X. GENERAL BUSINESS Administration/Mr. Monfredo (August 24, 2016) CURRENT ITEM - gb #6-219.1 S.C. MEETING - 9-1-16

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### ITEM:

Response of the Administration to the requests to rollout a campaign on chronic absenteeism, conduct an "Attendance Awareness Month" and provide a report relative to a sustainability plan in conjunction with the "Attendance Awareness Month" with benchmarks and progress reports.

ORIGINAL ITEM: Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/Mayor Petty (June 6, 2016)

Request that the Administration forward letters of congratulations to the following schools which had a low chronic absentee level:

- Heard Street Discovery Academy

- Midland Street School

- Nelson Place School

Worcester Arts Magnet SchoolWorcester Technical High School

- University Park Campus School

- Woodland Academy

- Flagg Street School

May Street School

- Tatnuck Magnet School

- Waweus Road School

- Thorndyke Road School

- Roosevelt School

- Burncoat Middle School

## **PRIOR ACTION:**

6-16-16 - Forward letters.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration rollout a campaign in September and have an "Attendance Awareness Month."

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#### **BACKUP:**

The kickoff for the Attendance Awareness Month will take place on September 16, 2016 at South High Community School and the Marching Band will participate in this event. After the kickoff, updated reports will be provided to the School Committee.

## RECOMMENDATION OF MAKER:

# RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Accept and file.