

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, March 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

Jeana Briggs
Jason Forgue
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
Mark Fulta, Interim Littleville Principal
Kurt Garivaltis, Pupil Services Director
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director
Vanna Maffuccio, Chester Principal
Melissa McCaul, Student Support Leader (Lit)
Chris Parker, Technology Director
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

7:15 PM IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

A. Update regarding discipline law

7:20 PM V. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

- A. SkillsUSA Field Trip (Enc.)
- B. MS/HS Code of Conduct Review and Approval (Enc.'s)
- C. FY '24 School Calendar Approval (Enc.)
- D. Grant Approvals (Enc.)

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

FY '24 Budget Adoption

- A. Recommendation to approve Chester Cost Center (02) Total \$1,400,018 (Lyndsey)
- B. Recommendation to approve High School Cost Center (08) Total \$2,851,342 (Tara & Lyndsey)
- C. Recommendation to approve the FY '23 Budget in the amount of \$17,377,333

8:15 PM VII. CONSENT ITEMS 2/8/2023, 3/1/2023 Minutes (Enc.)

8:20 PM VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

8:25 PM IX. COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

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

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

- A. Next Policy Subcommittee Meeting March 8, 2023
- B. Next Superintendent's Evaluation Subcommittee Meeting April 12, 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 #1062 \$257,409.87	PR #017 \$430,156.72
AP #1066 \$57,255.89	PR #018 \$447,777.75
AP #1067 \$109,407.89	

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