AGENDA 3/11/2020

GATEWAY REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Gateway Regional School District will provide and exemplary education that challenges all students in an instructional setting appropriate to their needs.

All visitors attending the school committee meeting should sign in at the security booth.

JOINT BUDGET/REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020

Middle School 112/114
7:00 P.M.

(A PORTION OF THIS MEETING MAY BE HELD IN EXECUTIVE SESSION)

I. OPENING OF MEETING

BLANDFORD        CHESTER        HUNTINGTON        MIDDLEFIELD
Michele Crane    Jason Forgue    Darlene McVeigh    Sarah Foley
Terri Garfield   Martha Otterbeck Melissa Nazzaro    Aaron Welch

MONTGOMERY        RUSSELL        SECRETARY
Madelyn Austin   Tara Balboni    Stacy Stewart
Sarah Page       Lyndsey Papillon

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION
Dr. David B. Hopson, Superintendent
Stephanie Fisk, Business & Finance

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL
Martha Clark, High/Middle Assistant Principal
Megan Coburn, Chs,Lit Principal
Jason Finnie, Middle/High Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
Brian Forgue

Kurt Garivalitis, Pupil Services Director
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director
Jeanne LeClair, Communications
Darlene Rehor, Elementary Assistant Principal

OTHERS: ________________________________________________________________

II. PUBLIC INPUT FOR ITEMS NOT LISTED ON AGENDA (3 Minute Limit)
   A. 
   B. 

III. STUDENT COUNCIL INPUT

IV. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS/RECOGNITION
   A. SOA (School Opportunity Plan)Plan Public Input

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS
   A. FY ’21 School Calendar Adoption
   B. Recommendation for Regional Transportation Bid
C. Recommendation to authorize the Superintendent of Gateway Regional School District to enter into a Memorandum(s) of Understanding ("MOU") with the Department of Children and Families, the Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education in order to obtain Federal Title IV-E reimbursement(s) for foster care transportation and to provide that payments for such foster care transportation under such MOU(s) may be made from such reimbursement(s) as a result of foster care transportation being provided without appropriation of said reimbursement(s), pursuant to Massachusetts General Law Chapter 44, Section 70.
D. Athletic User Fees Discussion

7:30 VI. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS
A. Field Trip Ethics Statement
   • Boston Harbor Cruise – Senior Trip – Chris Mosher for admission on the cruise of $79.19
B. SOA (School Opportunity Plan) Plan Approval
C. Extension of alternative learning days.
D. Approval of the following Student Activity Accounts
   • Class of 2025
   • Class of 2026
   • MS School Council
E. Deletion of the following Student Activity Account
   • Class of 2019

VII. JOINT BUDGET SESSION WITH TOWN OFFICIALS
A. Recommendation to approve the FY ’21 budget in the amount of $16,610,420
B. Recommendation to approve the alternative assessment method for the FY ’21 budget.

VIII. CONSENT ITEMS 2/5/2020, 3/4/2020 (Enc’s)

IX. COMMUNICATIONS
A. School Committee
B. Chairperson – School Committee Ethics Follow-up
C. Superintendent
   Central Office Update (Enc.)
A. Business Manager
E. Administration
F. Town

X. COMMITTEE REPORTING
A. Superintendent’s Evaluation – Next Meeting 4/8/2020
B. Legislative Liaison
C. Policy Subcommittee - Next Meeting 3/11/2020
D. Building Liaisons

XI. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

Future Agenda Items

XII. INFORMATION

Information

The warrant signing committee had reviewed the following warrants, found them to be in order, and approved them.

Warrant
AP#1055 $75.65          PR#017 $384,254.25
AP#1054 $69,463.59       PR#018 $347,171.01
AP#1058 $182,188.92      AP#1063 $45.68
8:35-9 p.m. XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION
or earlier

XIV. ADJOURNMENT at 9 p.m. unless extended by majority vote.