AGENDA #18

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, September 17, 2015
at: 6:00 p.m. - Executive Session
     7:00 p.m. – Regular Session
in the: Esther Howland South Chamber at City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER - REGULAR MEETING

   INVOCATION - Pastor Brian Dixon
                First Baptist Church

   PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

   gb #5-230 - Administration
              (September 8, 2015)

   To consider input from the School Committee’s student representatives.

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VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ros #5-9 - Administration
(Sep. 9, 2015)

SCHOOL OPENING REPORT

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE
IX.  PERSONNEL

5-36 The Superintendent ACKNOWLEDGES the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Dahlberg, Anna, Teacher, Special Education, North, effective August 29, 2015
Trombley, Kimberley, Special Education, Norrback, effective August 28, 2015

5-37 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the persons named below:


Galante, Emily, Teacher, Elementary, Burncoat Prep, BA+15, Step 1, $47,360 effective September 1, 2015. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Godin, Sara, School Adjustment Counselor, Harlow Street, MA, Step 8, $72,283 effective August 24, 2015. Licensed: School Social Worker/School Adjustment Counselor All Levels.

Hamm-Moylin, Shelley, Teacher, English as a Second Language, New Citizens Center at Clark Street, MA+30, Step 9, $80,044. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-6.

Higgins, Barbara, Teacher, Elementary, Clark Street, BA, Step 7, $60,924 effective August 24, 2015. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.
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<td>Himmighoefer, Matthew, Teacher, Special Education, MA, Step 8, $72,283 effective August 24, 2015. License: N/A</td>
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<td>Kanaan, Myrna, Teacher, Elementary, Belmont, BA, Step 1, $45,064 effective August 27, 2015. Licensed: elementary 1-6.</td>
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<td>Kelly, April, Teacher, Vocational, North, MA, Step 8, $72,283 effective September 8, 2015. Licensed: Business Technology 9-14.</td>
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<td>Lesage, Erika, Teacher, Elementary, Grafton Street, BA, Step 1, $45,064 effective August 24, 2015. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.</td>
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<td>Mahoney, Sean, Teacher, Physical Education, BA, Step 1, $45,064 effective August 24, 2015. Licensed Physical Education Prek-12.</td>
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<td>Remy-Lidonde, Nadine, Teacher, Vocational, North, BA, Step 2, $47,522 effective August 24, 2015. License: Health Assisting 9-14 pending.</td>
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X. GENERAL BUSINESS

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on the feasibility of giving Worcester residents preference, all things being equal, when hiring personnel, if legal and appropriate.

To set a date to recognize South High Community School for its appearance on the Channel 5 News that highlighted the food pantry and Andy's Attic which assists families in need.

Request that the City of Worcester designate the streets surrounding the former Temple Emmanuel, and other appropriate streets in the vicinity of May Street School, as "daytime parking only".

To consider supporting Senate Bill 321, filed by Senator Moore, which would require local approval of charter schools locally funded.

To forward a letter of congratulations to Xoyoau X. Colon Vega, a June graduate of North High School, and Sean Moran, a June graduate of Doherty Memorial High School, on receiving the Murray Wagner Loughlin Scholarship, and the North Worcester County Scholarship, respectively, from the Central Massachusetts AFL/CIO.
GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

**gb #5-235** - Mr. Monfredo  
(September 8, 2015)

Request that the Administration forward information about World Smile Day, which will take place on October 2, 2015, to the principals in order to incorporate it with Worcester: the City that Reads which encourages students to read 20 minutes a day.

**gb #5-236** - Miss Biancheria  
(September 9, 2015)

Request that the Administration consider the feasibility of implementing the curriculum of the Army of Saints for Physical and Health Education in the Worcester Public Schools.

**gb #5-237** - Miss Biancheria  
(September 9, 2015)

Request that the Administration consider implementing the Reach Out and Read Program in the Worcester Public Schools.

**gb #5-238** - Administration  
(September 9, 2015)

To consider approval of a prior fiscal year payment in the amount of $55.20 for a systemwide Special Education teacher for mileage reimbursement.

**gb #5-239** - Administration  
(September 9, 2015)

To consider approval of the School Committee’s chapter to be included in the Policy Manual of the Worcester Public Schools.
GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #5-240 - Administration
(September 9, 2015)

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