

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee
Wednesday, June 13, 2012
Quincy High School
7:00 p.m.

- I. Approval of Minutes: Regular Session Minutes for May 16, 2012 and Public Hearing Minutes for June 6, 2012.

- 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. Staff Recognition: Retirees
 - B. Flag Day Celebration – NAGE
 - C. National Public Works Week Banner and Essay Contest Winners – Commissioner Daniel Raymondi
 - D. Home-School Connections: Elementary and Middle School Newsletters from Montclair, Parker, Point Webster, and Wollaston
 - E. Staff Communications: Secretary Team and Safety/Security Team Newsletters
 - F. Special Education Collaborative (Vote Needed)
 - G. Quincy School Committee Goal Setting (2012-2013)

- IV. Old Business:
 - A. End of the Year Budget Transfers (FY2012)
 - B. FY2013 Budget
 - C. School Maintenance Department Consolidation with Public Buildings Department
Mayor Koch, Mr. McCarthy

V. New Business:

- A. School and Parks Department Partnership *Mr. Bregoli, Mrs. Powers*

- B. Gift: 5' x 8' American Flags for each school building in the Quincy Public Schools donated by the National Association of Government Employees (NAGE)

VI. Additional Business:

VII. Communications:

VIII. Reports of Subcommittees:

- A. Budget and Finance Subcommittee: Ms. Isola to report on the May 24, 2012 and May 30, 2012 meetings.

- B. Health, Transportation, and Safety Subcommittee: Mrs. Hubley to report on the May 29, 2012 meeting.

- C. Special Education Subcommittee: Mrs. Mahoney to report on the May 30, 2012 meeting.

- D. Teaching and Learning Subcommittee: Mrs. Lebo to report on the June 11, 2012 meeting.

- E. Policy Subcommittee: Mr. Bregoli to report on the June 12, 2012 meeting.

IX. Executive Session: Collective Bargaining.

X. Adjournment:

SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUBCOMMITTEE ITEMS

BUDGET & FINANCE

Isola/Bregoli/Hubley/Koch/Lebo/Mahoney/McCarthy

SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SECURITY

McCarthy/Bregoli/Hubley

- (1) Sterling Building Plans Referred to Subcommittee by the School Building Task Force in 1998.
- (2) Coddington Hall \$1.5 million Appropriation Referred to Subcommittee at the May 18, 2011 School Committee Meeting. The City of Quincy has appropriated \$1.5 million to refurbish Coddington Hall to serve as the Quincy Public Schools administrative offices. Wessling Architects has been chosen to complete the design phase of the project and construction cost estimating is underway as of February 2012.
- (3) Houses on Saville Avenue Referred to Subcommittee at the May 18, 2011 School Committee Meeting. Currently home to the School Maintenance and Public Building departments, the School Committee and Superintendent see no future educational uses for these properties.
- (4) Outside Lighting Audit Referred to Subcommittee at the February 8, 2012 School Committee Meeting. To address safety concerns, an audit was requested to look for lights that need repair or replacement and locations that would benefit from additional lighting.
- (5) Coddington Hall Parking Lot Rental to Quincy College Referred to Subcommittee at the February 8, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Assess feasibility of managing the building parking lot as rental property during the renovation process.
- (6) Acceptance of Provisions of Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 71, Section 37M Referred to Subcommittee at the March 21, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Discuss proposed consolidation of the School Maintenance Department budget with the City of Quincy Department of Public Works.

HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION & SAFETY

Hubley/Lebo/McCarthy

- (1) School Meal Charges Referred to Subcommittee at the March 21, 2012 School Committee Meeting. New state and federal regulations require formalization of the school meal charges policy.
- (2) School Wellness Policy Referred to Subcommittee at the March 21, 2012 School Committee Meeting. New state and federal guidelines will require revision of the existing Wellness Policy.
- (3) Science Lab Safety: Referred from the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee at the April 2, 2012 meeting. High School Science labs have been reviewed and needed updates for compliance completed; Middle School Science labs still to be evaluated.

SCHOOL POLICY

Bregoli/Isola/Mahoney

- (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 and all agreed to table the issue until more is known about the impact of the new Common Core Standards on the Massachusetts frameworks.
- (2) New Educator Evaluations Referred at the September 7, 2011 School Committee Meeting and shared with the Teaching and Learning Subcommittee. Two meetings have already been held to begin

exploring the requirements of the new regulations (9/21/11 Ad Hoc Subcommittee meeting and February 13, 2012 Teaching and Learning Subcommittee meeting) and further discussion will be held in Executive Session as it pertains to collective bargaining.

(3) High School Community Service Pilot Referred to Subcommittee at the December 14, 2011 School Committee Meeting. A resolution was introduced proposing a phased-in Community Service requirement and further discussion is needed to create a pilot program for both high schools.

(4) Conflict of Interest: Volunteering, Tutoring, Hiring Referred to Subcommittee at the January 11, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Review and discussion of existing policy requested.

(5) Adding CPR as a Graduation Requirement Referred to Subcommittee at the March 21, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Review and discussion of existing policy requested.

(6) Exempting Student Athletes from Physical Education Requirement Referred at the May 2, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Student athletes who compete in three seasons of athletics with parent permission and maintenance of academic eligibility, would not be required to take Physical Education classes. Review and discussion of existing policy requested.

(7) Adopt a Project Referred at the May 2, 2012 School Committee Meeting. Maintenance department requested a review of the policy and process for project approval.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Mahoney/Bregoli/McCarthy

(1) Substitute Teachers for SPED Originally referred to Subcommittee at the January 17, 2007 School Committee Meeting. At the Special School Committee Meeting on January 28, 2012 and the Special Education Subcommittee meeting on February 1, 2012, it was agreed that some progress has been made in the way that substitute teachers are informed and educated about accommodations for special needs issues. A form has been developed for classroom teachers to share information and the goal for implementation is the 2012-2013 school year.

(2) Special Education Program Assessment Referred to Subcommittee at the January 28, 2012 Special School Committee Meeting. This will be an ongoing discussion of the curriculum initiatives for Special Education.

RULES, POST AUDIT & OVERSIGHT

Lebo/Bregoli/Hublely

TEACHING AND LEARNING

Lebo/Hublely/Isola

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AD HOC COMMITTEES:

CHANNEL 22

Mahoney/McCarthy

Created at the October 27, 2007 School Committee meeting to encourage the greater use of Channel 22 across Quincy Public Schools.

CENTRAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Mahoney