

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, September 11, 2024
Middle School Room 117/119**

7:00 P.M.

7:00 PM I. OPENING OF MEETING & QUESTION TO SEE IF ANYONE IS RECORDING

Call to order: Kristen Smidy, Superintendent

BLANDFORD

Nicole Daviau
Keri Morawiec

CHESTER

Jeana Briggs
Brian Forgue
Jason Forgue

HUNTINGTON

Pegg Dragon
Lisa Goding

MIDDLEFIELD

Alex Seid
Tasha Strong

MONTGOMERY

Peter DeGregorio

RUSSELL

Tara Balboni
Sarah Page
Lyndsey Papillon

SECRETARY

Stacy Stewart

CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION

Kristen Smidy, Superintendent
Stephanie Fisk, Assistant Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Kurt Garivaltis, Pupil Services Director
Martha Gendron, Littleville Asst. Principal
Deanna LeBlanc, Curriculum Director
Vanna Maffuccio, Chester Principal
Melissa McCaul, Littleville Principal
Chris Parker, Technology Director
William Sullivan, GRS Principal
Chris Tamburrino, Asst. Pupil Services Dir.
Val Zeh, GRS Assistant Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Theodore DeAngelis-Page
Ana Holmes, Alternate

OTHERS: _____

7:05 PM II. REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

A. Chairperson

Nominated _____

(VOTE) YEAS ____ NAYS ____ ABSTAIN ____

Once a chair is nominated and approved, the meeting will be run by the chair.

B. Vice-Chairperson

Nominated _____

(VOTE) YEAS _____ NAYS _____ ABSTAIN _____

C. Appointments

- Sick Bank Committee (2 members)
- Negotiations Committee
- Superintendent's Evaluation
- Policy Committee
- Warrant Signing Committee
- Collaborative for Educational Services (CES) Representative
- Gateway Education Foundation
- Legislative Contact
- Liaisons
 1. Chester Elementary
 2. Littleville Elementary
 3. Gateway Regional School
 4. Curriculum
 5. Pupil Services
 6. Finance and Facilities

7:15 PM 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)

7:20 PM IV. PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS/RECOGNITIONS

7:25 PM V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS/ACTION ITEMS

A. Update re: Trips Abroad (Enc.)

7:30 PM VI. NEW BUSINESS/ACTION ITEM

- A. School Physician Contract Approval (Enc.)
- B. School Based Health Center Adult Patients Annual Discussion and Vote
- C. Notification of list of classes with numbers less than 10 (Enc.)
- D. Approval for three teachers to teach an extra teaching load with less than 10 students.
- E. Approve calendar update to move GRS Open House to October 10

7:45 PM VII. CONSENT ITEMS

- A. 6/12/2024 Minutes (Enc.)
- B. Acceptance of Grants/Donations (Enc.)
 - a. Information share about the Barr Foundation Grant

7:50 PM VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

7:55 PM IX. COMMUNICATIONS

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

8:00 PM X. COMMITTEE REPORTING (Enc.)

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

8:15 PM XI. OTHER BUSINESS/ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

8:20 PM XII. INFORMATION

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

AP#1099 \$303,737.06	PR #001 \$103,162.36
AP#1102 \$215,388.06	PR #002 \$180,147.65
AP#1103 \$47,816.99	PR #003 \$184,671.53
AP#1107 \$65.65	PR #004 \$126,146.59
AP#1108 \$76.29	PR #4.1 \$5,500.00
AP#1109 \$28.21	PR #4.2 \$1,000.00
AP#1000 \$290,302.85	
AP#1004 \$63,622.23	
AP#1106 \$195,885.70	
AP#1009 \$329,098.82	
AP#1012 \$5,606.50	
AP#1110 \$2,016.00	
AP#1014 \$112,972.50	

8:25 PM XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

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