The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, March 3, 2016
at: 6:00 p.m. – Executive Session
    7:00 p.m. – Regular Session
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

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<td>I. CALL TO ORDER</td>
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| INVOCATION        | Reverend Milad Selim  
                   | St. George Orthodox Cathedral |
| PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM |        |
| II. ROLL CALL     |        |
| III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE |        |
| IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE |        |
| V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE |        |
| VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE |        |
| VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION |        |
| c&p #6-2 - Clerk  
   (February 23, 2016) |        |

To consider a communication from a citizen regarding the current compensation for substitute teachers in the Worcester Public Schools.
VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee on Finance and Operations met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 29, 2016 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #5-327.1  - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(February 26, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on:

- the number of classroom textbooks that are sent out to be rebound each year
- the number of textbooks that are needed for classroom use versus the available supply
- the access of textbooks on the computer
- the number of students who don’t have textbooks and a response as to whether or not the district has a systemwide textbook inventory

gb #6-38.1  - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough
(February 24, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to determine whether sufficient student interest exists to form gymnastics teams, in individual schools or on a citywide basis, in cooperation with any private Worcester gymnastics centers willing and able to assist the teams to minimize costs.

gb #6-93  - Administration
(February 24, 2016)

To accept a $500 donation from the Worcester County Deputy Sheriffs and $100 from Spectrum Health Systems, Inc. for purchase of CPR mannequins for the district.
To accept donations in the amount of $5,000 from The Pappas Family to set-up an Annual Scholarship for a Worcester Technical High School Senior football player in the amount of $200.00.

To authorize the Administration to enter into a contract for five years for environmental engineering consultation in accordance with the district’s Environmental Management System.

Request that the Administration provide a report on the celebration and success stories of Read Across America Day in our schools.

Request that the Administration provide information regarding the assignment of a full time teacher rather than a substitute, in order to provide continuity of instruction when a teacher leaves a position during the school year.

Request that the Administration provide a report on the Recovery Program.

To accept a donation in the amount of $100 from The Ryan P. Quinn Memorial Golf Tournament Fund for the purchase of CPR mannequins for the district.
GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

**gb #6-100 - Miss Biancheria**  
(February 24, 2016)

To discuss the proposed School/Program Relocation Plan.

**gb #6-101 - Administration**  
(February 24, 2016)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for all Collective Bargaining Agreements, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the collective bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

X. **ADJOURNMENT**

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