

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Thursday, October 6, 2016
Agenda #25 and #25A

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 6:10 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

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:

Executive Session

1. gb #6-345 - Administration
(September 28, 2016)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for Cafeteria Employees, 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 Administrative Secretaries, 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 Instructional Assistants, 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 Occupational and Physical Therapy Assistants, 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 Nurses, 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 Educational Secretaries, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the collective bargaining position of the School Committee and the chair so declares.

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	$\frac{1}{7}$

The motion carried.

The School Committee recessed to Executive Session from 6:11 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.

Miss Biancheria arrived at 6:15 p.m.

The School Committee reconvened in Open Session at 7:06 p.m.

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.

The invocation was offered by Reverend Richard Trainor of Blessed Sacrament Church.

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered and the National Anthem was played.

Moment of
Silence/
Dr. Ogretta V.
McNeil

2. A moment of silence was offered in memory of former School Committee member Dr. Ogretta V. McNeil who served the students in the Worcester Public Schools well from 1998 to 2007.

Memorandum of
Agreement/
Cafeteria
Workers

3. Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Worcester School Committee and NAGE R1-16, Cafeteria Workers, effective August 26, 2016 through August 25, 2017.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

4. Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the Side Letter of Agreement between the Worcester School Committee and NAGE R1-16, Cafeteria Workers, effective August 26, 2016 through August 25, 2017.

Side Letter of
Agreement/Cafeteria
Workers

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio
Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

5. aor #6-21 - Clerk
(September 26, 2016)

Minutes/approval of

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, September 15, 2016.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, September 15, 2016.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

6. gb #6-301.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(September 20, 2016)

Recognition/
Robert F. Pezzella

To recognize and to congratulate Robert F. Pezzella, Director of School Safety, upon his selection as Grand Marshal of the 22nd Annual Columbus Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday, October 9, at noon.

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented a Certificate of Recognition to Robert F. Pezzella, Director of School Safety, upon his selection as Grand Marshal of the 22nd Annual Columbus Day Parade, which will be held on Sunday, October 9, at noon.

Recognition/
Worcester Technical
High School

- 7. gb #6-314.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(September 20, 2016)

To recognize Worcester Technical High School on receiving a Financial Education Innovation Fund grant from the Office of the State Treasurer, which is designed to expand Credit for Life and/or financial education fairs.

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented a Certificate of Recognition to Worcester Technical High School on receiving a Financial Education Innovation Fund grant from the Office of the State Treasurer, which is designed to expand Credit for Life and/or financial education fairs.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS

It was moved and voice voted to suspend rules to take up the following items out of order:

Communication and
Petition/
Burncoat High
School and
Doherty
Memorial High
School/PCBs

- 8. c&p #6-9 - Clerk
(September 26, 2016)

To consider a communication from a citizen relative to a request that the School Committee drop its Court Appeal and allow for testing for PCBs at Burncoat High and Doherty Memorial High schools.

gb #6-332 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(September 26, 2016)

Request that the Administration drop the appeal and allow PCB testing at Burncoat High School and Doherty Memorial High School this school year and do what is necessary to correct the problem.

(These items were considered together).

The following individuals provided comments relative to PCBs and requested that the Administration drop the appeal to stop testing in the schools:

Raymond Mariano
Roger Nugent
Dante Camparetto
Richard Shea
Nicholas Wurst

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report to the School Committee in Executive Session on October 20, 2016 with options that would remediate the problem of PCBs at Burncoat High School.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mayor Petty made the following motion:

Request that c&p #6-9 and gb #6-332 be referred to the Executive Session Meeting to be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Vice-Chairman O'Connell chaired the meeting from 7:32 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Mayor Petty requested that an informational session be scheduled at Burncoat High School to discuss PCB concerns and respond to Mr. Monfredo's request for a resolution of the problem at the meeting on October 20, 2016.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration send out a ConnectEd message advertising the informational session at Burncoat High School relative to PCBs to staff, parents and School Committee members.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the items to the Executive Session.

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| Student
Representatives/
input | 9. <u>gb #6-319</u> - Administration
(September 28, 2016) | To consider input from the School Committee's student
representatives. |
| | | It was moved and voice voted to file the item. |
| | | <u>REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT</u> |
| Report of the
Superintendent/
Update on the 2016
Results from State
Testing and DESE
Accountability
Measures | 10. <u>ros #6-8</u> - Administration
(September 28, 2016) | UPDATE ON THE 2016 RESULTS FROM STATE
TESTING AND DESE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES |
| | | It was moved and voice voted to hold the item. |
| | | <u>PERSONNEL</u> |
| | 11. It was moved and voice voted to file Personnel Items 6-34
– 6-36. | |
| Retirements | 6-34 The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENT
of the following person named below: | |
| | | Dowd, Andrea, Teacher, Elementary, Quinsigamond,
effective August 17, 2016. |
| | | Leary, Marilyn, Teacher, Elementary, Thorndyke, effective
September 15, 2017. |
| | | Lemelin, Roger, Teacher, Art, Systemwide, effective
September 17, 2016. |
| Resignations | 6-35 The Superintendent has ACKNOWLEDGED the
RESIGNATION of the persons named below: | |
| | | Gillette, Ronni, Teacher, Music, Elm Park, effective
September 14, 2016. |
| | | Kramer, Molly, Teacher, Special Education, Sullivan
effective July 14, 2016. |
| Appointments | 6-36 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT
of the persons named below effective as shown: | |
| | | Baker, Katherine, Teacher, Vocational, Worcester
Technical, Level 6, Step 4, \$64,567 effective September
19, 2016. Licensed: Animal Science 9-14. |

Barston, Nicole, Teacher, Elementary, Thorndyke, BA, Step 1, \$45,064 effective September 19, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Bastien, Kathryn, Department Head, English, Sullivan, MA+30, Step 9, \$80,444+ Department Head stipend of \$2,122 effective September 16, 2016. Licensed: English 9-12.

Bisceglia, Nicholas, Teacher, Music, Systemwide, BA, Step 1, \$45,064 effective September 21, 2016. Licensed: Music all levels.

Brennan, Michael, Acting Assistant Principal, South, MA, Step 4, \$87,690 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal 9-12.

Carpenter, Holly, Teacher, Library, Union Hill/Chandler Elementary, Step 2, \$49,819 effective September 19, 2016. Licensed: Library all levels.

Civello, Jean, Teacher, Special Education, BA, Step 1, \$45,064 effective August 25, 2016. Waiver: Severe Disabilities all levels.

Courtney, Heather, Department Head, Guidance, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$87,345 effective September 16, 2016. Licensed: School Guidance 5-12.

Dawkins, Ralph, Teacher, AVID, Sullivan, MA+15, Step 8, \$73,602 effective September 12, 2016. Licensed: Social Studies 5-9.

Donahue, Susan, Acting Principal, Rice Square, \$97,000, MA+30 effective July 1, 2016.

Dottin, Craig, Acting Assistant Principal, Vernon Hill, CAGS/2MA Step 9, \$91,415 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Dubreuil, Laura, Teacher, Elementary, Quinsigamond, MA, Step 9, \$76,790 effective September 20, 2016. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-3.

Duva, Michael, Department Head, Mathematics, North, BA+15, Step 9, \$76,790+ Department Head stipend of \$2,122, effective September 16, 2016. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Ford, Jaclyn, Teacher, Gates Lane, BA+15, Step 3, \$53,368 effective August 26, 2016. Waiver: Severe Disabilities, all levels.

Garceau, Emily, Teacher, Elementary, Belmont, MA, Step 2, \$53,437. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Geitz, Lynne, Department Head, Science, Worcester East Middle, Doc, Step 9, \$88,089+ Department head stipend of \$1,591 effective September 8, 2016. Licensed: Biology 5-8.

Gentile, Verity, Teacher, English as a Second Language, MA, Step 5, \$61,912. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-6.

Grasseschi-Roach, Cindy, Department Head, Special Education, Claremont, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$82,124+ Department Head stipend of \$1591, effective September 8, 2016. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Haynes, Marie, Acting Assistant Principal, Rice Square, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$91,415 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Irizarry, Noeliz, Acting Assistant Principal, Union Hill, BA+15, Step 8, \$77,956 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal.

Kelly, Kerrie, Acting Assistant Principal, Canterbury, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$91,415 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Kendall, Robert, Teacher, Mathematics, MA, Step 8, \$66,369. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Keniston, Wallace, Teacher, Library, MA, Step 5 \$61,912. Waiver: Library Media all levels.

Kent, Ashley, Teacher, Special Education, South, BA+15, Step 3, \$53,369. Waiver: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Lane, Jeffrey, Department Head, Worcester Technical, MA, Step 8, \$82,010 effective September 16, 2016. Licensed: Health/Family Consumer Science All levels and Physical Education 5-12.

Lindgren, Thomas, Acting Assistant Principal, Chandler Magnet ACT, MA, Step 9, \$86,081+ Alternative Stipend of \$4,506. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Looney, James, Assistant Principal, Claremont, MA, Step 4, \$87,690 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal 5-12.

Mendes, Luz, Department Head, North, MA, Step 9, \$76,790+ Department Head Stipend of \$1,591 effective September 16, 2016. Licensed: Foreign Language [Spanish] 5-12.

Michaud, Sue, Department Head, Guidance, Burncoat High, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$82,124+ head guidance stipend of \$2,652 effective September 8, 2016. Licensed: School Guidance Counselor 5-12.

Moriarty, Joseph, Teacher, Special Education, North, BA+15, Step 2, \$49,819. Waiver: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Morse, Marie, Manager, Elementary, Systemwide, CAGS/2MA, \$145,000 effective July 1, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Moulin, Kellie, Acting Assistant Principal, South, CAGS/2MA, Step 2, \$93,509 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal 9-12.

Norton, Megan, Teacher, Mathematics, Burncoat High, BA, Step 2, \$47,522 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Mathematics 8-12.

Olson, James, Teacher, English as a Second Language, MA, Step 2, \$53,437. Effective August 25, 2106. Licensed: English as a Second Language 8-12.

O'Neil, Susan, Manager, Elementary, Systemwide, DOC, \$145,000 effective July 1, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Panagiotidis, Magdalena Ganiias, Acting Manager, Professional Learning and Curriculum, DOC, \$139,000 effective July 1, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal 9-12.

Papadopoulos, Olga, Acting Assistant Principal, South, CAGS/2MA Step 2, \$93,509 effective 8/25/16. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal 9-12.

Poirier, Melissa, Department Head, English, Forest Grove, CAGS/2MA, Step 9, \$82,124 +department head stipend of \$1591 effective September 8, 2016. Licensed: Middle School 5-9.

Raimo, Angela, Teacher, Chandler Magnet, BA+15, Step 2, \$49,819 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Robertson, Jenna, Teacher, Elementary/English as a Second Language, Systemwide, BA+15, Step 4, \$55,836. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-6 and Elementary 1-6.

Scanlon, Mary Ellen, Acting Principal, Worcester Arts Magnet, CAGS/2MA, \$97,000 effective July 1, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Scichilone, Kara, Assistant Principal, Goddard, MA+30, Step 9, \$89,335 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal K-8.

Serrato, Alicia, Teacher, Special Education, Canterbury, BA+15, Step 1, \$47,360 effective August 26, 2016. Waiver: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Severens (Nally), Erin, Teacher, Elementary, Goddard, MA, Step 2, \$53,437 effective August 26, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Sirignano, Tina, Teacher, Foreign Language, Doherty, BA+15, Step 9, \$72,903 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Foreign Language [Spanish] 5-12.

Smith, Kathleen, Teacher, Elementary, MA, Step 4, \$59,449 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Spellman, Susan, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Columbus Park, MA, Step 4, \$59,499. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-6.

Sprow, Alexandra, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Canterbury, BA, Step 2 \$47,522 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-8.

Squires, Heath, Teacher, Elementary, Union Hill, BA, Step 8, \$66,363. Licensed: Mathematics 5-9.

Stemple, Richard, Teacher, Music, Systemwide, MA, Step 8, \$72,283. Licensed: Music, Prek-12.

Syre-Hager, Stephanie, Assistant Principal, Quinsigamond, MA+230, Step 9, \$89,335 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal PreK-6.

Tabales, Ishmael, Acting Principal, Union Hill, CAGS/2MA, effective 7/1/16. Licensed: Principal/Assistant Principal Prek-6.

Torres, Alice, Teacher, Foreign Language, BA+15, Step 8, \$68,665 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Foreign Language [Spanish] 5-12.

Vecchio, Nina, Teacher, Elementary, Belmont, BA, Step 1, \$45,064 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Urella (Simone), Christina, Teacher, Elementary, Woodland, MA, Step 5, \$61,912 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Early Childhood Prek-2.

Wheeler, Melanie, Teacher, Elementary, West Tatnuck, BA, Step 4, \$53,537 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: Elementary 1-6.

Williamson, Arthur, Teacher, Special Education, Worcester East, BA+15, Step 3, \$53,369 effective September 26, 2016. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12.

Zaleski, Jessica, Teacher, English as a Second Language, South, BA+15, Step 6, \$60,758 effective August 25, 2016. Waiver: English as a Second Language 8-12.

Zarou, Jenna, Teacher, Elementary, Goddard, MA, Step 3, \$56,987 effective August 25, 2016. Licensed: August 25, 2016.

Zhobro, Tonida, Teacher, Special Education, Gates Lane, MA, Step 1, \$50,978 effective August 25, 2016. Waiver: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

GENERAL BUSINESS

12. gb #6-153.4 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Ms. Colorio
(September 21, 2016)

To consider responses to the following motions regarding:

- a report on the graduation expenses
- an update on the landscape improvements at the Parent Information Center and
- provision of bullet points in future Budgets to differentiate grant funded vs. City funded positions

Graduation Expenses/
Landscape
Improvement at the
Parent Information
Center/Bullet Points
differentiating Grant
Funded vs. City
Funded Positions

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration study the feasibility of finding a facility that would provide suitable space for the University Park Campus School and Claremont Academy graduations at a lesser rental cost than Clark University.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to file the Administration's responses to the landscape improvements at the Parent Information Center and the provision of bullet points in future Budgets to differentiate grant funded vs. City funded positions.

City View and Belmont Street Community School/keep grounds cleared and maintained through the summer and fall

- 13. gb #6-227.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo
(September 21, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to schedule work with the staff from facilities in the Worcester Public Schools to make certain that the grounds at City View and Belmont Street Community schools are cleared and maintained through the Summer into the Fall.

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

City View School and Belmont Street Community School/ keep grounds trimmed

- 14. gb #6-257.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(September 21, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to make certain that the grounds at City View School and Belmont Street Community School are well trimmed.

It was moved and voice voted to hold the item.

Belmont Street Community School/ painting crosswalks

- 15. gb #6-259.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(September 22, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on the progress or completion of painting crosswalks near schools, especially Belmont Street Community School's crosswalk.

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

- 16. gb #6-266.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria
(September 21, 2016) Guard Shack/restore
or remove

Response of the Administration to the request to determine whether to restore, or to remove, the "guard shack" at Burncoat High School.

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

- 17. gb #6-298.1 - Administration/Administration
(September 28, 2016) Prior Fiscal Year
Payment/amendment/
Instructional Assistant/
\$6,376.23

To consider amending the prior fiscal year payment for an Instructional Assistant from \$6,220.01 to \$6,376.23.

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, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

- 18. gb #6-320 - Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty International Walk to
School Day
(September 9, 2016)

To recognize and observe International Walk to School Day, celebrated on October 5 this year.

Mayor Petty read a Proclamation declaring Wednesday, October 5, 2016 as International Walk to School Day in the City of Worcester.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the item be referred to the Administration to celebrate International Walk to School Day on October 5, 2017.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

Instructional
Assistants

- 19. gb #6-321 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria
(September 15, 2016)

Request that the Administration give a high priority in the next budget session to adding at least five additional kindergarten Instructional Assistants each year starting with level three schools until all kindergarten classes have an Instructional Assistant.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the FY18 Budget.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee encourage the legislators to provide for a full day preschool program within the Foundation Budget.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Miss Biancheria asked the Administration to provide at the School Committee meeting on October 20, 2016 a list of classes that have 25 or more students in Kindergarten with no Instructional Assistant.

Grant/Financial
Education Innovation
Fund Grant/\$5,000

- 20. gb #6-322 - Administration
(September 15, 2016)

To accept the Financial Education Innovation Fund Grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the State Treasurer's Financial Education Innovation Funds.

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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

- 21. gb #6-323 - Administration
(September 15, 2016)

Prior Fiscal Year
Payment/ABACS,
LLC/\$301.50

To approve a prior fiscal year payment in the amount of \$301.50 made payable to ABACS, LLC for services rendered to students in June 2015.

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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

- 22. gb #6-324 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria
(September 19, 2016)

School Committee
Meeting/National
Anthem

Request that the Administration consider inviting high school students to sing the National Anthem at School Committee Meetings.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration develop a plan for a singer, group of singers or instrumental groups to sing or play the Star Spangled Banner at the first Thursday meeting of the School Committee for each month of the year.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell requested that the Administration consider extending an invitation to chorale groups at the elementary level.

- 23. gb #6-325 - Administration
(September 20, 2016)

Donations/Tatnuck
Magnet School/
\$633.51

To accept the following donations for Tatnuck Magnet School in the total amount of \$633.51:

- \$11.01 from P&J Vending
- \$100.00 from Sharon & Wayne Griffin to purchase books
- \$522.50 from Lifetouch

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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Donation/UMASS
Medical School for
the Health Kids &
Family Project/
\$500

- 24. gb #6-326 - Administration
(September 20, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from
UMASS Medical School for the Healthy Kids & Family
Project at Burncoat Street Preparatory 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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

National Education
Support
Professionals Day

- 25. gb #6-327 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria
(September 20, 2016)

Request that the Worcester Public Schools participate in
the "National Education Support Professionals" Day on
November 16th with an email and a proclamation from the
Mayor thanking our paraprofessionals, office workers,
instructional assistants, custodians, cafeteria workers,
nutritionists, trade workers, security guards and bus
drivers for all that they do for the school system.

It was moved and voice voted to forward e-mails.

- 26. gb #6-328 - Administration
(September 20, 2016)

Buses/five year contract to lease up to ten special education buses

To authorize the Administration to enter into contracts for five years for the lease of up to ten special education school buses.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report on the success of leasing the buses prior to the Budget in May 2017.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved to authorize the Administration to enter into contracts for five years for the lease of up to ten special education school buses.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

- 27. gb #6-329 - Administration
(September 21, 2016)

Donation/Sarah Daniels Petit and William O. Petit, Jr. Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation/\$5,940

To accept a donation from the Sarah Daniels Petit and William O. Petit, Jr. Fund of the Greater Worcester Community Foundation in the amount of \$5,940.00 for Worcester Technical High 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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Recognition/
Children's Vision
Massachusetts
Recognition Award/
School Nurses

28. gb #6-330 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(September 22, 2016)

Request that the Administration send an email to all school nurses to congratulate them for being among the Massachusetts School Nurses to receive the "Children's Vision Massachusetts Recognition Award" in the category of "School Vision Champions" by the Children's Visions Massachusetts Coalition.

It was moved and voice voted to forward e-mails.

Donation/UMASS
Medical School/
\$500

29. gb #6-331 - Administration
(September 21, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from UMASS Medical School for Canterbury Street Magnet Computer-Based 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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

National
Manufacturing Day

30. gb #6-333 - Miss McCullough/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(September 26, 2016)

Request that the Administration provide a report regarding the level of involvement of the Worcester Public Schools in the National Manufacturing Day on October 7, 2016.

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

Citywide Girls Ice
Hockey Team/
consider
establishing

31. gb #6-334 - Miss McCullough/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria
(September 26, 2016)

Request that the Administration consider the feasibility of establishing a citywide girl's ice hockey team.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports.

- 32. gb #6-335 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(September 26, 2016)

Recognition/United Way "Day of Caring"/UMass Memorial Medical Center and the UMass Medical School/ Belmont Street Community School/ landscaped and gardened grounds

To recognize, with gratitude and appreciation, the twenty-five employees of UMass Memorial Medical Center and the University of Massachusetts Medical School who landscaped and gardened the grounds of Belmont Street Community School as part of the United Way "Day of Caring".

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.

- 33. gb #6-336 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mayor Petty
(September 26, 2016)

Peace Day/
September 21, 2017

To recognize September 21, 2017 as "Peace Day" in the Worcester Public Schools, pursuant to Senate Bill No. 2181.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.

- 34. gb #6-337 - Administration
(September 28, 2016)

Donation/UMASS Medical School for the Health Kids & Family Project/\$500

To accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from UMASS Medical School for the Health Kids & Family Project at Lincoln Street 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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

Donation/Patience
Agyapong/\$100

35. gb #6-338 - Administration
(September 28, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$100.00 from
Patience Agyapong for 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, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Employees/wearing
political attire

36. gb #6-339 - Ms. Colorio/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(September 28, 2016)

To discuss the issue of employees wearing political attire;
including but not limited to political t-shirts, hats and
buttons.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the
Administration.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the Superintendent send out a memo to all
employees clarifying the School Committee's position on
the wearing of political attire as described in Advisory 11-
1: Public Employee Political Activity from the State Ethics
Commission.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Campaign to
Regulate Marijuana
Like Alcohol/impact
of the Ballot
Question 4

37. gb #6-340 - Ms. Colorio/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(September 28, 2016)

To discuss the impact of the ballot Question 4; "Campaign
to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol" and its impact on the
Worcester Public Schools and the Community and support
the resolution to oppose Question 4.

Mr. Foley made the following motion:

Request that the item be filed.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough	2
Against the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	$\frac{5}{7}$

The motion was defeated.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee vote to oppose ballot Question 4; "Campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol."

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion:	Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	5
Against the motion:	Mr. Foley, Miss McCullough	$\frac{2}{7}$

The motion carried.

38. gb #6-341 - Administration
(September 28, 2016)

To consider approval of a prior fiscal year payment in the amount of \$1,334.00 for a Summer 2016 Cohort provided by the Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators (MAVA).

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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Prior Fiscal Year
Payment/Summer
2016 Cohort/MAVA/
\$1,334

Grant/High School
Chemistry
Classroom
Grant/\$1,468

39. gb #6-342 - Administration
(September 28, 2016)

To accept the High School Chemistry Classroom Grant in the amount of \$1,468 to increase the overall efficiency of lab procedures and curriculum during the school year.

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, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell,
Mayor Petty 7

Against the motion: $\frac{0}{7}$

The motion carried.

Applied Behavior
Analyst/review job
description

40. gb #6-343 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell
(September 28, 2016)

Request that the School Committee review the Job Description of an Applied Behavioral Analyst (ABA) and indicate the way in which these positions are budgeted.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for a response in a Friday Letter.

Miss Biancheria made the following amendment to the item:

Request that the School Committee review the Job Description of an Applied Behavioral Analyst (ABA) and indicate **the number of them and** the way in which these positions are budgeted.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Safe Schools
Summit

41. gb #6-344 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss McCullough
(September 28, 2016)

Request that the Administration make a presentation regarding the Safe Schools Summit, sponsored by District Attorney Joseph Early, which took place at Worcester Technical High School.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for a report in October or November 2016.

- 42. gb #6-346 - Administration
(October 4, 2016)

National Principals
Month

To celebrate National Principals Month by inviting them to the School Committee Meeting on October 20, 2016.

It was moved and voice voted to set the date of Thursday, October 20, 2016.

- 43. gb #6-347 - Administration
(October 4, 2016)

Donations/Lynnette
Diaz and various
fundraising
efforts/\$10,764.85

To accept the following donations for Woodland Academy in the total amount of \$10,764.85:

\$20.71 from Lynnette Diaz
\$10,744.14 from various fundraising efforts

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, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell, Mayor Petty	7
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Against the motion:		$\frac{0}{7}$
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The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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