

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee

Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 6:30 pm

Coddington Building

I. Approval of Minutes:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for January 22, 2020
- B. Executive Session Minutes for January 22, 2020

II. Open Forum: *An opportunity for community input regarding the Quincy Public Schools. Community in this context is defined as a resident of the City of Quincy, a parent of a student who attends the Quincy Public Schools, or an employee of the Quincy Public Schools. Non-community persons not permitted to speak at Open Forum may submit written statements to the School Committee. After giving his or her name and address, each speaker may make a presentation of no more than four minutes to the School Committee. An individual may not exchange their time or yield to others.*

III. Superintendent's Report:

- A. Inspire Quincy
- B. Student Recognition: Lions Club Speech Contest Winner Abby Yanovich
- C. New QPS Website
- D. QPS System Professional Development
- E. 2020-2021 Kindergarten Registration Update
- F. Quincy School~Community Partnership Events
 - Grade 5 Student Leadership Summit
 - A Matter of Heart
 - Read Across America
 - Splash! Initiative
- G. Digital Learning Week
- H. Health & Wellness Symposium
- I. LPS & Chronic Absenteeism Mini-Summit
- J. Winter STEM Academy
- K. High School STEM Fairs

- L. DESE Audits: Special Education and Food Services
 - M. FY2020 Grant Booklet
 - N. Parent Academy Events:
 - o Dual Enrollment, February 13
 - o Charlie Appelstein, February 27
 - O. Program Newsletter: Extended Education
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- IV. Old Business: Chapter 74 Regulation Changes Update *Mrs. Lebo*
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- V. New Business:
 - A. Health Education Curriculum Update *Ms. Papile*
 - B. QPS 2019-20 Initiatives Update *Dr. DeCristofaro*
 - C. Request of Whitman-Hanson Regional School District to Join the South Shore Educational Collaborative (Vote) *Dr. DeCristofaro*
 - D. MSBA Core Program Statement of Interest:
___Squantum Elementary School (Vote)_____ *Mayor Koch*
 - E. Correspondence from Students on Climate Change *Mayor Koch*
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- VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: March 4, 2020; March 18, 2020; and April 8, 2020

B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (6:00 pm at the Coddington Building):

- February 26, 2020: *Joint Teaching & Learning and Policy and Facilities, Transportation & Security*
- March 11, 2020: *Athletics & Wellness and Policy*
- March 25, 2020: *Joint Special Education and Teaching & Learning*

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: Joint Teaching & Learning and Policy Mrs. Lebo and Mr. Bregoli to report on the February 6, 2020 meeting.

IX. Executive Session: Contract Negotiations

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES of the QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

Gutro/Hubley/Lebo

- (1) Substance Use Education & Prevention Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the system-wide initiatives for students and families and the collaboration with outside agencies.
- (2) Wellness Programs Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the school-based and system-wide initiatives related to student and staff wellness.
- (3) Evaluation of Coaches Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special Organizational Meeting. Requesting further discussion of process of formal review of coaches by the Athletic Directors.
- (4) Potential MIAA Athletic League Change for NQHS Referred at the September 10, 2018 Special Organizational Meeting for further discussion.
- (5) Share Tables Referred at the October 24, 2018 School Committee meeting for discussion of amending Wellness Policy 1.7 to include guidelines. (Also referred to Policy Subcommittee.)
- (6) Health Curriculum Referred at the October 24, 2018 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.
- (7) Helmets for Girls Lacrosse Referred at the September 25, 2019 School Committee meeting for further research and discussion of the rationale and concussion data.
- (8) Composting Pilot Program Referred at the December 11, 2019 School Committee meeting for updates on the collaboration between the City of Quincy and Quincy Public Schools.

BUDGET & FINANCE

Andronico/Bregoli/Hubley/Gutro/Koch/Lebo/Santoro

- (1) Chapter 70 Funding Referred at the March 6, 2019 School Committee meeting for discussion and creation of a position statement.

FACILITIES, SECURITY, and TRANSPORTATION

Santoro/Andronico/Gutro

- (1) Water Testing Results & Repair Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting to monitor the schedule for fixture repair or replacement.
- (2) Solar Panels on School Buildings Referred at the September 10, 2018 Special Organizational Meeting for update on Solar City, energy consumption, and related cost savings.
- (3) QPS Vehicle Storage Facility Relocation Referred at the September 10, 2018 Special Organizational Meeting as a requested update.
- (4) School Improvement Plan Facilities Needs Referred at the November 14, 2018 School Committee meeting for further review towards progress of addressing these issues.
- (5) Expanding the Della Chiesa Early Childhood Center Referred at the May 15, 2019 Subcommittee to discuss a feasibility study.
- (6) Building Security Update Referred at the October 16, 2019 School Committee meeting for update on building needs, door alarm status, and other security concerns.

POLICY

Bregoli/Andronico/Hubley

- (1) Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion. Reviewed at May 13, 2019 Policy Subcommittee and retained for further review/discussion.
- (2) School Committee Policy Book Referred at the January 13, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and updating as needed.
- (3) NQHS Mascot Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting.
- (4) Potential Revision of Wellness Policy 1.7 to Incorporate "Share Tables" Referred at the October 24, 2018 School Committee meeting for consideration. (Also referred to Athletics & Wellness Subcommittee.)

- (5) School Committee Policy 9.11.1 Homework Referred at the December 12, 2018 School Committee Meeting for review.
- (6) School Committee Policy 11.8 Public Solicitations in Schools Referred at the December 12, 2018 School Committee Meeting for review.
- (7) School Committee Policy 9.9.3 Technology Acceptable Use Policy Referred at the September 4, 2019 Special Organizational Meeting for general review and updating and discussion of student cell phone usage.
- (8) School Year Calendar Survey Referred at the November 13, 2019 School Committee meeting to survey parents, students, and teachers on preferences to inform future school year calendar development.
- (9) School Committee Policies 11.12.1 and 12.2 Relations with Other Schools and School Districts Referred at the January 22, 2020 School Committee for review and revision to reflect current regulations.

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

Andronico/Bregoli/Santoro

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Hubley/Gutro/Lebo

- (1) High School Inclusion Classes Updated at the September 4, 2019 Special Organizational Meeting for a requested update of the status for the 2019-2020 school year.
- (2) Review of DESE's Special Education Significant Proportionality Data Referred at the September 4, 2019 Special Organizational Meeting for review and discussion.
- (3) Special Education Learning Center Referred at the October 16, 2019 School Committee meeting to collaborate on the planning and development of a new educational facility.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Lebo/Bregoli/Santoro

- (1) Advanced Program Pathways Referred at the May 20, 2015 School Committee Meeting to review opportunities to challenge above-level students at all grades.
- (2) Superintendent Evaluation Updated at the September 4, 2019 Special Organizational meeting for preparation and procedure review.
- (3) High School Mid-Term Examinations Referred at the June 14, 2017 School Committee meeting for review and discussion. Retained at the September 4, 2019 Special Organizational meeting for further discussion.
- (4) NQHS Mascot Referred at the May 2, 2018 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.
- (5) Graduation Follow Up Survey Referred at the September 10, 2018 Special School Committee meeting.
- (6) Foreign Language Program Referred at the January 9, 2019 School Committee meeting for review.
- (7) Integration of Native American Representation into Social Studies Curriculum Referred at the May 13, 2019 Teaching & Learning Subcommittee meeting.
- (8) Health and Sexual Health Education in High School Referred at the May 13, 2019 Teaching & Learning Subcommittee meeting.
- (9) Chronic Absenteeism Referred at the May 15, 2019 School Committee meeting for further discussion, including tardiness and dismissals.
- (10) VOCAL Survey Results Referred at the September 11, 2019 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion.
- (11) Parent Teacher Conferences Referred at the November 13, 2019 School Committee Meeting for review of current scheduling.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS

Created at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting to review issues related to school district maps.

SUPERINTENDENT POSITION DESCRIPTION

Andronico/Bregoli/Lebo

Created at the November 13, 2019 School Committee meeting to develop an updated position description that reflects the expertise and experience of the incumbent, and expectations of the School Committee.