

Agenda School Committee Meeting 9/14/2015

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.

The topics listed are those reasonable anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, September 14, 2015, 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gardner MA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

B. Open Time for General Public

C. Recognition by the Superintendent

Monique LeBlanc, Guidance Counselor, Gardner Academy

D. Presentation of Warrants (Vote Required)

Warrant # 15-48 dated 5/28/15 in the amount of \$ 41,862.85
Warrant # 15-49 dated 6/04/15 in the amount of \$189,715.02
Warrant # 15-50 dated 6/11/15 in the amount of \$309,158.58
Warrant # 15-51 dated 6/18/15 in the amount of \$150,245.83
Warrant # 15-52 dated 6/25/15 in the amount of \$295,082.82
Warrant # 15-53 dated 6/30/15 in the amount of \$327,243.81
Warrant # 15-54 dated 6/30/15 in the amount of \$246,781.11
Warrant # 15-55 dated 6/30/15 in the amount of \$127,549.89
Warrant # 15-56 dated 6/30/15 in the amount of \$144,373.65
Warrant # 15-57 dated 6/30/15 in the amount of \$169,937.41
Warrant # 16-07 dated 8/13/15 in the amount of \$164,303.42
Warrant # 16-09 dated 8/27/15 in the amount of \$393,981.53
Warrant # 16-10 dated 9/03/15 in the amount of \$228,653.81

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E. Approval of Minutes

Regular Meeting, June 8, 2015 (**Vote Required**)

F. Subcommittee Reports

Facilities Subcommittee – Met on September 8, 2015 (Minutes Enclosed)

Finance Subcommittee – Met on September 1, 2015 (Minutes Enclosed)

Policy Subcommittee – Met on June 15, 2015 (Minutes Enclosed)

The following Policies are recommended for a First Reading:

JLCB – Inoculations of Students

JLCCA –AIDS and JLCCA-E – AIDS School Attendance Policy

JLCD – Administering Medicines to Students

JLCD-R – Medication Management and Administration Protocols

JLCE-Life Threatening Food Allergies

JLCE-R1-Life Threatening Allergy Policy

JLCE-R2-Emergency Anaphylactic Shock Procedures

JLCE-R3-Evaluation and Treatment of Children Following Exposure to Allergens or Insect Stings

Technology Subcommittee – Meeting on September 15, 2015 (June Meeting cancelled)

G. Student Advisory Board

H. Business Items

OLD BUSINESS

Item # 2664 Superintendent's Oral Presentation (**Information**)

Item # 2665 Renee Eldredge, School Based Care Coordinator Oral Presentation (**Information**)

Item # 2666 Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Update (**Information**)

Item # 2667 Special Education Update (**Information**)

Item # 2668 Business Administrator's Update (**Information**)

Item # 2669 Grants Administrator's Update (**Information**)

NEW BUSINESS

Item # 2670 **Acceptance of Donation** from a "Fan" to the Gardner Academy Nurse for "Snacks" in the amount of \$119.04. (**Vote Required**)

Item #2671 **Acceptance of Scholarship money (Vote Required)**

1. \$1,070.00 for GHS Scholarship Fund – William Van Valkenburg Scholarship

Patricia Murphy

Geraldine Liebla

Thomas & Terrye Plonka

Lorraine & Hubert McDonough, Jr.

The Revision Learning Partnership, LLC

Frederick & Judith Van Valkenburg

Francoise Kirouac

Mark, Sr. & Julie Critz

Ellen & Roger Sullivan

Cecelia Wirzbicki

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Item #2672 Acceptance of Anonymous Donation for WSS Special Needs Program
(Huggies and Pull up Training Pants)

- I. Communications**
- J. Final Comments of School Committee**
- K. Adjournment**
- L. Other**
- M. Executive Session**

The Committee will go into Executive session: to discuss strategy with respect to pending or threatened litigation because a discussion of the litigation in open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the City of Gardner and the Gardner School Department.