

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE
EAST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Regular School Committee
November 12, 2019**

Time: 7:00 P.M. Regular Meeting
Place: East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School
Anne Kenneally Hynes Library

AGENDA

School Committee Chair:

- ❖ At the October 8, 2019 School Committee meeting we violated students privacy when we announced student's names associated with academic achievement. School Committee policy J-I, Students Rights and Responsibilities, was put in place for all students to be safe and always know that their progress will remain confidential. We meant no ill will and apologize to all the students and families whose names were announced. In the future parents and students will be notified and asked if they want to be recognized and announced at School Committee Meetings.

- ❖ Inappropriate Video - Events such as this are stark reminders that there is more work to do amongst our students regarding cultural humility and sensitivity. We will continue to educate students about the world they live in. We ask that you continue to have the challenging conversations at home so we can reduce ignorance and perpetuate acceptance.

Correspondence:

- ❖ Letter from Peter Schafer, Superintendent, Abington Public Schools.

Guest:

- ❖ Ciara Lonergan will give a brief overview of her visit to the United Nations in New York City.

Report of East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School Student Advisory Council:

- ❖ Time has been scheduled for a report from the East Bridgewater High School Student Advisory Council to the School Committee.

Superintendent Legault's Community Corner:

- ❖ Fall sports update
- ❖ Winter Coach appointments (material enclosed)
- ❖ Update on the 2019 MASC/MASS Joint Conference

Reports & Discussions:

- ❖ Time has been scheduled to continue the discussion regarding the request from Nate Rollins to name the Gordon W. Mitchell School Main Office in in memory of Carol Power, a former Administrative Assistant. (material enclosed)
- ❖ Strategic Plan #4 – Technology – Erin Fisher
- ❖ Report from Gina Williams:
 - ✚ Be Smart Parent Presentation (material enclosed)
 - ✚ Update on November 1, 2019 Faculty/Staff Professional Development Day (material enclosed)
- ❖ Report from Kate Byrne, Central School Principal
- ❖ Report from Andrew Gentile, Gordon W. Mitchell Principal
- ❖ Report from Jeff Sylvia, East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School
- ❖ First reading on proposed new policy Disposal of Surplus Property, File: DN. (materials enclosed)

Public Comments:

- ❖ The public comment period is not an open public forum. Speakers may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of the School Committee's responsibility.

Action Items:

- ❖ Action is required on the School Committee Meeting minutes from the October 8, 2019. (materials enclosed)
- ❖ Action is required on the School Committee Workshop minutes from October 22, 2019. (materials enclosed)
- ❖ Action is required, after review, to approve accounts payable warrants 16SV dated 10/16/19, 17SV dated 10/23/19 and 19SV dated 11/6/19. (materials enclosed)
- ❖ Action is required on payroll warrants 16PS dated 10/16/2019 and 18PS dated 10/30/19.

- ❖ Action is required, after review, to approve to hire SAAM Architecture to investigate and document existing conditions and provide a report with design and system recommendations, for converting spaces within the Gordon W. Mitchell School into a daycare facility. (material enclosed)
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to waive the three reading process and vote on the first reading on the proposed new School Committee Policy, Disposal of Surplus Property, File: DN.
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to approve the proposed new School Committee Policy, Disposal of Surplus Property, File: DN.
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to accept the very generous donation in the amount of \$500 from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care given to by Micki Laslie for the drama club. (material enclosed)
- ❖ Action is required by the School Committee to accept the very generous donation in the amount of \$8,453.03 from the GWMS PTA. One donation was given to purchase STEAM Lab consumables for STEAM Night (\$453.03). The second donation in the amount of \$8,000 will be used for field trips for each grade. (material enclosed)

***** The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.**