

**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 7, 2024  
Middle School Room 112/114**

**7:00 P.M.**

**7:00 PM I. OPENING OF MEETING**

Call to order: Sarah Page, Chairperson

**BLANDFORD**

Nicole Daviau  
Keri Morawiec

**CHESTER**

Jeanne Briggs  
Brian Forgue  
Jason Forgue

**HUNTINGTON**

Pegg Dragon  
Lisa Goding

**MIDDLEFIELD**

Alex Seid  
Tasha Strong

**MONTGOMERY**

**RUSSELL**

Tara Balboni  
Sarah Page  
Lyndsey Papillon

**SECRETARY**

Stacy Stewart

**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION**

Kristen Smidy, Superintendent  
Stephanie Fisk, Assistant Superintendent

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL**

Kylie Crawford, Interim MS/HS Asst. Principal  
Jason Finnie, Principal on Assignment  
Kurt Garivaltis, Pupil Services Director  
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director  
Vanna Maffuccio, Chester Principal  
Melissa McCaul, Littleville Principal  
Chris Parker, Technology Director  
William Sullivan, Middle/High 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**

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

- A. Two Changes in Calendar Proposal (2023-2024) (Enc.)
  - 1. Change Half PD day from March 19 to March 12
  - 2. June Half days for secondary (day 177, 178)
- B. Mass Maritime Tabletop Exercise Approval (Enc.)
- C. Music Trip to NY City Approval
- D. Skills USA Spring Overnight Approval (Enc.)
- E. Personnel Leave Approval (Enc.)
- F. Second Quarter Transfers Approval (Enc.)
- G. Policy First Read
  - 1. JH Attendance
  - 2. All policies listed in [December 2023 Newsletter](https://www.masc.org/masc-policy-newsletter-december-2023/) except KDCB, EFC, and EFD
  - 3. All policies listed in [March 2023 Newsletter](https://www.masc.org/masc-policy-newsletter-march-2023/)

**7:45 PM VI. JOINT BUDGET SESSION WITH TOWN OFFICIALS**

- A. FY' 24 Budget Overview Slides (Enc.)

**8:15 PM VII. CONSENT ITEMS**

- A. 12/13/2023 Minutes (Enc.)
- B. Acceptance of Grants/Donations (Enc.)

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

**8:25 PM IX. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**8:30 PM X. COMMITTEE REPORTING**

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

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

**8:40 PM XII. INFORMATION**

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

AP #1038 \$262,950.65	PR #012 \$427,974.59
AP #1047 \$416,060.50	PR #013 \$443,018.97
AP #1051 \$80,624.81	PR #014 \$419,742.52
AP #1053 \$184,737.60	PR #015 \$422,143.31

AP #1058 \$147,818.25

**8:45 PM XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**8:50 PM XIV. ADJOURNMENT by 9 p.m. unless extended by majority vote.**