AGENDA #10

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on:    Thursday, April 27, 2017
at:    6:45 p.m. – Regular Session
in the: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION  -  NONE

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O’Connell and Mayor Petty

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS -  NONE

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION  -  NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION  -  NONE

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT  -  NONE

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION  -  NONE

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE -  NONE

IX. PERSONNEL  -  NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

 gb #7-62.1  -  Administration/Administration  
           (April 11, 2017)

To hold a public hearing on School Choice.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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

Convened in Open Session at 7:20 p.m.

See notes
NOTES

GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #7-62.1

It was moved to participate in School Choice for the 2017-18 school year.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Mr. O’Connell made the following motions:

Request that the School Committee approve the following policy for the 2017-18 school year.

For the 2017-2018 school year, the School Committee has approved the following:

- Student enrollment in the Inter-District School Choice program is based on availability
- Parent/guardian is responsible for transportation to the district school
- All Pre-K to Grade 12 schools participate in the program with the following exceptions:
  - Chapter 74 approved programs in the comprehensive high schools
  - Chapter 74 approved programs at Worcester Technical High School
  - Alternative Pathway Programs
  - Students with Limited or Interrupted Formal Education (SLIFE) Pathway Programs
- Students accepted into the Inter-District School Choice program may apply for schools on the same basis as resident students, but the Intra-District Choice Plan (Voluntary Transfer) may give preference to resident students in assigning students to schools.

To obtain information regarding the Inter-District School Choice program, please contact the Parent Information Center (508) 799-3194 or the Office for Instruction and School Leadership at (508) 799-3499.

Request that the Administration, prior to the School Choice vote next year, provide language that would address the special preference for intra-district students who are siblings of School Choice students in a particular school.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motions were approved.