

**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 12, 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  
Mark Folta, 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. Elementary Code of Conduct Approval (Enc.)

**7:20 PM V. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM**

- A. Approval of Policies (Enc.'s)
  - ADDA Background Checks,
  - BB School Committee Legal Status,
  - BBBE-E Schedule of Regular Term Expirations By Town,
  - DB-R Budget - Apportionment of Expenses,
  - DBG Budget Adoption Procedures,
  - DBJ Regional School District Transfer Authority,
  - DD Grants, Proposals and Special Projects,
  - DEC Federal Funds Supplement Not Supplant Policy,
  - DGA Regional School District Authorized Signatures,
  - DH Regional School District Bonded Employees,
  - DI Fiscal Accounting and Reporting,
  - DIE Regional School District Audits,
  - DJE Procurement Requirements,
  - DK Regional School District Payment Procedures,
  - KCD Public Gifts To The Schools
- B. Grants Approval (Enc.)
- C. Approval of Last Day of School as June 22, 2023
- D. Recommendation to Participate in the National School Lunch Program for the FY '24 School Year
- E. Recommendation to Participate in School Choice for the FY '24 School Year
- F. Approval of Student Activities Accounts for the FY '24 School Year
- G. 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, 2023. This is for short term borrowing in case assessments are not received on time, etc.

**8:15 PM VI. CONSENT ITEMS 3/8/2023 Minutes (Enc.)**

**8:20 PM VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE**

**8:25 PM VIII. COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. School Committee
- B. Chairperson - Retirement/Recognition Ceremony (May)
- C. Superintendent - Central Office Update (Enc.)
- D. Assistant Superintendent
- E. Administration (Enc.)
- F. Town Officials

**8:30 PM IX. COMMITTEE REPORTING (Enc.)**

- A. Superintendent's Evaluation
- B. Legislative Liaison

- C. Negotiations
- D. Building Liaisons
- E. CES Update
- F. Policy

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

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