

IN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Worcester, Massachusetts
Thursday, December 6 2018
Agenda #25

The School Committee of the Worcester Public Schools met in Open Session at 7:08 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

There were present at the Call to Order:

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was offered and the National Anthem was performed by 8th and 9th grade students from Burncoat Middle School.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS

Minutes/
approval of

1. aor #8-22 - Clerk
(November 26, 2018)

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, November 15, 2018.

It was moved and voice voted to approve the Minutes of the School Committee Meeting of Thursday, November 15, 2018.

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Recognition/
Worcester Rotary
Club

2. gb #8-327.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Comparetto/Miss McCullough/
Mr. Monfredo/Mayor Petty/
Miss Biancheria
(November 7, 2018)

To recognize, with gratitude and appreciation, the donation of \$25,000.00 by the Worcester Rotary Club for the construction and installation of the new playground at Canterbury Street Magnet Computer Based School.

Mayor Petty presented a certificate to Barbara Guthrie, Christopher Gates, Bob Mangan and Ken Harling of the Worcester Rotary Club in appreciation of the \$25,000 donation for the new playground at Canterbury Street Magnet School.

3. gb #8-331.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo/
Mayor Petty/Miss McCullough
(November 19, 2018)
- Recognitions/
Anna Maria College
"OpporTUNEity
Program"

To recognize Anna Maria College, with gratitude and appreciation, for its "OpporTUNEity" program, which offers to the students of Lincoln Street School specialized instruction in choral singing and piano, as well as music therapy, under the direction of the College's music students.

Mayor Petty presented a certificate to Anna Maria College President Mary Lou Retelle and Dr. Melissa Martiros , Director of Music.

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

4. gb #8-356 - Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(November 26, 2018)
- Dyslexia/Orton-
Gillingham model

Request that the Administration explore the feasibility of implementing the Orton-Gillingham model for dyslexic students for those students in need of specific services.

Mark Portuondo and his daughter Bella spoke to the item.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide a summary of the Orton-Gillingham model program.

Request that the Administration study the feasibility of implementing the cost of this program in the FY20 Budget.

Request that the Administration study the feasibility of including students from outside the district ,on a tuition basis. if a proposed program is established in the Worcester Public Schools.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mayor Petty requested that his name be added to the item along with Mr. Foley and Mr. Comparetto.

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

Policy/
Homeschooling

5. gb #8-351 - Administration
(November 19, 2018)

To amend the Policy Manual by deleting IHBG - Home Schooling Policy and replacing it with the Home Schooling Policy as contained in the Student Handbook.

Mayor Petty requested that the Administration forward any changes to Homeschooling policies to the parents who are homeschooling their children.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues for further discussion.

It was moved and voice voted to take items gb #8-332 and c&p 8-1 together.

Resolution/
support for
Foundation
Budget

6. gb #8-332 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell
(October 31, 2018)

Request that the School Committee forward the enclosed Resolution to the local legislators, House Speaker DeLeo, Senate President Spilka and to Governor Baker urging them to pass the Foundation Budget and join in with the fourteen other districts that have passed a similar resolution.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration forward the resolution to the fourteen other districts that are part of the lawsuit.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

For the motion: Miss Biancheria, Mr. Comparetto, 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.

On a roll call of 7-0 it was moved to forward the Resolution to the local legislators.

COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

7. c&p #8-1 - Clerk
(November 19, 2018)

Communication and
Petition/Resolution/
support for

To consider a communication from the EAW regarding support of a proposed resolution to fully fund the Foundation Budget.

Roger Nugent, Richard Shea, Gordon Davis and Ryan Herman spoke to the petition in support of a proposed resolution to fully fund the Foundation Budget.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

Student
Representatives

8. gb #8-344 - Administration
(November 19, 2018)

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

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

9. The Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues met at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2018 in Room 410 in the Durkin Administration Building.

National
Attendance
Awareness Month

gb #5-207 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria (August 7, 2015)

Request that the Worcester Public Schools consider sharing information regarding the National Attendance Awareness Month movement sponsored by 40 national partners.

FILE.

Policy Manual

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

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.

FILE.

gb #6-39 - Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria/Ms. Colorio/Miss McCullough
(January 11, 2016)

Every Student
Succeeds Act

To review the Every Student Succeeds Act, to address its impact on the Worcester Public Schools, and to consider any options which it provides to states and school districts to modify current practices and to reduce present testing, record-keeping and reporting requirements.

FILE.

gb #6-307 - Miss McCullough/Mr. O'Connell/
Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Colorio/Miss Biancheria
(September 7, 2016)

Cell Phone and Social
Media

Request that the Administration provide options for teaching responsible cell phone and social media use for middle and high school students.

FILE.

gb #8-34 - Administration (January 19, 2018)

Policies Handbook/
2018-19

To consider approval of the 2018-19 Policies Handbook of the Worcester Public Schools.

FILE.

gb #8-154 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Comparetto/Mr. Foley/Miss McCullough/
Mr. Monfredo(May 1, 2018)

Parent Advisory
Council/establish

To establish an English Learner Parent Advisory Council, in compliance with Section 56 of Chapter 138 of the Acts of 2017 ("An Act Relative to Language Opportunity for our Kids").

FILE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEVEL

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide the dates, the agenda and the minutes to the School Committee for all meetings of the English Learner Parent Advisory Council.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Policy/Dress Code

qb #8-174 - Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo (May 15, 2018)

Request that the Administration review the overall Dress Code Policy and update it, if appropriate.

HELD.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE LEVEL

Mr. Monfredo read the following regarding the handling of a possible revision to the Dress Code Policy:

"The district will assemble a group of principals to review the W.P.S. Dress Code Policy in the third quarter of 2018-19."

Miss McCullough made the following motions:

Request that she be added to the Committee when it is established.

Request that the Administration invite Lily Chisholm, a student at South High Community School to attend the meeting.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration invite members of CPPAC, the Student Advisory Committee and the Site Councils to the meeting.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration invite members of the student bodies to attend the meeting in order to provide their points of view on the Dress Code.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #8-215 - Administration (June 27, 2018)

MASC Policies/
approval of

To consider approval of the following MASC policies to be included in the Policy Manual:

- Online Fundraising and Solicitation-Crowdfunding Policy
- Section **GBEBD**
 - Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research
 - Section **ILD**

It was moved and voice voted to approve Section GBEBD - Online Fundraising and Solicitation-Crowdfunding Policy (Annex A) to be forwarded to the MASC for inclusion into the Policy Manual.

It was moved and voice voted to approve Section ILD - Student Submission to Educational Surveys and Research (Annex B) to be forwarded to the MASC for inclusion into the Policy Manual.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a quarterly report on the number of student and research surveys that are administered to students and/or staff in the Worcester Public Schools.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

FILE.

MASC Policies/
inclusion of

gb #8-245 - Administration (August 14, 2018)

To consider approval of the following MASC policies to be included in the Policy Manual:

- JFABE - Education Opportunities for Military Children
- JFABF - Education Opportunities for Children in Foster Care

MASC Policies/
amendments

add the term "pregnancy or pregnancy related condition" to these policies:

- AC - Nondiscrimination
- GBA - Equal Employment Opportunity
- GCF - Professional Staff Hiring
- JB - Equal Education Opportunity
- JFBB - School Choice

It was moved and voice voted to approve Section JFABE -Education Opportunities for Military Children (Annex A) to be forwarded to the MASC for inclusion into the Policy Manual.

It was moved and voice voted to approve Section JFABF -Education Opportunities for Children in Foster Care (Annex B) to be forwarded to the MASC for inclusion into the Policy Manual.

It was moved and voice voted to amend Policies AC, GBA, GCF, JB and JFBB by adding the term "pregnancy or pregnancy related condition" into the policies as contained in Annex D.

APPROVE.

School Committee
meetings/
Public Comment

gb #8-246 - Mr. Comparetto (August 14, 2018)

Request that the School Committee amend its rules by including an item on each agenda for public comment.

FILE.

gb #8-285 - Mr. Foley/Mr. Comparetto/
Miss McCullough/Mr. O'Connell
(September 25, 2018)

Classroom conditions/
heat

Request that the Administration consider the implications of excessive heat and humidity upon the learning environment in the classrooms and the schools without air conditioning and the adverse conditions for students, teachers and staff. The Administration should develop a policy to be followed when the city has experienced consecutive days of excessive heat and humidity and the conditions in many of the schools are intolerable.

Max Stern and Jeremy Shulkin spoke to the item detailing the conditions at University Park Campus School during the heatwave in June.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration consider his suggestions as to possible solutions for days of excessive heat when the item is discussed at the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration establish a committee to review options for dealing with oppressive heat situations at all schools.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

HELD.

Education Plan/
homeschooled
children

gb #8-301 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Comparetto/Mr. Foley/Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo (October 2, 2018)

Request that the Administration provide an update on the education plan approval process for homeschooled children and specify when the process will be completed for the current academic year, including an update on plans to expedite the process to assure its rapid and efficient completion for 2019-20.

Parents of homeschoolers, who attended the meeting, were given the opportunity to speak on their experiences and presented their future expectations.

HOLD.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACTION

The School Committee approved the actions of the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues as amended.

10. PERSONNEL

It was moved and voice voted to file Personnel Item 8-46-8-55.

Appointments

- 8-46 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the persons named below:

Campbell, Lisa Ann, Teacher, Elementary, Grafton Street, BA, Step 1, \$46,894 effective November 19, 2018. Licensed: Elementary 1-6. *

Dellocono, Erica, Speech Language Pathologist, Systemwide, MA, Step 1, \$53,048 effective October 22, 2018. Licensed: Speech, Language & Hearing Disorders – all levels. *

Eastman, Emily Serson, Teacher, Vocational, Worcester Technical, VL4, Step 3, \$60,671 effective November 13, 2018. License pending: Animal Science 9-14. *

Giacomuzzi, Judith, Teacher, Special Education, North High, MA, Step 8, \$75,218 effective October 17, 2018. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities 5-12. *

Goodell, Carly, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Quinsigamond, BA +15, Step 2, \$51,842 effective October 22, 2018. Licensed: English as a Second Language Prek-6. *

Happy, Caryn, Teacher, Foreign Language – Spanish, South High, MA, Step 8, \$75,218, effective October 29, 2018. Licensed: Foreign Language - Spanish 5-12.

Herman, Katelyn, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, MA, Step 5, \$64,426 effective November 19, 2018. Licensed: School Adjustment Counselor – all levels. *

LeBlanc, Jill, Teacher, Special Education, North, BA +15, Step 3, \$55,536 effective October 15, 2018. License pending: Severe Disabilities – all levels. *

L'Ecuyer, Katherine, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, MA, Step 8, \$75,218 effective October 22, 2018. Licensed: School Adjustment Counselor – all levels. *

Peltier, Susan, Teacher, Special Education, Goddard, MA +30, Step 8, \$78,491 effective November 19, 2018. Licensed: Moderate Disabilities PreK-8. *

Potenti, Cherise, Guidance Counselor, South, CAGS, Step 1, \$58,369 effective October 15, 2018. Licensed: School Guidance Counselor 5-12. *

Ricciardi, Lani, Teacher, Vocational, Worcester Technical, VL4, Step 1, \$54,414 effective November 1, 2018. Licensed: Cosmetology 9-14. *

Russo, Jordan, Teacher, Elementary, Grafton Street, BA, Step 1, \$46,894 effective October 29, 2018. Licensed: Elementary 1-6. *

Shea, Jonathan, Teacher, English, Worcester East Middle, BA, Step 1, \$46,894 effective October 29, 2018. Licensed: English 5-8. *

Symolon, Melissa, School Adjustment Counselor, Systemwide, MA, Step 2, \$55,607 effective October 15, 2018. Licensed: School Adjustment Counselor – all levels. *

Thomas, Carolyn, Teacher, Elementary, Rice Square, MA, Step 9, \$79,908 effective October 9, 2018. Licensed: Elementary 1-6. *

Tiley, Elizabeth, Coordinator, Night Life – WTHS, \$85,000 effective November 13, 2018.

Resignations

8-47 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Espinoza, Antonio, Teacher, Mathematics, Claremont Academy, effective November 14, 2018.

Lord IV, Andrew, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Woodland Academy, effective October 22, 2018.

Powers, Maria, Teacher, Special Education, Goddard, effective October 19, 2018.
Putnam, Melanie, Teacher, Health, North, effective November 24, 2018.

Retirement

8-48 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RETIREMENT of the person named below:

Yonika, Lee, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Systemwide, effective October 31, 2018.

Leave of Absence

8-49 The Superintendent has APPROVED the LEAVE OF ABSENCE of the persons named below:

Jenness, Rosemarie, Teacher, English as a Second Language, Wawecus, effective October 26, 2018, - January 1, 2019.

- 8-50 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Cafeteria Substitute Helper, permanent/intermittent at a salary of \$13.73 per hour, from Civil Service List #318-058, effective as shown:

Appointments/
Cafeteria Substitute
Helper

Charbonneau, Karen	11/07/18
Commey-Okai, Betty	11/07/18
Ells, Michael	11/07/18
Felch, Michelle	11/07/18
Graham-Oliver, Karen	11/07/18
Griffiths, Ann	11/07/18
Henriquez, Blanca	11/13/18
Kaur, Parminder	11/07/18
Mazeika, Michelle	11/07/18
Melendez, Gloria	11/13/18
Melendez, Janari	11/07/18
Mellanson, Joan	11/07/18
Rivera, Solmari	11/07/18
Spellane, Estefania	11/07/18

- 8-51 The Superintendent has provisionally APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Word Processor, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$21.97 (minimum) to \$26.47 per hour (maximum) effective as shown:

Appointments/
Word Processor

Kellysawyer, Tancy	10/29/18
Muniz, Isabel	10/22/18
Murray, Suzanne	09/18/18
Sheils, Jennifer	11/13/18

- 8-52 The Superintendent has provisionally APPOINTED the person named below to the position of Junior Custodian, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$16.06 (minimum) to \$20.44 (maximum), per hour, effective as shown:

Appointment/
Junior Custodian

O'Brien, James	11/13/18
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- Appointment/
Aide to the
Physically
Handicapped
- 8-53 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the person named below to the position of Aide to the Physically Handicapped, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$16.38 (minimum) to \$20.18 (maximum) per hour, from Civil Service List #318-053, effective as follows:
- Gaines, Allison 11/07/18
- Appointments/
School Bus
Attendant
- 8-54 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of School Bus Attendant, permanent at a salary of \$15.60 minimum per hour to \$17.38 maximum per hour, from Civil Service List #318-054, effective as follows:
- Hernandez, Dionilda 11/07/18
Juarez, Iris 11/26/18
- Appointments/
Driver Full Size
School Bus
- 8-55 The Superintendent has APPOINTED the persons named below to the position of Driver Full Size School Bus, permanent/fulltime at a salary of \$22.00 per hour, from Civil Service List #318-056, effective as follows:
- Goff, Lisa 11/05/18
Lucier, Cheryl 11/16/18
- GENERAL BUSINESS
- Cohorts
11. gb #8-109.1 Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough/
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(November 15, 2018)
- Response of the Administration to the request to provide a report on the former Worcester Public Schools' cohort.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in a Friday letter on the number of Worcester Public Schools' teachers who currently attend the program at Worcester State University.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

12. gb #8-111.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria/Mr. Comparetto/
Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo
(November 16, 2018)

Additional Funding

Response of the Administration to the request for a report as to any additional funding which will be available to the Worcester Public Schools under the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018," including, but not limited to, Title I, Title IV, the 21st Century Community Learning Centers grant, Special Education grants, the Child Care Development Block Grant, Head Start, and Preschool Development grants, and as to plans to allocate such funds.

Mr. Comparetto made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report on after school programs.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

13. gb #8-112.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria/Mr. Comparetto/
Miss McCullough/Mr. Monfredo
(November 16, 2018)

Grant/Education
Innovation and
Research Program

Response of the Administration to the request to submit an application for a grant from the Education Innovation and Research Program ("EIR"), established under the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018," for innovative practices at the school district level, ideally with an emphasis on STEM initiatives.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

Funding/STOP
School Violence
Act

14. gb #8-113.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/
Miss Biancheria/Miss McCullough/
Mr. Monfredo
(November 16, 2018)

Response of the Administration to the request to submit an application for any appropriate funding opportunities that materialize under the new STOP School Violence Act, enacted under the "Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018," which will be available for violence prevention, anonymous reporting systems, and such upgrades as "metal detectors, locks, lighting and other deterrent measures."

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

Athletics/tickets/
FY20 Budget
recommendations

15. gb #8-123.6 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell
(October 22, 2018)

Response of the Administration to the requests to:

- publicize the reduced ticket prices for games at both the Senior Center and at Foley Stadium.
(500122-92000 Athletics Ordinary Maintenance)

-provide recommendations for the FY20 Budget and for the remainder of FY19 as to additional teams that could be established, based on available resources and on student interest.
(500-91116 Athletic Coach Salaries)

The Mayor stated that there will need to be a priority list drawn up prior to the FY20 Budget and that following motion from Mr. O'Connell will be included in this list.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration study the feasibility of establishing teams and hiring coaches prior to the FY20 Budget deliberations.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to file the item.

16. gb #8-345 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Mayor Petty
(November 8, 2018) Recognition/
forward letters

To forward letters of congratulations to the following members of the South High Community School High School Quiz Team and their coaches Kitren Farrell and Kayla Avellino for being the only Central Massachusetts team of the 16 teams to qualify for the next step of competition in the WGBH Television Quiz Show.

Jacob Boatright	Julio Morales-Mena
Mauricio Tejada Davila	Galen Greenwald
Samuel Posner	Jessica Clivio

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters of congratulations.

Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto, Miss McCullough and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

17. gb #8-346 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell
(November 9, 2018) Civics Bill

Request that the Administration provide an update on the new Civics Bill filed by State Senator Harriette Chandler and indicate the impact of it on current and future students.

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

Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto, Miss McCullough and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

Recognition/
forward letters

18. gb #8-347 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell/Mayor Petty
(November 16, 2018)

To forward letters of congratulations to the
following schools for receiving WEDF Fall Mini
Grants:

Chandler Magnet School	
City Learning, Country Learning	\$500
Columbus Park Preparatory Academy	
What a Character	\$500
Doherty Memorial High School	
Dose of Fiber Arts	\$473
Elm Park Community School	
Hands On, Minds On: Nature	\$500
Lake View School	
Opera Meets Lake View School	\$500
May Street School	
The Magic of Science	\$500
Midland Street School	
Creating a Living Classroom Museum	\$500
Sullivan Middle School	
The Choices You Make	\$188
Woodland Academy	
Mixed Media Soundscapes & Test	\$385
Woodland Academy	
Visual Thinking Strategies	\$465
Woodland Academy	
Get Fit at Woodland Academy	\$500
Worcester Arts Magnet	
A World of Color	\$452
Worcester Arts Magnet	
Taking Art to the Next Level	\$155
Worcester East Middle	
Sowing Seeds	\$498

It was moved and voice voted to forward letters.

Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto, Miss
McCullough and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

19. gb #8-348 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. O'Connell
(November 16, 2018) Monthly newsletters

Request that the Administration provide information on whether all schools send out monthly newsletters and indicate whether they can be placed online as suggested by the CPPAC.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration consider putting copies of school newspapers online.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Miss McCullough made the following motion:

Request that the Administration consider putting ConnectEd messages regarding cancellations due to weather conditions online directly on individual schools' home pages.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

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

Miss McCullough requested that her name be added to the item. Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

20. gb #8-349 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo
(November 19, 2018) E-mail addresses/
parents and/or
guardians

To develop and maintain a list of e-mail addresses of parents/guardians, who are willing to furnish them to the Worcester Public Schools, and to utilize the list to disseminate school newsletters and other pertinent information to them.

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

Miss McCullough requested that her name be added to the item. Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

Online grading

21. gb #8-350 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo
(November 19, 2018)

To develop and implement a system of online grading which would be accessible to parents/guardians and appropriate staff members.

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

Miss McCullough requested that her name be added to the item. Mayor Petty requested that Mr. Comparetto and Mr. Foley be added to the item.

Prior Fiscal Year
Payment/Madison
Security Group

22. gb #8-352 - Administration
(November 19, 2018)

To approve a prior fiscal year payment to the Madison Security Group in the amount of \$680.00 for services rendered in FY18.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

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

The motion carried.

Grant/STARS
Residencies

23. gb #8-353 - Administration
(November 19, 2018)

To accept the STARS Residences FY19 Columbus Park Preparatory Academy Grant in the amount of \$5,000.00.

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

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

The motion carried.

24. gb #8-354 - Administration (November 19, 2018) Donations

To consider approval of the following donations:

- \$250.00 from WEDF to Canterbury Street Magnet School
- \$1,000.00 from Re-Elect McGovern Committee to Canterbury Street Magnet School
- \$500.00 from New England Dairy & Food Council to South High Community School
- \$500.00 from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care to Tatnuck Magnet School
- \$125.00 from College of the Holy Cross to Woodland Academy
- \$1,000.00 from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care to WTHS
- \$100.00 from Hanioti Licensee Inc./DQ Grill & Chill to Belmont Street Community School
- \$95.00 from Nicole Webley-Roberts to Tatnuck Magnet School

On a roll call, the vote was as follows:

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

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

The motion carried.

25. gb #8-355 - Miss McCullough/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/
Mayor Petty Recognition/
(November 24, 2018) set date

To set a date to recognize the following North High School JROTC members for their heroism by saving the lives of children and adults during a recent fire in the City of Worcester:

- Jordan Parker
- Abderrahman Sebbai
- Raesean Goodney
- Marquis Bell

It was moved and voice voted to set the date of Thursday, December 20, 2018.

Positive Directions
Program

26. gb #8-357 - Mr. Comparetto/Miss Biancheria/
Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell
(November 28, 2018)

Request that the Administration consider replicating
the Positive Directions Program at each of the middle
and high schools.

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

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

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