

AGENDA

1. Public Comment (3 Minutes):

2. Student School Committee Report:

3. Presentation of the Records for Approval: None

4. Reconsiderations: None

5. Awaiting Reports:

- ✓ Report by fall 2013 on AP program at CRLS (C13-133) (June 4, 2013)

6. Unfinished Business/Calendar:

#14-06, Joint Motion by Mr. Harding and Mr. Osborne, that the Superintendent consult with the high school principal and staff around making a change to college preparatory designation for all classes at CRLS. Further, that any potential change of the course name be implemented by the 2014/15 school year.

#13-122, Motion by Mr. Fantini and Mr. Harding, that each of the elementary and middle schools be provided with feedback in the form of a written report, provided by an expert consultant retained under the Request for Proposal (RFP) process, as to the progress each school is making towards meeting the data-driven, high-quality improvement strategies as noted in the School Improvement Plans, other guiding documents and other indicators as designated by the Superintendent, including parent satisfaction. Further, that the Superintendent shall provide copies of each report to the School Committee as part of its annual review of the School Improvement Plan as required by law. Further, the Superintendent shall provide analysis of the progress or lack thereof of student achievement.

7. Superintendent's Agenda:

7a. Presentation:

Leadership Development-A Systems-Based Plan for Improving Teaching & Learning.....

Dr. Carolyn Turk
Deputy Superintendent
Dr. Jon Saphier, President
Research for Better Teaching

7b. Innovation Agenda:

7c. Consent Agenda: *(Click on a recommendation below to view additional information.)*

#14-66 Recommendation: Approval of the Process for Evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools

#14-67 Recommendation: Approval of Settlement of Pending Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination Action

#14-68 Recommendation: Contract Award: EMC Publishing: Textbooks

#14-69 Recommendation: Contract Award: Direct Plumbing & Heating: Plumbing Services

#14-70 Recommendation: Contract Award: Apple Inc.: Computer Hardware

#14-71 Recommendation: Grant Awards (6)

8. School Committee Agenda (Policy Matters/Notifications/Requests for Information):

#14-72 Motion by Ms. Cronin that the School Committee sends a letter of recognition and congratulations in academic excellence to the following students for their achievement as winners of the Peabody School's Sixteenth Annual Cambridge Public Library/Cambridge Tree Project:

Jalen Chu, First Place (tie), Second Grade for "The Sea"
William Speight, Second Place (tie), Second Grade for "Crows"
Ella Lehrich, Honorable Mention, Second Grade for "Cat"
Augustin David Donaldson-Gaul, First Place (tie), Fourth Grade for "Will It Never End?"
Robbie Clemens, Third Place (tie), Fourth Grade for "The Memory Vault"

#14-73 Motion by Ms. Cronin that in support of the reconstruction of both the King Open and Tobin Schools, the School Committee, in conjunction with the City staff, should conduct a thorough analysis of demographic and school enrollment trends as well as programmatic needs to ensure new school construction, development and design are both accommodating and flexible in response to the anticipated needs of future student population and academic programs.

#14-74 Motion by Ms. Nolan that whereas the achievements of CRLS students are important to recognize and celebrate, that the School Committee send personal letters of congratulations and invite to the School Committee meeting on June 3 for recognition all students at CRLS who received merit, leadership scholarships worth \$100,000 or more, including but not limited to Posse Scholars, Colby-Sawyer Progressive Scholars and Marquis Scholars. Further, that the Superintendent works with CRLS staff to identify all students who earned such awards so they may be included.

#14-75 Motion by Mayor Maher that whereas we were recently provided with a written report detailing the situation regarding King Open room temperature problems and, whereas there are 125 classrooms in the district without air conditioning that now, therefore be it ordered that we refer this report to Building and Grounds sub-committee to review the report and hold a hearing.

#14-76 Motion by Ms. Nolan that whereas the Academic Challenge manager position has been in place for two years and whereas the goal of meeting the needs of all learners including advanced learners is important, the School Committee requests a report by the summer meeting on the district's efforts to meet the needs of advanced learners including a summary of accomplishments, a plan for future improvements, how success is measured and specific goals for advanced learners. Further that the district includes CALA and other parent input into the report.

9. Non-Consent Agenda:

10. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolence):

#14-77 Motion by Mr. Fantini That the Executive Secretary prepares a Resolution, on behalf of the School Committee, for retiring teacher Margaret "Peggy" Walsh.

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders: