

AGENDA

1. Public Comment (3 Minutes):

2. Student School Committee Report:

3. Presentation of the Records for Approval:

- Special Meeting – March 13, 2014
- Regular Meeting – March 18, 2014

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.

#13-213, Motion by Ms. Nolan that whereas research suggests that taking a college level course helps prepare students for college, and whereas the District allows students to take classes at local colleges when appropriate, that the policy on students who take college courses be clarified and written into the course catalog: that four classes is a full course load and that at most one of the four classes each semester may be at a local college/university/community college, including Harvard Extension. Students, who want to take more than four classes, counting any outside college class including Harvard Extension, need to petition their guidance counselor since a balanced student workload is encouraged. Students taking a college class outside the regular school day will work with their guidance counselors on assignment during that period, if not at the beginning or end of the day.

#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. Presentations:

7b. Innovation Agenda:

7c. Consent Agenda:

- #14-33 Recommendation: Fiscal Year 2015 Recommended Budget
- #14-34 Recommendation: Contract Award: Granite City Electric: Electrical Supplies
- #14-35 Recommendation: Grant Award (1)

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

#14-36 Motion by Ms. Nolan, that, whereas a community service trip to the Dominican Republic which had been successfully done in prior years and was supported by the Latino student club at CRLS was cancelled very close to the time of departure, and whereas families lost money through no fault of their own, and whereas the families have waited for refunds for a year causing hardship to many, and whereas the unusual circumstances of the trip cancellation merit an exception to the policy of reimbursement, the School Committee orders that all families receive refunds for monies as soon as possible.

9. Non-Consent Agenda:

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

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders: