

School Committee - Regular Meeting

March 18, 2014

AGENDA

REVISED* **SUPPLEMENTAL****

1. Public Comment (3 Minutes)

***1a. Public Hearing on the FY 15 School Committee Budget (3 minutes)**

2. Student School Committee Report:

3. Presentation of the Records for Approval:

- Regular Meeting - December 3, 2013
- Regular Meeting - March 4, 2014

4. Reconsiderations: None

5. Awaiting Reports:

- ✓ Report by spring 2013 on high school resource room, as recommended by WestEd review of special education services. (C12-061) (April 3, 2012)
- ✓ 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:

#14-28 Approval of Proposed Revisions to the Upper School Academic Challenge Policy (Second Reading)

#14-29 Contract Award: Ecologic Entomology, LLC: Pest Management

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

#14-30 Joint motion by Ms. Nolan and Mr. Fantini that whereas many schools rely on fundraising to allow students to participate in trips and to raise money which benefits students in many ways, that the policy regarding fundraising be clarified and that schools with events that do raise money and follow guidelines be expressly permitted.

#14-31 Report of the February 27, 2014 meeting of the Sub-Committee on School Climate

9. Non-Consent Agenda:

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

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders:

****SUPPLEMENTAL:**

#14-32 Approval of Education Association Units A&B Collective Bargaining Agreement