

# AGENDA

## Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee

Wednesday, September 11, 2019, 6:30 pm

Coddington Building

- I. Approval of Minutes:
  - A. Regular Meeting Minutes for June 13, 2019
  - B. Special Organizational Meeting Minutes for September 4, 2019
  
- 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. New Professional Staff Orientation
  - C. Public Buildings Summer Projects
  - D. Vaping Detection Pilot Program
  - E. Preliminary QPS Enrollment
  - F. School Committee Organizational Meeting
  - G. Squantum Elementary School MSBA Senior Study
  - H. South~West Middle School Dedication and Open House, October 27
  - I. Homework & Website Initiative Updates
  - J. Aspen Update #26
  - K. Upcoming Events: Robotics, Tech/Engineering, Vaping/Nicotine Prevention
  - L. Parent Academy Schedule
  - M. Fall Open House Dates

N. ArtsFest, September 27-29

O. City of Presidents 5K Run/Walk, Sunday, September 29

IV. Old Business:

A. Update of School Committee Policy 10.18 Anti-Bullying (VOTE) Mr. Bregoli

B. Update of School Committee Policy 10.5.7 Homeless Students Enrollment Rights and Services (VOTE) Mr. Bregoli

C. Creation of School Committee Policy 10.5.8 Foster Care Students Enrollment Rights and Services (VOTE) Mr. Bregoli

V. New Business:

A. QPS Initiative Planning 2019-2020 Dr. DeCristofaro  
Ms. Forrester

B. School Nurse Appointments

C. Revision of School Committee Policy 10.8.5 QPS Smoking by Students for referral to Policy Subcommittee Mr. Gutro  
Mrs. Lebo

D. Overnight Travel (In State): North Quincy High School AFJROTC to Camp Edwards, Bourne, Massachusetts September 25-29, 2019.

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

- A. Upcoming School Committee Meetings: September 25, 2019 (Coddington Building); October 16, 2019 (South~West Middle School Auditorium); and October 30, 2019 (Coddington Building) all at 6:30 pm.
- B. Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings (at the Coddington Building): Wednesday, October 9: Quarterly Budget & Finance at 6:00 pm; Facilities & Security at 6:15 pm; and Policy at 6:45 pm.

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees: Mrs. Lebo to report on the Teaching & Learning Subcommittee held on June 17, 2019.

IX. Executive Session: None

X. Adjournment:

## SUBCOMMITTEES of the QUINCY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

**Gutro/Andronico/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.

### BUDGET & FINANCE

**Hubley/Andronico/Bregoli/DeAmicis/Gutro/Koch/Lebo**

- (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

**DeAmicis/Bregoli/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.

### 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) School Year Calendar 2020-21: Referred at the September 10, 2018 Special Organizational Meeting for review of starting school before Labor Day, September 7, 2020.
- (5) 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.)
- (6) School Committee Policy 9.11.1 Homework Referred at the December 12, 2018 School Committee Meeting for review.

- (7) School Committee Policy 11.8 Public Solicitations in Schools Referred at the December 12, 2018 School Committee Meeting for review.
- (8) School Committee Policy 10.18 QPS Anti-Bullying Policy Referred at the April 10, 2019 School Committee Meeting for update to reflect the 2013 regulations.
- (9) School Committee Policy 5.6 Food Service Management Referred at the June 12, 2019 School Committee Meeting for review and revision.
- (10) 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.

## **RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT**

**Hubley/Bregoli/DeAmicis**

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION**

**Andronico/DeAmicis/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.

## **TEACHING AND LEARNING**

**Lebo/Gutro/Hubley**

- (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.

## **AD HOC COMMITTEES:**

### **NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE**

**Bregoli/Hubley**

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT MAPS**

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