AGENDA
Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 6:30 pm
Coddington Building

I. Approval of Minutes:
   A. Regular Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2017
   B. Organizational Meeting Minutes for January 10, 2018

II. Open Forum: An opportunity for community input regarding the Quincy Public Schools. 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 School Committee Member Orientation/Welcome
   C. Quincy School–Community Partnership Update
   D. Student Recognitions:
      • Fall Athletics Boston Globe and Patriot Ledger All-Stars
      • Lions Club Speech Contest
      • Massachusetts Music Educators Association Eastern District Senior Festival
      • Atlantic Middle School Young Writers Magazine Award
   E. BOKS Program Year 3
   F. Topping Off Ceremony, December 16
   G. Parent Academies (January & February)
   H. Substance Use Education & Prevention Awareness Week Activities
   I. Principal and Assistant Principal Appointments
   J. January 4 Storm Impact (Transportation/Broad Meadows Middle School)
   K. Home-School Connections: Curriculum Newsletters from Broad Meadows and Point Webster Middle School; Monthly Newsletter from Atlantic Middle School
IV. Old Business:
   A. 2018-2019 School Committee Meeting Calendar  
      *(Discussion at January 24 Meeting; Vote at February 7 Meeting)*
   B. 2018-2019 School Year Calendar  
      *(Discussion at January 24 Meeting; Vote at February 7 Meeting)*

V. New Business:
   A. Assessment Calendar 2017-2018  
      *Dr. Hallett, Ms. Perkins, Ms. Roy*
   B. Elementary School Technology Initiative  
      *Mr. Keith Segalla*
   C. MSBA Statements of Interest *(Vote)*  
      *Dr. DeCristofaro*
      1. Core Program: Squantum Elementary School
      2. Accelerated Repair Program: Parker Elementary School Boiler
      3. Accelerated Repair Program: Point Webster Middle School Windows & Doors
   D. Gifts:
      1. $7,500.00 from the Randy C. Wolfe Trust to benefit the QPS Music Department.
      2. $3,420.00 from the Quincy High School Class of 1954 to benefit Boys and Girls Athletics at Quincy High School.
   E. Overnight Travel *(In State)*:
      1. February 9-11, 2018: Quincy High School to Boston University Model UN Conference in Boston, Massachusetts.
   3. Out of State Travel *(Overnight)*:
      1. April 6-10, 2018: North Quincy High School AFJROTC to Yorktown, Virginia.
4. **Out of the Country Travel:** April 10-21, 2018: North Quincy High School to Paris and Bourges, France.

VI. **Additional Business:**

VII. **Communications:**

A. **Upcoming School Committee Meetings:** February 7, 2018; March 7 and 21, 2018 (Coddington Building, 6:30 pm)

B. **Upcoming Subcommittee Meetings** (Wednesdays, Coddington Building):
   1. **Budget & Finance:** January 31 at 6:00 pm
   2. **Teaching & Learning:** January 31 at 6:15 pm; February 28 and March 28 at 6:00 pm
   3. **Athletics & Wellness:** March 14 at 6:00 pm
   4. **Facilities, Security, Transportation:** March 14 at 6:30 pm

VIII. **Reports of Subcommittees:**

   1. **Policy:** Mrs. Hubley to report on the January 17, 2018 meeting,
   2. **Special Education:** Mr. Andronico to report on the January 17, 2018 meeting,

IX. **Executive Session:** None

X. **Adjournment:**
SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ATHLETICS & WELLNESS

Gutro/Andronico/Lebo

1. Farm to School Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee Meeting. Monitoring the Implementation Grant rollout, a collaboration of QPS and the Planning Department.
2. Before School Exercise Programs Referred at the September 10, 2014 Special School Committee meeting. Monitoring the implementation of these programs across QPS.
3. Substance Use Education & Prevention Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the system-wide initiatives for students and families and the collaboration with outside agencies.
4. Wellness Programs Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Monitoring of the school-based and system-wide initiatives related to student and staff wellness.
5. Evaluation of Coaches Referred at the September 6, 2017 Special School Committee Organizational Meeting. Requesting further discussion of process of formal review of coaches by the Athletic Directors.

BUDGET & FINANCE

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

FACILITIES, SECURITY, and TRANSPORTATION

DeAmicis/Bregoli/Gutro

1. School Playgrounds Referred at the September 14, 2016 Special Meeting. Requesting an update from the Park Department on recent equipment and safety fiber upgrades and projects in planning.
2. New Sterling Middle School project Referred at the September 14, 2016 Special Meeting. Schedule updates to be provided as the planning phase moves into construction.
3. Water Testing Results & Repair Referred at the December 7, 2016 School Committee meeting to monitor the schedule for fixture repair or replacement.

POLICY

Bregoli/Andronico/Hubley

1. Graduation Requirements Referred to Subcommittee at the September 7, 2011 School Committee Meeting and discussed at the October 11, 2011 School Policy Subcommittee. The discussion centered around adding a fourth year of Math as a graduation requirement; the issue is tabled until more is known about the impact of the new Common Core Standards on the Massachusetts frameworks.
2. Middle School Grading System Referred at the December 10, 2014 School Committee meeting for review and discussion.
3. Voter Registration at the High Schools Referred at the September 16, 2015 School Committee meeting for discussion of implementation with the City Clerk’s Office.
4. School Committee Policy Book Referred at the January 13, 2016 School Committee meeting for review and updating as needed.
   a. Student Advisory Committee (Sections 1.2.3 & 10.7.2) referred at the October 25, 2017 School Committee Meeting.
5. QPS Employment Opportunities Referred at the May 18, 2016 School Committee meeting for further discussion on the advertising and hiring process for open positions.
6. NQHS Mascot Referred at the November 9, 2016 School Committee meeting.
7. Extended School Day/Recess Scheduling Referred at the December 6, 2017 School Committee Meeting.
RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT  
Hubley/Bregoli/DeAmicis

SPECIAL EDUCATION  
Andronico/DeAmicis/Lebo

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) Enrollment Data/Class Size:  Referred at the October 14, 2015 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion.
(3) Superintendent Evaluation  Referred at the September 7, 2016 School Committee meeting for preparation and procedure review.
(4) Choral Music Program Review  Referred at the March 15, 2017 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion of K-12 sequential/standards-based program.
(5) High School Mid-Term Examinations  Referred at the June 14, 2017 School Committee meeting for further review and discussion.

AD HOC COMMITTEES:

STERLING 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.