

BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
Government Center, 283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806

AGENDA  
September 30, 2014  
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

- A. Policy Workshop: Review of Current Barrington Public Schools Policies and Discussion and Vote on Outdated Policies

The next regular meeting of the Barrington School Committee is scheduled for Thursday, October 2, 2014 at Government Center, 283 County Road, Barrington, RI 02806.



## **BARRINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE GUIDELINES FOR GENERAL PUBLIC DISCUSSION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Welcome to a regular meeting of the Barrington School Committee. We're happy to have you with us. It is important to the Barrington School Committee to have input from members of our community. There are two opportunities for public involvement during every regular School Committee meeting agenda. It is during the General Public Discussion and Information segments of the meeting that members of the public are invited to address the School Committee.

The Rhode Island Open Meetings Act stipulates that Public Comment at a School Committee meeting may occur during the public comment session and may be for informational purposes only. The School Committee may not respond to comments initiated by a member of the public if the topic is not listed as an agenda item at the meeting. The School Committee may, however, refer the matter to the Superintendent and/or may consider the topic as a future agenda item. The School Committee will not respond to a concern until it has obtained the necessary information.

In the spirit of transparency, compliance with the Open Meetings Act, and efficient meeting management, we share the following guidelines with you for your reference.

### **PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

Please approach the podium and microphone and identify yourself by stating your name and address.

You may have approximately three minutes to address the School Committee.

Please be respectful of those individuals whose views may be different from your views.

Questions or comments regarding individual personnel issues are not to be discussed in open session and/or during General Public Discussion and Information.

Any comments to the School Committee that breach the privacy or other rights of students, parents, or school district employees will be ruled out of order by the School Committee Chair.

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The School Committee Chair will be responsible for maintaining proper order and adhering to time limits.

School Committee members pledge to listen respectfully to all public comments without interrupting or engaging in conversation or debate.