

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, February 8, 2023
Middle School Room 112/114**

7:00 P.M.

7:00 PM I. OPENING OF MEETING

Call to order: Sarah Page, Chairperson

BLANDFORD

Terri Garfield
Keri Morawiec

CHESTER

Jeanne Briggs
Jason Fogue
Frank Pero

HUNTINGTON

Pegg Dragon
Lisa Goding
Edward Renauld

MIDDLEFIELD

Tasha Strong

MONTGOMERY

RUSSELL

Tara Balboni
Sarah Page
Lyndsey Papillon

SECRETARY

Stacy Stewart

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Kristen Smidy, Superintendent
Stephanie Fisk, Assistant Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Martha Clark, Comm/Program Coordinator
Jason Finnie, Middle/High Principal
Kurt Garivaltis, Pupil Services Director
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director
Vanna Maffuccio, Chester Principal
Chris Parker, Technology Director
Andrew Samuelson, Littleville Principal
William Sullivan, Middle/High Asst. Principal
Chris Tamburrino, Asst. Pupil Services Dir.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Joseph Pisani

OTHERS: _____

7:05 PM II. 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)

7:10 PM III. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS/RECOGNITIONS

A. Grinspoon Teacher of Excellence Award Winner Announcement

7:15 PM IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

A. Approval of Policies IHAM-R, JIC, JICA, AC, ACR, GBA,GCF, JB, JFBB as

recommended by the Policy Subcommittee (Enc.)
B. Update regarding discipline law

7:20 PM V. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

- A. NEASC Participation Consideration and Potential Vote
- B. Accept STARS grant - \$4,900
- C. Boston Overnight Field Trip Approval (Enc.)
- D. School Committee Draft Schedule (Enc.)
- E. MS/HS Code of Conduct Review and Approval (Enc.)

7:50 PM VI. JOINT BUDGET SESSION WITH TOWN OFFICIALS

- A. Programming and Fixed Costs updates from Gateway (Enc.)
- B. Invitation to Town Officials to share ideas, thoughts, and questions

8:15 PM VII. CONSENT ITEMS 12/14/2022 Minutes (Enc.)

8:20 PM VIII. STUDENT COUNCIL INPUT

8:25 PM IX. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. School Committee
- B. Chairperson - Yearbook Ad follow-up
- C. Superintendent - Central Office Update (Enc.)
- D. Assistant Superintendent (Enc.)
- E. Administration (Enc.)
- F. Town Officials

8:30 PM X. COMMITTEE REPORTING (Enc.)

- A. Superintendent's Evaluation
- B. Legislative Liaison - resignation from Joey Pisani
- C. Negotiations
- D. Building Liaisons
- E. CES Update

8:35 PM XI. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

- A. Public Hearing FY '24 Budget March 1, 2023
- B. Next Superintendent's Evaluation Meeting February 8, 2023

8:40 PM XII. INFORMATION

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

AP #1046 \$267,726.08	PR #013 \$430,523.94
AP #1051 \$51,897.82	PR #013.1 \$910.00
AP #1054 \$53.09	PR #014 \$432,201.29
AP #1052 \$154,042.48	PR #015 \$404,518.83
AP #1055 \$389,505.51	PR #016 \$435,357.70
AP #1058 \$133,167.69	
AP #1064 \$44.40	

8:45 PM XIII. ADJOURNMENT by 9 p.m. unless extended by majority vote.