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AGENDA #4/13/2022

GATEWAY REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The Gateway Regional School District will provide an exemplary education that challenges all students in an instructional setting appropriate to their needs.

All visitors attending the school committee meeting should sign in at the security booth.

REGULAR MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2022

Middle School 112/114

7:00 P.M.

7:00PM I. OPENING OF MEETING

Call to order: Sarah Page, Chairperson

BLANDFORD

Terri Garfield
Keri Morawiec

CHESTER

Jeana Briggs
Jason Fogue
Frank Pero

HUNTINGTON

Pegg Dragon
Edward Renauld

MIDDLEFIELD

MONTGOMERY

Michael Lafleur
Michael Morrissey

RUSSELL

Tara Balboni
Sarah Page
Lyndsey Papillon

SECRETARY

Stacy Stewart

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Kristen Smidy, Superintendent
Stephanie Fisk, Business & Finance

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Martha Clark, High/Middle Assistant Principal
Megan Coburn, Chs,Lit Principal
Jason Finnie, Middle/High Principal
Kurt Garivaltis, Pupil Services Director
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director
Emily Loux, Communications
Chris Parker, Technology Director
Darlene Rehor, Elementary Assistant Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

Joseph Pisani

OTHERS: _____

7:05PM III. PUBLIC INPUT

(Guests attending the meeting may address the committee on topics not on the agenda. There is a three minute time limit per guest)

7:10PM IV. STUDENT COUNCIL INPUT

7:15PM II. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS/RECOGNITIONS

7:20PM V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Superintendent's Entry Plan Findings
- B. Approval of Policy D
- C. Update re: Representative for Negotiations from Towns

7:35PM VI. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

- A. Final Regional Agreement Approval
- B. Recommendation to Participate in School Choice for the FY '23 School Year
- C. Approval of FY '23 Student Activities Accounts (Enc.)
- D. Superintendent requests authorization for the District Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer under the provisions of M.G.L., Chapter 71, Section 16 (9), and with the approval of the Chairperson of the Gateway Regional Regional School Committee, to incur temporary debt, (borrow from time to time) in anticipation of revenue to be received from and source for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022. This is for short term borrowing in case assessments are not received on time, etc.
- E. Recommendation to Participate in the National School Lunch Program.
- F. Approval of the Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) Grant in the sum of \$99,820 from the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for the purchase of Chromebooks (Enc)
- G. Approval of MOU with Westfield State University
- H. Approval of Last Day of School as June 14, 2022
- I. Superintendent Evaluation Process

8:05PM VIII. CONSENT ITEMS 3/15/2022 (Enc.)

8:10PM IX. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. School Committee
- B. Chairperson
- C. Superintendent

Central Office Update (Enc.)

- D. Assistant Superintendent
- E. Administration
- F. Town Officials

8:20PM X. COMMITTEE REPORTING

- A. Superintendent's Evaluation
- B. Legislative Liaison
- C. Policy Subcommittee
- D. Building Liaisons
- E. CES Update

8:30PM XI. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

8:35PM XII. INFORMATION
Information

The warrant signing committee had reviewed the following warrants, found them to be in order, and approved them.

Warrant

AP#1068 \$219,634.19

PR#019 \$400,610.08

PR#19.1 \$109.83

8:40PM XII. ADJOURNMENT at 9 p.m. unless extended by majority vote.