

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

AGENDA #12

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, July 25, 2013  
at: 4:00 p.m. – Regular Session  
5:00 p.m. – Executive Session  
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend Clyde Talley  
Belmont A.M.E. Zion Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #3-10 - Clerk  
(June 28, 2013)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, June 20, 2013.

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

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V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

ACTION

gb #3-204 - Administration  
(June 25, 2013)

To recognize Gale H. Nigrosh, Ph.D. for her 23 years of dedicated service to the Worcester Public Schools as the Development Specialist for Higher Education.

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

c&p #3-10 - Clerk  
(July 15, 2013)

To consider a petition from a citizen regarding the removal of the wording in the teacher's contract regarding coaching jobs.

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #1-234.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria/  
Mr. Monfredo  
(July 17, 2013))

Response of the Administration to the request that the City webmaster link the City of Worcester's website to the Worcester Public Schools' website.

gb #1-329.1 - Administration/Ms. Novick  
(July 17, 2013)

Response of the Administration to provide a report in connection with the decisions made by the City Council with regard to any adjustments made to the state budget as to Charter School tuition assessment reimbursements.

gb #2-309.1- Administration/Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell  
gb #2-310.1 (July 15, 2013)

Response of the Administration to the following motions:

Request that the Administration submit a summary of the current requirements, criteria and regulations applicable to the siting of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Centers.

Request that the Administration provide a report as to the possible expansion of the number of 21<sup>st</sup> Century sites serving the children of the City of Worcester.

Request that the responses on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Programs be sent to the full School Committee for review of the recommendations for new sites, expanded programs and changes in criteria.

gb #3-83.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell  
(July 15, 2013)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a list of the apprenticeship agreements to include the sites and partners.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #3-153.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/  
Mr. O'Connell  
(July 15, 2013)

Response of the Administration to the request to consider encouraging parents of elementary students to borrow/sign out reading materials from their school library in June for use during the summer time.

gb #3-155.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/  
Miss Biancheria  
(July 15, 2013)

Response of the Administration to the request to have the schools distribute the books collected by Worcester: the City that Reads during "Reading in our City Week," June 9<sup>th</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> as part of the "kick-off" for summer reading.

gb #3-201.1 - Administration/Administration  
(July 15, 2013)

To consider the Superintendent's mid-cycle report relative to the goals.

gb #3-205 - Administration  
(June 25, 2013)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 made payable to Chandler Magnet School.

gb #3-206 - Mr. Monfredo  
(July 15, 2013)

Request that the Administration provide the following information regarding summer school programs:

- the number of students enrolled at each grade level
- pre and post testing results
- attendance figures by school
- incentives given for attendance
- feedback from parents and
- suggestions for expanding summer school programs in both school settings and in the community at large

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #3-207 - Administration  
(July 16, 2013)

To consider approval of prior fiscal year payments in the total amount of \$7,202.90.

gb #3-208 - Administration  
(July 17, 2013)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$5,000 made payable to Worcester Technical High Schools' Robotics Team.

gb #3-209 - Ms. Novick  
(July 17, 2013)

To consider the City of Worcester's FY14 Capital Budget.

gb #3-210 - Mr. Monfredo  
(July 17, 2013)

To set a date to recognize Stephen O'Neil, Administrator of the WRTA, to thank him for assisting the Worcester Public Schools in promoting summer reading with signs on the WRTA busses.

gb #3-211 - Administration  
(July 19, 2013)

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