

Item Number	Maker	Items and Motions	Responses
gb #8-123.1	Miss Biancheria	<p>MOTION Request that the Administration provide a report as to whether or not there are Chapter 74 quarterly meetings.</p>	<p>The Vocational Technical Education Regulations that apply to Chapter 74-approved vocational technical education programs state: <i>"The General Advisory Committee shall meet at least twice per year, Meetings shall comply with the Open Meeting Law, M G.L. c.39, s.23B "</i></p> <p>Worcester Technical High School conducts two meetings annually. Both the General Advisory Committee and the individual Program Advisory Committees meet on the same evening in the Fall and again in the Spring of the academic year.</p> <p>Additionally, each of the individual Chapter 74 programs are contractually required to meet once per month, usually the third Monday, as a department. These meetings are to discuss, among other things, departmental goals, student data, program needs, instructional practices, and departmental initiatives.</p>
gb #9-38	Mr. O'Connell Miss Biancheria Mr. Comparetto Miss McCullough Mr. Monfredo	<p>ITEM To include a hiring preference for Worcester students in construction projects involving the City of Worcester, including but not limited to the stadium to be constructed for the Worcester Red Sox, and for related structures, especially for summer positions and for positions which are amenable to the academic schedules of students.</p>	<p>The Administration is already in contact with Red Sox officials about the possibility of student employment once the ball park is open. However, students are not allowed to be involved in construction projects at any level.</p>

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gb #9-88	Mr. Monfredo	MOTION Request that the Administration provide a presentation in the Spring 2019 on the 100 Miles to College Program.	Mr. Robert Jennings will respond to the item at the December 5 th School Committee meeting as part of the Report of the Superintendent.
gb #9-98	Mr. Comparetto	ITEM Request that the Administration ensure that feminine hygiene products are available in all bathrooms in grades 6-12.	The WPS Nursing Supervisor is coordinating with all school nurses to ensure that feminine hygiene products are available in all schools. At this time, feminine hygiene products are available in all middle and high school bathrooms.
gb #9-100	Mr. Comparetto Mr. O'Connell	ITEM Request that the City Manager and City Council consider creating a program that prioritizes housing for all homeless students and their immediate families.	A program that prioritizes housing for all homeless students and their immediate families is not under the purview of the school department.
gb #9-103	Mr. Comparetto Mr. O'Connell	ITEM Request that the Administration collaborate with MASC and community organizations to strengthen school site councils.	The Administration has reached out to MASC to coordinate professional development on strategies and methods to maximize school site council participation and effectiveness. A workshop for principals and other leaders may be planned for later this school year.

