

School Committee Briefs

At the March 15 School Committee meeting ...

Learned of the recent Achievement Recognition in the district, as announced by the Superintendent. [To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click here.](#)

Learned about the Master Facilities Plan that is under development based on the recommendations of the Rhode Island School Building Task Force; the State funded Jacobs Engineering Report produced detailed assessments of all public school buildings statewide from 2016-2017 and the Administration has identified areas for clarification relative to Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) priority classifications; the Administration provided a synopsis of work that has been completed on Priority 1 and Priority 2 immediate action items, identified capital projects, and the plan to develop a report on long term capital projects.

Received the Mid-Year Progress Report on Student Achievement Data that is tied to district Strategic Goals and School Improvement Goals, including individual reports by school from all principals on point in time proficiency assessment. [To view the Student Achievement Data Mid-Year Progress Report, click here.](#)

Learned about the Primrose Hill School Parent Teacher Organization Playground Project, including an overview of the multi-phase project plans for the K-3 playground and community gathering space; the presentation included a synopsis of the vision, current state of the playground, budget, timeline and community involvement plans to raise awareness and encourage funding and support for the project.

Received the Barrington Middle School Building Committee Report, including a synopsis of the Building Committee meeting and Owners meeting; construction progress report; learned that the tentative date for official groundbreaking ceremonies is April 27, 2018; and the next Building Committee Meeting will be held on April 9 at 5:30 p.m. at Barrington Middle School.

Received an update on the FY19 Operating Budget, including a synopsis of the budget presentation at the March 6 Committee of Appropriations meeting, plans to develop a list of Frequently Asked Questions relative to the budget for the district website; and Committee on Appropriations will review the FY19 Operating Budget at its meeting on March 20. [To view the FY19 Operating Budget, click here.](#)

Received an update relative to plans for a community conversation on school safety and security, including collaboration with Town Manager and Barrington Police Department, to be held at a proposed Community Forum on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Barrington High School.

There was no update relative to the plan for the March 22 House Finance Committee Testimony on Governor's FY19 Budget Articles, Article 5. Question 1 School Construction Bond and Article 9. School Construction and Education, as the Committee is awaiting

responses from RIDE and legal counsel relative to questions pertaining to the proposed legislation.

Received the Student Representative to the School Committee Update, including a recap of events held during Spirit Week; and a media presentation about the March 14 National Student Walkout; 150 students opted to leave the building and 450 students participated in a planned event held in the high school gymnasium with 17 minutes of reflection for the 17 students lost in the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in February; the Day Without Hate is expanding to K-12 with appropriate curricula for growth and developmental levels of all students. .

Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Quinn Morvillo, Assistant Baseball Coach, Barrington High School.

Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Ethan Jones, Assistant Boys Volleyball Coach, Barrington High School.

Approved the request for home schooling, student name was not identified in public session.

Approved the monthly expenditures for February, 2018 in the amount of \$3,693,585.57.

Received and discussed the Proposed 2018-2019 School Calendar as introduced by the Superintendent; anticipated approval of the calendar will be at the March 29 School Committee meeting.

Received an update on the Safe Routes to School Project, with a report on the Department of Transportation Information Session that was held at Primrose Hill School on February 28, 2018. [To view the Safe Routes to School Information Session Presentation, click here.](#)

Deferred the Health and Wellness Committee Report until the March 29 School Committee meeting.

Conducted the first reading of the Barrington Public Schools Suspension Policy; second reading and anticipated approval of the policy will be held at the March 29 School Committee meeting.

Deferred approval of the Consent Agenda until the March 29 School Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

March 22, 2018 **Postponed:** School Committee Workshop: Self Evaluation Process of Norms and Operating Protocols

March 29, 2018 District Report Night

April 12, 2018 Accountability and Alignment: Strategic Priorities Update
Approval of the 2018-2023 District Strategic Plan
Educator Attendance Data Report