

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Thursday, October 20, 2016
Agenda #26 and #26A

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

There were present at the Call to Order:

Ms. Colorio, Miss McCullough, Mr. Monfredo
and Mayor Petty

There was absent: Miss Biancheria, Mr. Foley and
Mr. O'Connell

It was moved to recess to Executive Session:

Executive
Session

1. gb #6-360 - Administration
(October 12, 2016)

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for Teachers and Unit 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 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.

Finding that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining and litigation position of the School Committee, the committee votes to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing strategy with respect to litigation and strategy for collective bargaining for a denial of access.

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

c&p #6-9

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

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

PCBs/
Burncoat High and
Doherty Memorial High
schools

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Ms. Colorio, Miss McCullough,
Mr. Monfredo, Mayor Petty 4

Against the motion: 0

Absent: Miss Biancheria, Mr. Foley,
Mr. O'Connell $\frac{3}{7}$

The motion carried.

The School Committee recessed to Executive Session from 6:01 p.m. to 6:55 p.m.

Mr. Foley arrived at 6:03 p.m.
Mr. O'Connell arrived at 6:04 p.m.
Miss Biancheria arrived at 6:05 p.m.

The School Committee reconvened in Open Session at 7:15 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 H. Edward Chalmers of St. Stephen's Church.

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

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

- 2. aor #6-22 - Clerk (October 12, 2016)

Minutes/approval of

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Friday, September 30, 2016.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Friday, September 30, 2016.

Minutes/approval of

3. aor #6-23 - Clerk
(October 21, 2016)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, October 6, 2016.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, October 6, 2016.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Recognition/National Principals Month

4. gb #6-346.1 -Administration/Administration
(October 11, 2016)

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

Mayor Petty and Superintendent Binienda presented Certificates of Recognition to the principals in honor of National Principals Month.

Proclamation/Lights on After School Day

5. Mayor Petty read a Proclamation declaring that October 22, 2016 to be Lights on After School Day.

Student Representatives/
input

6. gb #6-348 - Administration
(October 11, 2016)

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

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Report of the Superintendent/
Update on the 2016 Results from the State Testing and DESE Accountability Measures

7. ros#6-8.1 - Administration/Administration
(October 11, 2016)

UPDATE ON THE 2016 RESULTS FROM STATE TESTING AND DESE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward the hard copy of the report to the members of the School Committee and also refer it to the Standing Committee on Accountability and Student Achievement.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Colorio made the following motions:

Request that the Administration name the schools that were compared over a 2 year period in the presentation and indicate by school whether the students took the PARCC or the MCAS Exam and also whether the students took it as a paper and pencil exam or as a computer-based exam.

Request that the Administration indicate whether the following schools are doing the PARCC or the MCAS:

Canterbury Street Magnet Computer-Based School
Chandler Elementary School
Nelson Place School
Rice Square School
Roosevelt School

Request that the Administration provide the CPI report for 2012-16 in hard copy and the pre-Common Core five year CPI report between 2005-10 and compare them to see what was the CPI at that time.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Ms. Colorio inquired as to whether or not it is true that the students will be asked to respond to pre-questions relative to social and emotional learning for 20-30 minutes prior to beginning the MCAS 2.0 Exam.

Dr. Perda indicated that he would respond to that question when the State rolls out the plans for the test.

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that if the State offers an option for districts relative to the 20-30 minutes of pre-questions that a vote be taken by the School Committee.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Colorio asked if the system would be:

- held harmless in terms of results if the participation rate drops below 95% and
- would the schools be penalized and drop a level if parents choose not to allow their child/ren to take the exam?

Ms. Colorio requested that Dr. Perda provide an answer to that question in a Friday Letter.

Mr. O'Connell suggested that the Report of the Superintendent presentation be placed on the WPS website.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration contact the Lawrence Public Schools and ask for any recommendations or advice in terms of its success relative to improvement of student performance.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Foley made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide the number of schools that moved from computer-based testing to paper-based testing and indicate the results.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to suspend rules to allow Tina Hood to bring up the following concerns:

- computer security for testing
- handwriting
- critical thinking and logic

It was moved and voice voted to suspend rules to take up the following item:

Policy/Substance
Use Prevention and
Abuse Education
Policy

8. gb #6-235.1 - Administration
(October 18, 2016)

To consider approval of the Worcester Public Schools' Substance Use Prevention and Abuse Education Policy.

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.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

9. The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, October 17, 2016 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. 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.

10-17-16 - STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration establish a debating league in the schools.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the item be held for the December meeting and ask the Administration to interact with schools for a recommendation for a site or sites for a debating program for the next academic year which could be a debating team, Model Congress, Model UN or another appropriate means of encouraging students to participate in debating.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

10-20-16 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

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

Advanced Placement
Examinations/review
scores

gb #5-244 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Ramirez/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty (September 10, 2015)

To review the scores achieved by Worcester students in the Spring 2015 administration of the Advanced Placement examinations, in all courses and at all levels.

10-17-16 - STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide feedback in January 2017 with regard to the professional development initiatives and the alignment of practices which are detailed in Annex A, page 1.

Request that the Administration provide an update when it receives additional information with regard to participation in the Capstone Program.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration have available at the time of our next discussion at the Standing Committee or as soon thereafter as feasible the cost impact in connection with its recommendations for Capstone in order to quantify them as part of preparation for the FY18 Budget.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

HOLD the item for January 2017.

10-20-16 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

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

gb #6-23 - Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough (January 8, 2016)

Recess
Sessions/Playworks/
potential pilot program

Request that the Administration work with Fallon Health and other interested funders to explore the potential opportunity to implement a pilot program developed by Playworks in several elementary schools that train staff and volunteers to run recess sessions that include positive play, greater levels of exercise and better utilization of limited recreational space.

10-17-16 - STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

HOLD for further reports from the Administration in connection with both the Chandler Magnet Playground and Playworks.

10-20-16 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

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

gb #6-50.1 - Administration/Mayor Petty/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Miss McCullough (March 9, 2016)

SkillsUSA/consider joining

Response of the Administration to the request to consider joining and fully funding Worcester Technical High School's schoolwide participation in SkillsUSA.

10-17-16 - STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. O'Connell made the following motions:

Request that the Administration establish a committee charged with the task of recommending additional corporate sponsorships for SkillsUSA.

Request that representatives of the Skyline Technical Fund be invited to a meeting in November or December of the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports to discuss expansion of the benefits of participation in Skills USA and identify appropriate funding solutions to support it.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that a representative from Skyline Technical Fund be part of the committee charged with the task of recommending additional corporate sponsorships for SkillsUSA.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

10-20-16 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

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

gb #6-308 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria (September 7, 2016)

To discuss the impact of radiofrequency electromagnetic radiation from wifi and cellular towers on students and staff in schools, potentially including neurologic impairment and malignancy, and to consider means of minimizing any such risk within the Worcester Public Schools by changes as to practice and policy.

10-17-16 - STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING

Mr. O'Connell made the following recommendations:

- continue to involve the Department of Public Health in the research and the information in connection with the actions of the Standing Committee
- look into possible replication and use of the Best Practices in the Use of Wireless Technology
- obtain the document of the Ashland Public Schools and
- Staff Development initiatives regarding instruction on the dangers of using wireless devices

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration study the feasibility of utilizing expanded ether net connectivity for all schools in place of wireless, if feasible.

Radiofrequency
Electromagnetic
Radiation

Request that the Administration provide information on how to shut off wireless in the schools.

Request that the Administration place on the website the two handouts entitled "Best Practices in the Use of Wireless Technology" and "Exploring Wireless Safety for Our Children" and share them with the principals who in turn will forward them to staff and students.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mr. O'Connell requested that the following documents be included as backup:

- Best Practices in the Use of Wireless Technology
- Exploring Wireless Safety for Our Children
- Learn About Wireless Radiation
- Open Letter to the Superintendents of the School Districts of the United States

and make the book entitled "Wireless Wise Kids" available in the Clerk of the School Committee's Office.

Miss McCullough made the following motion:

Request that the Administration get the actual policy from the Ashland Public Schools.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

HOLD the item for the meeting in December.

10-20-16 - SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

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

Miss McCullough made the following motion:

Request that the following motion be held for more information and further study:

Request that the Administration place on the website the two handouts entitled "Best Practices in the Use of Wireless Technology" and "Exploring Wireless Safety for Our Children" and share them with the principals who in turn will forward them to staff and students.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Colorio recommended that the School Committee conduct a fair and balanced presentation so that an appropriate decision can be made in the best interest of all students.

Mayor Petty indicated that this discussion should be at the Standing Committee level.

Mayor Petty made the following motion:

Request that the Administration obtain the reports on this topic from the City Council.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that a representative from the IT Department with expertise in this field and a representative from the medical field be invited to the next meeting of the Standing Committee.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

PERSONNEL

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| | 10. | It was moved and voice voted to file Personnel Items 6-37 – 6-41. |
| Retirements | 6-37 | The Superintendent has APPROVED the RETIREMENT of the following person named below:

Andersen, Mary Patricia, Coach, Elementary, effective October 2, 2016. |
| Resignations | 6-38 | The Superintendent has ACKNOWLEDGED the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Pickett, Michael, Teacher, Social Studies, effective August 5, 2016.
Wood, Michael, Teacher, Mathematics, effective October 7, 2016. |
| Appointments/
Teachers | 6-39 | The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the persons named below effective as shown: |

Coffin, Erin, Teacher, Elementary, Woodland, MA, Step 8,
\$72,283 effective October 3, 2016. Licensed: Early
Childhood with and without Disabilities Prek-2.

Doyle, Craig, Teacher, Mathematics, Burncoat Middle, BA,
Step 2, \$47,522 effective October 5, 2016. Licensed:
Mathematics 5-8.

Fluet, Courtney, Teacher, Gates Lane, BA, Step 1,
\$45,064 effective September 19, 2016. Licensed:
Elementary 1-6.

O'Leary, Krystal, Teacher, Vocational, Worcester
Technical, VL4, Step 5, \$63,227 effective October 3, 2016.
Waiver: Health Assisting 9-14.

Parretti, Julie, Teacher, Mathematics, Sullivan Middle, BA,
Step 1, \$45,064 effective October 6, 2016. Licensed:
Mathematics 5-8.

Pingitore, Dominic, Teacher, Elementary, Goddard, BA,
Step 1, \$45,064 effective September 28, 2016. Licensed:
Elementary 1-6.

Pumphrey, Robert, Teacher, History, Nelson Place, MA,
Step 8, \$72,283 effective September 28, 2016. Licensed:
History 5-8.

6-40 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named
below to the position of Cafeteria Helper, permanent/
intermittent at a salary of \$12.94 per hour, from Civil
Service List #316-044, effective as shown:

Appointments/
Cafeteria Helpers

Berrios, Bobbie Jo	9/19/16
Gerardi, Jacqueline	9/19/16
Betancourt, Helmer	9/19/16
Wright, Monica	9/19/16
Mosquea, Bryan	9/19/16
Amankwah, Helen	9/19/16
Bulikowski, Catherine	9/21/16
Melendez Calo, Diannelly	9/21/16
Cicero, Leah	9/21/16
Aragon, Elda	9/21/16
Sweet, Maria	9/23/16
Fuente, Cynthia	9/23/16
Stewart, Elizabeth	9/23/16

Martin, Theresa	9/26/16
Eligon, Nicholi	9/26/16
Navarro, Christian	9/26/16
Miller, Julianna	9/26/16
Balcom, Joanne	10/3/16
Ameyaa, Rita	10/3/16

6-41 The Superintendent has provisionally APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Word Processor, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$18.08 (minimum) to \$21.99 per hour (maximum) effective as shown:

Mahan, Christine	8/19/16
Vazquez, Raquel	8/22/16
Matos, Isamar	8/29/16
Anifantis, Sara	9/19/16
Vazquez, Martha	10/11/16

GENERAL BUSINESS

Preschool
Expansion
Grant Program

11. gb #5-2.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell
(October 13, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to apply for funding for expansion of the preschool education program of the Worcester Public Schools under the Preschool Expansion Grant Program of the United States Department of Education.

It was moved or voted to file the item.

SAGE Automated
System

12. gb #5-75.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(October 13, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide an explanation from the Superintendent regarding the deletion, from the SAGE automated system utilized by schools to suspend students, for the following grounds for suspension of students:

Excessive Tardies – Code R09
Demerits – Code R16
Repeated Class Cuts – Code R21
Truancy – Code R22

Fighting – Code R4a
 Failure to Take Detentions – Code Rxa
 Multiple Class Disruptions/Referrals – Code Rxb
 Failure to Wear ID – Code Rxc
 Failure to Follow Directions – Code Rya
 Obscene Language/Gestures – Code Ryb
 Forgery/Plagiarism – Code Ryc
 Inciting a Disturbance – Code Ryd
 Leaving School without Permission – Code Rye
 Lab/Shop Safety Violation – Code Ryf
 Bus Infraction – Code Ryg
 Disruption of Assembly/Arrest – Code Ryh

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

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the item be referred back to the Administration for its review and consideration as to whether any of the categories that were removed from the system as disciplinary offenses should be reinstated based on what the current Superintendent and her staff consider appropriate.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

13. gb #5-185.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
 Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo
 (October 13, 2016)

School Liaisons/
 provide report

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report regarding Content Liaisons to include the number of them in the system, the areas they work in and indicate the line item which contains their salaries.

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

14. gb #5-267.1 - Administration/Mr. Monfredo/
 Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria
 (October 13, 2016)

Legislative Body/
 meet three time during the
 school year

Response of the Administration to the request that the School Committee meet with the local legislative body three times during the school year and schedule the first meeting during the month of November.

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

Mr. Monfredo recommended that the Administration work with the School Committee on agenda items for the legislative meeting that impact our district.

MCAS Appeals/
2013-14 and 2014-15

15. gb #6-256.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo
(October 13, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report regarding the number of students and the school sites that have received the MCAS appeals for 2013-14 and 2014-15.

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

Gun-Free Schools
Act

16. gb #6-265.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough/
Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty
(October 13, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to determine whether the Administration has signed the 2017 Grant Assurances Document of the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, and, if so, whether and how it complies with its obligations to "expel from school for a period of not less than one year any student who is determined to have brought a firearm to a school under the jurisdiction of the district," subject to due process and case-by-case modifications "on a case-by-case basis", also as mandated by the Gun-Free Schools Act, Public Law No. 107-110 section 4141, 20 United States Code Section 7151.

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

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration prepare a draft policy that does include the particular reference which we are permitted to have under the federal statute and request

that the Administration indicate what manner it has for responding to the annual notice of any firearms incidents that have taken place to the Department of Education.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

17. gb #6-309.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/
Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria
(October 13, 2016)

Site Council Meeting Date

Response of the Administration to the request for a list of the dates of the first meetings of the school site councils for the 2016-2017 academic year, which meetings are to be held "no later than forty days after the first day of school", pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 71, Section 59C of the Massachusetts General Laws.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee urge the Superintendent to consider:

- requiring that meetings of the Site Councils take place on non-instructional time
- meetings take place, as far as feasible, at or later than 4:00 p.m. on school days
- requiring that if schools need to meet at some different time, the schools in fact consult with the Superintendent and the Superintendent notify the School Committee that those particular schools are requesting waivers

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

18. gb #6-312.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough
(October 13, 2016)

Worcester Technical High
School/list of services
offered to the public

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a list of the services that are offered to the public at Worcester Technical High School.

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

Instructional
Assistants

19. gb #6-321.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria
(October 11, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request 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.

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

Replacement
Schools/
build libraries to be
utilized by the
community as
"satellite libraries"

20. gb #6-349 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(October 3, 2016)

To consider designing the next replacement schools to be built in Worcester so that their libraries can be utilized by the community as "satellite libraries" during non-school hours, wherever and whenever appropriate, in cooperation with the Worcester Public Library.

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

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration notify the friends of the Worcester Public Library when the item comes up for discussion.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Worcester Public
Library/
distribute list of
programs, events
and activities

21. gb #6-350 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria
(October 3, 2016)

To distribute lists of programs, events and activities held at the Worcester Public Library to students through the Worcester Public Schools, and to the WPS community through WPS communications.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for discussion with the Worcester Public Library.

22. gb #6-351 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. Foley/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria
(October 3, 2016) Recognition/
Kevin Cox
- Request that the Administration forward a letter of congratulations to Kevin Cox, a Burncoat High School Science Teacher and Robotics Program Instructor for having his book entitled 123 ½ Weird Wacky Moments of Science: Or Otherwise Interesting Moments of Science published.
- It was moved and voice voted to forward a letter.
23. gb #6-352 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria
(October 3, 2016) Recognition/North and
South High Community
schools/AP Kickoff
- Request that the Administration forward letters to the principals at North and South High Community schools to congratulate them on their successful AP kickoff as a way of encouraging students to make AP study a priority.
- It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.
- 2.4. gb #6-353 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria
(October 3, 2016) Smiley Face Song
- Request that the Administration consider teaching Charlie Ball's "The Smiley Face Song" in honor of Worcester native Harvey Ball, the creator of "The World Wide Smiley Face."
- It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration.
25. gb #6-354 - Administration
(October 11, 2016) Donations/P&J Vending -
\$32.24/Lifetouch - \$911.15
- To accept the following donations for Heard Street School:
- \$32.24 from P&J Vending
\$911.15 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

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

The motion carried.

Donation/UMASS
Medical School/\$500

26. gb #6-355 - Administration
(October 11, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$500.00 from
UMASS Medical School for the Healthy Kids & Family
Project at Belmont Street Community 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.

Donation/\$50

27. gb #6-356 - Administration
(October 11, 2016)

To accept a donation in the amount of \$50.00 from an
anonymous donor for the Day Care Program at Burncoat
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

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

The motion carried.

28. gb #6-357 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(October 12, 2016)

Junior ROTC Program

Request that the Administration provide a report on the Junior ROTC Programs to include:

- the number of participants and
- a description of their community projects/activities for 2015-16 and 2016-17

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

29. gb #6-358 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(October 12, 2016)

ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) Training

Request that the Administration provide an update on the ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training currently taking place in the Worcester Public Schools.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Administration for a report in May 2017.

30. gb #6-359 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/
Mr. O'Connell
(October 12, 2016)

Window Replacements

Request that the Administration provide an update on the window replacements that took place during the Summer and Fall of 2016.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.

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