

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Thursday, March 16, 2017
Agenda #7

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 6:04 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Thursday, March 16, 2017.

There were present at the Call to Order:

Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

There was absent: Miss Biancheria

It was moved to recess to Executive Session:

1. gb #7-100 - Administration (February 23, 2016) Executive Session

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for Teachers and Unit A/B, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the collective bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for Custodians, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the collective bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

To consider an International Union of Public Employees (I.U.P.E.) Grievance Complaint – HVAC Technician.

It was moved to recess to Executive Session.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley,
Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo,
Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty 6

Against the motion: 0

Absent: Miss Biancheria 1
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The motion carried.

The School Committee recessed to Executive Session from 6:05 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Miss Biancheria arrived at 6:15 p.m.

The School Committee reconvened in Open Session at 7:10 p.m.

The School Committee reconvened in Open Session at 7:07 p.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered and the National Anthem was sung by members of the Central Massachusetts Festival Band, Orchestra and Chorus.

There were present at the second Call to Order:

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

Minutes/
approval of

- 2. aor #7-7 - Clerk
(March 8, 2017)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, March 2, 2017.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, March 2, 2017.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

3. gb #7-72.1 - Administration/Administration
(March 6, 2017)

Recognition/
Central Massachusetts
Festival Band,
Orchestra
and Chorus

To recognize the following students who won positions in the Central Massachusetts Festival Band, Orchestra and Chorus after competing with more than 800 musicians:

Burncoat Middle School

Isabella Montalvo, Soprano

Sullivan Middle School

Heather Bachand, Flute
Alexandra Economou, Tuba
Clarise Liu, Clarinet
Eno Manu-Gyamfi, Alto
Bao Han Ngo, Clarinet

Burncoat High School

Valenia Bergier, Cello
Aaron Balboa, Cello
Madelyn Rich, Soprano, All-State
Recommendation
Ryan McCarthy, Bass, All-State
Recommendation

Doherty Memorial High School

Maggie Hastings, Soprano, All-State
Recommendation

South High Community School

Alyssa Goins, Clarinet, All-State
Recommendation and 2017 All-State Music
Festival
Lillian Wright, Flute, All-State
Recommendation
Zachary Roy, Bass, All State
Recommendation
Oved Rico, French Horn

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented Certificates of Recognition to the students who won positions in the Central Massachusetts Festival Band, Orchestra and Chorus after competing with more than 800 musicians

Recognition/
Michaela Hannon-
Curran, Ann Grilla,
Christine Rovezzi,
Margaret
Sokolowski and
Susan Teixeira

4. gb #7-79.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss McCullough/
Mayor Petty
(March 6, 2017)

To recognize and to congratulate Margaret Sokolowski, Michaela Hannon-Curran, Christine Rovezzi and Susan Teixeira, librarians of the Worcester Public Schools, on each receiving \$1,000 awards from the National Education Association's Read Across America and the NEA Foundation for purchase of books for their school libraries, as part of the 2016 NEA Books Across America Library Books Award and to congratulate Ann Grilla on winning Round Two from the Foundation in the Award competition.

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented Certificates of Recognition to Margaret Sokolowski, Michaela Hannon-Curran, Christine Rovezzi and Susan Teixeira, librarians of the Worcester Public Schools, on each receiving \$1,000 awards from the National Education Association's Read Across America and the NEA Foundation for purchase of books for their school libraries, as part of the 2016 NEA Books Across America Library Books Award and to congratulate Ann Grilla on winning Round Two from the Foundation in the Award competition.

It was moved to suspend the Rules of the School Committee to take up the following items out of order:

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo,
Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty 6

Against the motion: 0

Absent: Miss McCullough $\frac{1}{7}$

The motion carried.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

5. ros #7-5 - Administration
(March 8, 2017)

Report of the
Superintendent/
Update on the Drinking
Water Quality Program

UPDATE ON THE DRINKING WATER QUALITY
PROGRAM

Mr. Allen provided an update on the Drinking
Water Quality Program.

Valerie Tillinghast, Consultant, O'Reilly, Talbot &
Okun Associates, provided a presentation on PCBs.

The following individuals offered testimony relative
to PCBs:

Raymond Mariano
Timmary Harrity
Roger Nugent
Michael Sireci
Johnny Robinson
Richard Shea
Nick Wurst
Zach Peloquin
Janice Nazarowitz

Miss Biancheria chaired the meeting from 8:30
p.m. to 8:35 p.m.

Mayor Petty stated that the system has been
involved with the EPA since 2010.

Mr. Allen indicated there were annual meetings regarding progress made each year. As part of the last report to the EPA, it was agreed that any sampling analysis such as air testing will be shared with the EPA.

Mayor Petty indicated that the system is following the best practices set forth by the EPA.

Mayor Petty said that he would meet with Roger Nugent to work together collaboratively on the PCB issue.

Mr. O'Connell indicated that he filed an item for the April 6, 2017 School Committee meeting as follows:

To consider recommending that the City Manager and City Council initiate a bond issue to permit completion of facilities work on school buildings which does not qualify for Massachusetts School Building Authority funding, or which would be completed much more rapidly through bond proceeds, prioritizing work which is particularly beneficial to the health, welfare and well-being of staff and students.

It was moved and voice voted to accept and file ros #7-5 and gb #6-306.

Soccer/consider establishing boys and girls teams at Claremont Academy and University Park Campus School

- 6. gb #7-76.1 - Administration/Mayor Petty/
Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss McCullough
(March 6, 2017)

Request that the Superintendent consider the feasibility of establishing boys and girls soccer teams at Claremont Academy and University Park Campus School.

It was moved and voice voted to suspend rules to allow Peter Weyler, a teacher at Claremont Academy to speak in support of establishing boys and girls soccer teams at Claremont Academy and University Park Campus School.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations.

7. gb #7-83 - Administration
(March 6, 2017)

Student
Representatives/
input from

To consider input from the School Committee's student representatives.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

8. The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports met at 5:43 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building.

gb #2-139 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio (April 11, 2012)

Boston Debate
League

To consider development of a partnership with the Boston Debate League to support academic debate teams in high schools in Worcester.

3-8-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the item be held for an update in May 2017.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

3-16-17 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the action of the Standing Committee as stated.

Mandarin
Chinese

gb #4-259 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria (September 17, 2014)

To initiate a course in Mandarin Chinese at the Advanced Placement level, offered either in a customary classroom setting or through Virtual High School.

3-8-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in May 2017 which would contain the names of the courses available by grade levels and also indicate the way in which the Administration will keep the parents apprised of how they can help their children with academic pursuits at home.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

3-16-17 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the action of the Standing Committee as stated.

Advanced
Academy/
consider
implementing

gb #6-128 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Foley/Miss McCullough (March 21, 2016)

Request that the Administration consider implementing an advanced academy, based on the Goddard Academy model, at Burncoat Middle School for grade 7 students in either the 2016-17 or 2017-18 academic year which can be expanded to grade 8.

3-8-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

ACCEPT AND FILE.

3-16-17 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the action of the Standing Committee as stated.

gb #6-212 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria (May 25, 2016)

2017 Summer
Reading List

To consider amending the 2017 summer reading list by adding to it certain works of literature which appeared on previous summer reading lists, and which are widely recognized as classics and as key elements of a well-rounded elementary or secondary school educational experience.

3-8-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. O'Connell provided the following proposed amendments to the 2017 Summer Reading List as contained in Annex C:

1. Include the "Suggested Summer Elementary Reading List" for students entering Preschool and Kindergarten, 2010-2013 as contained in Annex D.
2. Add the following books to the list for Grades 1 and 2, under "Informational Text" (all were on the 2015 list for these grades):
 - The Beetle Book, by Jenkins
 - Bird Talk, by Judge
 - Seeing Symmetry, by Leedy
 - Astronaut Handbook, by McCarthy
 - An Island Grows, by Schaefer
 - Penguins, by Simp
 - Biblioburro, a True Story from Columbia, by Winter
3. Summer Reading List Grades 3-4, add to Folk Tales, Fairy Tales and Legends section:
Her Stories, by Hamilton
4. Add to Summer Reading List Grades 7-8-
"Historical Fiction" section:
Johnny Tremain, by Esther Forbes

5. Grades 7 and 8 – swap “Summer Reading List” and Additional Summer Reading Suggestions”
6. Grades 9 - 12 – swap “Summer Reading List” and Additional Summer Reading Suggestions”
7. Grades 9-12: add the following books:
 - Novels
 - Lord of the Flies, by Golding
 - Huckleberry Finn, by Clemens
 - Tom Sawyer, by Clemens
 - Puddn’head Wilson, by Clemens
 - Ivanhoe, by Scott
 - Mackerel by Moonlight, by Weld
 - To Set a Watchman, by Lee
 - Hunt for Red October, by Clancy
 - Great Gatsby, by Fitzgerald
 - The Spy Who Came in from the Cold, by LeCarre
 - Mayor of Casterbridge, by Hardy
 - The Matchmaker, by Wilder
 - Our Town, by Wilder
 - The Last of the Mohicans, by Cooper
 - Action History
 - Mutiny on the Bounty, by Nordhoff and Hall
 - Biography and Other True Stories
 - Thousand Days, by Schlesinger
 - Killing Kennedy, by O’Reilly
 - Team of Rivals, by Goodwin
 - Outermost House, by Beston
 - Arctic Odyssey, by MacMillan
 - Other Places, Other Times
 - Merchant of Venice, by Shakespeare
 - Romeo and Juliet, by Shakespeare
 - I Claudius, by Graves

It was moved and voice voted to approve the 2017 summer reading list as amended.

3-16-17 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the action of the Standing Committee as stated.

gb #7-80 - Administration (February 22, 2017)

Curricula/new course offerings

To consider approval of the following new courses for the 2017 - 18 school year:

English Composition & Literature I
The Development of Early Civilizations
Science Engineering & Technology I
Advanced Seminar

3-8-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

It was moved and voice voted to approve the item.

3-16-17 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the action of the Standing Committee as stated.

9. The Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues met at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, March 13, 2017 in Room 410 at the Durkin Administration Building.

Miss Biancheria chaired the meeting from 9:00 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

gb #5-195 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria (July 23, 2015)

Incident Reports

To review the Worcester Public Schools' Incident Report for the 2014-15 academic year.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Miss Biancheria made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide the Incident Report for 2015-16 in a Friday Letter.

Request that the Administration provide the Incident Reports from September 2016 to March 2017 in a Friday Letter and monthly thereafter. She further requested to see the changes that have been made to the incident report document.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

FILE.

Legislation/
Screening Brief
Intervention and
Referral to
Treatment/
Opioid
addiction

gb #5-246 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Ramirez/Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria (September 14, 2015)

Request that the School Committee support a bill, submitted by State Senator Jennifer Flanagan, that addresses ways of dealing with Opioid addiction such as school drug screening called "Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment" or SBIRT.

Substance Abuse
Prevention and
Education/update
policies

gb #6-144 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough/Mayor Petty (April 4, 2016)

To update Worcester Public Schools' policies regarding substance abuse prevention and education, and to post the updated policies on the Worcester Public Schools website, in compliance with Chapter 71, Section 96 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Legislation/
Substance Use,
Treatment,
Education and
Prevention/review
the policy
developed by the
Massachusetts
Association of
School
Committees

gb #6-276 - (July 28, 2016)

To consider necessary policy changes concerning the implementation of the recently enacted Bill relative to Substance Use, Treatment, Education and Prevention and review the policy developed by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

(These items were considered together.)

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

FILE gb #5-246, gb #6-144 and gb #6-276.

gb #5-291 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley (October 19, 2015)

Cell Phone Policy

Request that the School Committee review the policy on cell phones and gather information from all secondary principals.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo mentioned that the principals had responded that they were very happy with the current Cell Phone Policy.

Jordan Miller, a student at Worcester Technical High School spoke about concerns regarding the Cell Phone Policy.

Miss Biancheria, Mr. Foley and Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the principals review the current Cell Phone Policy regarding use of the phones for after-school programs, in school and off site school events.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item for additional principal feedback regarding the above mentioned motion prior to its insertion into the Policy Handbook with any possible amendments.

c&p #6-1 - Clerk (February 16, 2016)

Communication and
Petition/banners

To consider a communication from a citizen regarding a:

- request that Worcester's public high schools host a contest for students to design a banner to mount on the telephone poles/street lights near their schools and
- request that the School Committee's videos be archived on the City's website

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Miss Biancheria suggested that the Administration review the condition of the permanent school signs for possible repair rather than pursuing the banner project at this time due to the cost.

Mr. Monfredo suggested that the principals and staff may want to pursue the banner project with support from PTOs or corporate sponsors.

FILE.

Communication
and Petition/
Municipal
Governance Day

c&p #6-7 - Clerk (August 24, 2016)

To consider a communication from a citizen expressing an interest in promoting civic engagement in the Worcester Public Schools by initiating a "Municipal Governance Day" which would give high school students an opportunity to learn how the municipal government works.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration consider scheduling a "Municipal Governance Day" in the Spring and have students assume the roles of School Committee and City Council.

Request that the Social Studies Liaison inform the Clerk of the School Committee of all civics activities taking place in the schools and provide that information to the local media.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item until April 2017.

c&p #6-8 - Clerk (August 24, 2016)

Communication and
Petition/annual event to
encourage eligible
students to vote

To consider a communication from a citizen relative to the feasibility of holding an event annually with a guest speaker to encourage eligible students to register to vote.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Social Studies Liaison notify the Clerk of the School Committee when:

- voter registration takes place in the schools
- the Worcester Rising Civics Camp takes place and notify the media about the event

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.
Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Social Studies Liaison develop a flyer regarding voter registration to be distributed to all students and parents.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo requested that the Administration provide the dates of voter registration to the media for publication.

gb #6-36 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Miss McCullough (January 11, 2016)

Policies/establish
Special Committee for

To establish a Special Committee, consisting of at least three School Committee members, to continue the review of policies proposed for the Worcester Public Schools by the Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Foley and Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward the Domestic Violence Leave Policy to the City Solicitor for review and possible abbreviated format prior to approving it for insertion into the Policy Manual.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to approve Section G – Personnel, as contained in Annex B, with the caveat that a Domestic Violence Leave Policy will be added to this section.

Compression CPR
Program/Heimlich
Heroes Program

gb #6-271 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty (July 21, 2016)

Request that the Administration consider including training in the Heimlich maneuver as part of the Compression CPR Program and review the Heimlich Heroes Program, which was created by Deaconess Associations, Inc. (DAI) with the support from the Heimlich Institute, for possible implementation in the Worcester Public Schools.

3-13-17 - STANDING COMMITTEE ACTION

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration approve implementation of the Heimlich Heroes Program and provide a report on its success at the various grade levels.

Request that the Administration inform the secondary school staff, especially the physical education teachers, about the approval of the Heimlich teaching technique in conjunction with CPR training during physical education classes.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item regarding the Heimlich Heroes Program until November 2017.

Miss McCullough left the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

GENERAL BUSINESS

- 10. gb #7-44.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/
Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Ms. Colorio
(March 8, 2017) Dual Enrollment
Program

Response of the Administration to the request to provide an update on the Dual Enrollment Program and indicate any plans for expansion.

Dr. Ganas provided a PowerPoint presentation on the Dual Enrollment Program.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the Superintendent investigate the feasibility of participating in the Dual Enrollment Program by taking a course on-line and provide a response in a Friday Letter.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to accept the report and file the item.

- 11. gb #7-88 - Administration
(March 6, 2017) Grants/STARS
Residencies/Elm Park
Community
School/\$4,400

To accept the STARS Residencies FY17 Elm Park Community School Grant in the amount of \$4,400.00.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	6
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Against the motion:	0
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Absent: Miss McCullough	$\frac{1}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Grants/MA
Commendation
Schools Grant/
\$37,292

12. gb #7-89 - Administration
(March 6, 2017)

To accept the MA Commendation Schools Grant
in the amount of \$37,292.00.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo,
Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty 6

Against the motion: 0

Absent: Miss McCullough $\frac{1}{7}$

The motion carried.

Donation/Jeffrey
Metzger/\$20

13. gb #7-90 - Administration
(March 7, 2017)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$20.00
from Jeffrey Metzger to Tatnuck Magnet School.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio,
Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo,
Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty 6

Against the motion: 0

Absent: Miss McCullough $\frac{1}{7}$

The motion carried.

- 14. gb #7-91 - Administration
(March 7, 2017)

Statements of Interest/
Burncoat High School
and Worcester East
Middle School

To authorize the Administration to submit Statements of Interest to the Massachusetts School Building Authority for the following projects for major renovation or replacement for 2017:

- Burncoat High School (district priority project)
- Worcester East Middle School

It was moved to approve the item and submit it to the Worcester City Council for approval.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	6
Against the motion:	0
Absent: Miss McCullough	<u>1</u> 7

The motion carried.

- 15. gb #7-92 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(March 8, 2017)

Recognition/Rodney
Agyare-May and Adja
Sackor/forward letters

Request that the Administration forward letters of congratulations to Burncoat High School Senior Rodney Agyare-May on becoming the New England 600 meter champion at the New England Indoor Track Championship this month and to Worcester Technical High School Senior Adja Sackor on repeating as New England Long Jump Champion.

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.

Superintendent of
Schools/2016-17
Goals/approval of

- 16. gb #7-96 - Administration
(March 8, 2017)

To consider approval of Superintendent Binienda's Goals for 2016-17, based on the schedule of the new Superintendent's Induction Program.

Mr. Foley suggested that the School Committee work with the Superintendent to develop more measureable and more outcome measures within the different goals.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	6
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Against the motion:	0
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Absent: Miss McCullough	$\frac{1}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Recognition/North
High School's
basketball
team/forward
letter

- 17. gb #7-84 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(February 27, 2017)

To forward a letter to North High School's basketball team to congratulate them on winning the T&G Home Team Tournament.

It was moved and voice voted to forward a letter.

18. gb #7-85 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(March 1, 2017)
- Recognition/indoor
track team/forward
letters

To congratulate Worcester Technical High School on the success of its indoor track team at the 2017 Eastern States Indoor Track and Field Championships, in the New Balance Armory, New York City, including Adja Sackor, who placed 2nd in the Triple Jump and 4th in the Long Jump, and the Girls 4x200 Relay Team of Leilani Torres, Denise Hoxha, Bernice Mensah, and Adja Sackor, who finished 26th overall with their 2nd fastest time of the season, only 0.53 seconds off their school record time.

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.

19. gb #7-86 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(March 3, 2017)
- Worcester Technical
High School/steps
taken to address the
presence of lead in the
water

To request a report on steps taken to address the presence of lead in the water of Worcester Technical High School, as detected through tests taken under the Massachusetts Assistance Program for Lead in School Drinking Water, conducted by the Department of Public Health and the Department of Environmental Protection.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

20. gb #7-87 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria
(March 6, 2017)
- Library Week/week of
April 9th

Request that the Administration encourage schools to celebrate the week of April 9th as "Library Week" in the community and engage in meaningful activities with the students.

- It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.
- Enrollment Figures 21. gb #7-93 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(March 8, 2017)
- Request that the Administration provide the enrollment figures for all the Worcester Public Schools to include the alternative programs.
- It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.
- Career and Technical Education Partnership Implementation Grant/provide progress report 22. gb #7-94 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(March 8, 2017)
- Request that the Administration provide a progress report in June 2017 on the Career and Technical Education Partnership Implementation Grant which provides students opportunities to participate in manufacturing and other career pathways at Worcester Technical High School.
- It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.
- 2017 Summer School Programs/
report of the status of 23. gb #7-95 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Foley/Ms. Colorio/
Mr. Monfredo
(March 8, 2017)
- Request that the Administration provide a report on the status of the 2017 Summer School Programs.
- It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

- 24. gb #7-97 - Administration
(March 8, 2017)

Central Massachusetts
Collaborative/
amendments to the
agreement

To consider approval of the amendments to the Agreement of the Central Massachusetts Special Education Collaborative to include a change in the title to the Central Massachusetts Collaborative, along with other amendments as noted in Annex A of the backup.

Mr. O’Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a revised current version of the agreement as backup for the item.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item.

- 25. gb #7-98 - Administration
(March 8, 2017)

Donation/Lake View
School’s parents,
students, friends and
relatives/\$2,940.23

To accept a donation in the amount of \$2,940.23 from Lake View School’s parents, students, friends and relatives to support a Spell-A-Thon.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O’Connell, Mayor Petty	6
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Against the motion:	0
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Absent: Miss McCullough	$\frac{1}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward a thank you letter, on behalf of the School Committee, to the PTO at Lake View School.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

AP Capstone
Program/
approval of

- 26. gb #7-99 - Administration
(March 8, 2017)

To consider the approval of the AP Capstone Program in the Worcester Public Schools.

It was moved to approve the item.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	6
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Against the motion:	0
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Absent: Miss McCullough	<u>1</u> 7
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The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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