

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
20 IRVING STREET  
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #21

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, September 7, 2017  
at: 6:00 p.m. - Executive Session  
7:00 p.m. - Regular Session  
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION – Pastor Brent Newberry  
First Baptist Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #7-18 - Clerk  
(August 30, 2017)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Tuesday, August 22, 2017.

aor #7-19 - Clerk  
(August 30, 2017)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, August 24, 2017.

aor #7-20 - Clerk  
(August 30, 2017)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Tuesday, August 29, 2017.

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IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

ACTION

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

gb #7-245.2 - Administration/Administration  
(August 28, 2017)

To recognize the Alternative School Team for receiving the “Most Creative Use of Materials” Award for the Furniture Trust’s Annual Signature event, The Eco Carpentry Challenge 2017.

gb #7-252.1 - Administration/Mr. O’Connell/Mr. Foley/  
Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo/  
Ms. Colorio/Mayor Petty  
(August 28, 2017)

To recognize the following Claremont Peer Mediators, who were trained through the Center for Nonviolent Solutions, to help resolve the conflicts of their peers throughout the 2016-17 academic year:

Yaw Amponsa	Fathi Horor
Marigona Bacaliu	Rodrigo Portillo
Keyla Blanco	Oscar Rosario
Mileyda Cruz	Steven Robles
Yellybeth Diaz	Michelle Veth

gb #7-293 - Administration  
(August 30, 2017)

To consider input from the School Committee’s student representatives.

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ROS #7-12 - Administration  
(August 30, 2017)

COLLABORATIVE LEARNING

VII. COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS - NONE

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE

IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #7-294 - Mr. Monfredo  
(August 22, 2017)

Request that the Administration encourage the schools to celebrate Constitution Day on September 17<sup>th</sup> with appropriate activities on the significance of what the Constitution represents to this country.

gb #7-295 - Mr. O’Connell  
(August 30, 2017)

Request that the Administration provide a report on the 2017 preliminary accountability data furnished by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to the Worcester Public Schools.

gb #7-296 - Administration  
(August 30, 2017)

To accept the Toxic Use Reduction Institute Grant in the amount of \$10,000.

gb #7-297 - Miss Biancheria  
(August 30, 2017)

Request that the Administration provide a list of the Chapter 74 courses and also provide the site, the career path and the year of graduation for the students in the program.

gb #7-298 - Miss Biancheria  
(August 30, 2017)

Request that the Administration provide a follow up report on the Worcester East Middle School’s Science Lab and the career connection for students to the Chapter 74 courses at both North High and Worcester Technical High schools.

gb #7-299 - Administration  
(August 30, 2017)

To accept by a roll call vote the following donations:

- \$442.32 from Lifetouch to Tatnuck Magnet School
- \$505.09 from Lifetouch to Chandler Magnet School
- \$600.00 from Sunbelt Rentals, Inc. & S.R.E. for the Diesel Program at South High Community School

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #7-300 - Administration  
(August 30, 2017)

To discuss collective bargaining for Nurses, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To discuss collective bargaining for Custodians, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To discuss collective bargaining for Computer Technicians, (Unit D) if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To discuss collective bargaining for Instructional Assistants, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel:

- Non-Represented Employees – Administrators
- Non-Represented Employees – Non-Administrators

X. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee