:

Gaul, Audra, Jacob Hiatt Magnet, Teacher, ESL, 02-Feb-23
Shepro, Sarah, South High, Teacher, Science, 20-Jan-23

The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENTS of the persons named below:

Clarke, Eileen, Worcester Technical, Teacher Special Education, 31-Jan-23
Lynch-Clark, Anne, City View, Teacher, Elementary, 18-Jan-23
Pham, Dinh, St. Casimir, School Adjustment Counselor, 12-Jan-23

The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENTS of the persons named below:

Barrell, Nycholle, Nelson Place, Teacher, Special Education, 6-Feb-23
Briggs, Samantha, Quinsigamond, Teacher, Special Education 30-Jan-23
Erikson, Julie, Forest Grove Middle, Teacher, English 23-Jan-23
Hamlin, Nelson, Worcester Technical, Teacher, Vocational, 7-Feb-23
Herrera, Lidise, Systemwide, 189 Day Word Processor, 6-Feb-23
Lopez-Maysonet, Solimar, 189 Day Word Processor, 17-Jan-23
Merchant, Courtney, 52 Week Word Processor, 23-Jan-23
Merko, Dorian, Systemwide, Junior Custodian, 3-Jan-23

Ortiz, Adam, Systemwide, Junior Custodian, 6-Feb-23
Page, Glenda, Systemwide, 189 Day Word Processor, 10-Jan-23
Provencher, Jared, Systemwide, Junior Custodian, 30-Jan-23
Rivera, Angel, Systemwide, Junior Custodian 17-Jan-23
Shenette, Tara, Worcester Tech, School Nurse, 1-Jan-23
St. George, Kellie, South High, Teacher, Science 2-Feb-23
Walsh-Amour, Shannon, Systemwide, Principal-Clerk-Confidential 9-Jan-23
Winbourne, Sean, Systemwide, Teacher, Music 30-Jan-23

iv. Initial Filing of Individual Recognitions

gb 3-65 McCullough (February 2, 2023)

To set a date to recognize Andrea Cook, a Teacher at Burncoat Middle School, who has been awarded the 2023 Donna Nagle Award for Excellence in General Music.

gb 3-66 McCullough (February 6, 2023)

To forward letters of congratulations to the student winners of the Worcester Historical Museum 'Be Our Valentine' Contest for 2023.

gb 3-67 McCullough (February 6, 2023)

To set a date to congratulate the Burncoat High School Dance Team for being National Semi-Finalists.

v. Notices of Interest to the District or to the Public

F. Items for Reconsideration

G. Held Items

H. Recognition

I. Public Comment

J. Public Petition

K. Report of the Superintendent

ROS 3-4 Administration February 8, 2023

FROM HERE, ANYWHERE... TOGETHER:

Advancing the Success of Students with Disabilities - Part 2

Presented by: Ms. Annie Azarloza, Chief Academic Support Officer

Ms. Kay Seale, Manager of Special Education & Intervention Services

L. Reports of the Standing Committees

The Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues met virtually and in person on Tuesday, January 21, 2023 at 5:30pm.

M. Student Advisory Committee Items

N. Approval of Grants and other Finance Items

To consider approval a prior year payment in the amount of \$426.20 to Amazon for items that were on backorder.

To consider approval of a prior year payment in the amount of \$549.90 for a 42-week Cafeteria Helper.

To consider approval a prior year payment of the amount of \$11,611.87 for services rendered by Springdale Education Center, Inc.

O. General Business

gb 3-64 Mayor Petty (January 27, 2023)

To forward a letter to MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees) with a request to work with local school committees to increase funding for the MSBA and to work with communities to get the MSBA accelerated repair program that was delayed this year restarted.

gb 3-68 O'Connell Novick (February 6, 2023)

Request that the Cable Advisory Committee divide equally the proceeds of the cable access fee among the district, government, and local access channels.

gb 3-69 McCullough (February 7, 2023)

To review and/or develop policies regarding public use of school playgrounds, adjoining playgrounds, and parks during school days/recess times.

gb 3-70 McCullough (February 7, 2023)

Request that the Administration collaborate with the Worcester Public Library and our One City, One Library schools to ensure that the parameters regarding the use of the library space is available for school-based needs.

gb 3-72 Administration (February 7, 2023)

To consider approval of a wage increase for Certified Nursing Assistant and Licensed Practical Nurse positions under the Clinical Care Program.

P. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Q. ADJOURNMENT

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

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