

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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AGENDA #2

The School Committee will hold a meeting:

on: Friday, January 25, 2013
at: 8:00 a.m. – Regular Session
in: Multi-purpose Room, Worcester Technical High School

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - NONE
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

Convened in Open
Session at 8:10 a.m.
See notes

II. ROLL CALL

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo and Ms. Novick

There were absent: Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

- III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS - NONE
IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE
V. IMMEDIATE ACTION - NONE
VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT - NONE
VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION - NONE
VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE - NONE
IX. PERSONNEL - NONE

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #3-30 - Mr. Foley
(January 16, 2013)

See notes

To discuss the Governor's FY14 Education Budget Preview and the prospects for success in the legislature with the following:

- full funding of Foundation Budget
- lifting the cap on the number of pre-school students counted in the Foundation Budget (\$1 m)
- providing extended day in high-need middle schools
- increasing assumed cost of the average out-of-district special education placements

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #3-31 - Ms. Novick
(January 16, 2013)

See notes

Request that the Administration make a brief preliminary overview of the FY14 Budget.

gb #3-32 - Administration
(January 16, 2013)

See notes

To discuss funding for full day Pre-k and MSBA projects.

gb #3-33 - Mr. Monfredo
(January 16, 2013)

See notes

To discuss the Foundation Budget's Adequacy Study and the issues of full funding of circuit breaker reimbursement.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

8:50 a.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee

N O T E S

Mr. Foley chaired the meeting in the absence of Mayor Petty.

The following legislators were present: Senator Chandler, Representative, Fresolo, Representative Keefe, Representative Mahoney and Representative O'Day

GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #3-30

Mr. Foley indicated that the agenda would offer an opportunity for dialogue between the School Committee and the Legislative Delegation relative to the Governor's FY 14 Education Budget Preview and the prospects for success in the legislature.

gb #3-31

Mr. Allen made a brief preliminary overview of the FY14 Budget.

Senator Chandler suggested that the School Committee ask that one of the meetings of the Joint Ways & Means Committee take place in Worcester to allow for the School Committee and citizens to testify relative to the budget.

gb #3-32

The Administration suggested the need for a transition back to a full day Pre-k program.

Dr. Boone spoke about the Accelerated Repair projects at 6 different sites and indicated that the Statements of Interest would be submitted in April 2013.

gb #3-33

Senator Chandler indicated that will be funding for grants for prevention projects that would provide healthy life styles for young students. The first grants will be due in July 2013 to the Department of Public Health.

Miss Biancheria stated that it was most important to fully fund the summer and alternative programs.