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Education Foundation Board to meet

Huntington – The Board of Directors of the Gateway Education Foundation will meet on Monday, September 25 at 6 p.m. in the Superintendent’s Office.

Agenda items include electing a teacher to replace a board vacancy, forming sub-committees, approving the Homecoming Weekend calendar of events and approving fall applications for GEF’s Funds for Learning program.

The Foundation also seeks business sponsors for 2018. Sponsors will pay a flat rate $100 fee for advertising at school and district-wide events throughout the year. This project is capped at 25 businesses. Any business that serves youth and families in the Gateway Regional School District hilltowns that would like to take part, please contact Wendy Long, (413-685-1003 or wlong@grsd.org) for more information.

To date, the Foundation has funded 61 staff-led projects totaling over $37,500 to enhance the education of students at Gateway Regional schools. Funded projects have included the start up of Model United Nations, an overnight trip to Becket Chimney Corners for fifth graders, an interview with Holocaust Survivors using distance learning, school year and summer literacy programs; and the elementary school pottery program “Pots on Wheels” (co-funded with our Local Cultural Councils) among many others.

Donations to the Gateway Education Foundation are tax deductible and are accepted anytime. Checks made payable to the Gateway Education Foundation may be mailed to 12 Littleville Rd., Huntington, MA 01050. Online donations may be made through Paypal or using a credit card on the GEF website: GatewayEducationFoundation.org.

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Photo (left): Fifth graders from Chester Elementary School had an outdoor and science overnight last spring, in a project funded by the Gateway Education Foundation.