

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

MONDAY, July 13, 2015

6:00 P.M.

SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, ROOM 11

Mission Statement

Our mission is teaching and learning.

Board Goals

1. Provide Dynamic Rigorous Curriculum.
2. Ensure Effective and Engaging Instruction.
3. Embrace Excellent Learning Environment.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of minutes of June 8, 2015 (Enclosure).
3. Presentation regarding HSA medical insurance plans.
 - a. Impact of "Cadillac Tax" on the Groton Public Schools
 - b. Details of HSA Plans
4. Update regarding Board of Education Health Insurance reserve account.
 - a. Overview of "corridor funding" requirement
 - b. BOE access to reserve fund if available
5. Discussion regarding substitutes for paras, teachers and long-term assignments.
 - a. Dailey rates for substitutes for paras and teachers
 - b. Long-term teacher substitute pay
6. Update on the Minimum Budget Requirement.
 - a. Explanation of MBR
 - b. Recent legislative changes
7. Follow-up regarding Intra-District Magnet Schools.
 - a. Appointment of Ad Hoc Committee (mission and timeline)
 - b. GPS participation in LEARN federal Magnet School grant
8. Review of Referral List (Enclosure).
9. Adjournment.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 10, 2015