

School Committee Briefs

At the May 11 School Committee meeting ...

- * Learned that the Barrington High School LifeSmarts Team, coached by Barrington High School Mathematics faculty member Mr. Samuel Schachter, won the Third Place Award at the National Competition in Pittsburgh, PA, that Barrington High School made the Washington Post's annual ranking of how successfully schools challenge their students, that Barrington High School Computer Club won the title in the 31st Annual Providence College Computer Programming Contest, that the District has been awarded a scholarship to attend the National Portrait Gallery's Learning to Look Summer Teacher Institute, July 10-13, that Mr. Mario Correia's Barrington High School Computer Club placed 3rd at Fitchburg State's High School Programming Contest, that the Barrington High School Unified Basketball Team are the 2017 State Champions, and that the Barrington Boy's outdoor track and field team were named the Eastern Division Champions. [To view the Achievement Recognition, click here.](#)
- * Recognized Student Representative to the School Committee Mr. Eli Shea for his service and dedication.
- * Received the Technology Plan Update and the 1:1 Initiative Report. [To view the Technology Plan Update and the 1:1 Initiative Report, click here.](#)
- * Received the progress report relative to the Athletics and Student Activities programs at Barrington High School; learned about the process for population of the Athletics Advisory Council; learned about ongoing work to review policies and procedures and consider Coach evaluation and certification processes; learned about plans to explore the development of an Extracurricular Activities Council; a follow up report will take place at a School Committee meeting in June.
- * Received the Process Improvement and Data Analysis report. [To view the Process Improvement and Data Analysis report, click here.](#)
- * Received a report from the Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Committee, including confirmation that the traffic intersection improvements at Lincoln Avenue and Middle Highway have been approved and will be funded by the State; confirmation of the plan for peer review cost estimates by two firms; the next BMS Building Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the BMS Library. [To view the BMS Building Project website, click here.](#)
- * Received an update from the Administration relative to the FY18 proposed operating budget with a review of the process established by the Administration to identify the \$1.2m in reductions required to meet the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations for level funding of the FY18 proposed operating budget; all proposed

reductions will receive close scrutiny upon confirmation of the FY18 operating budget at the Financial Town Meeting. [To view the proposed FY18 Operating Budget, click here.](#)

- * Received the final report from Student Representative to the School Committee Mr. Eli Shea, including his reflections upon his tenure in this role and his involvement in the process for selection of the Student Representative to the School Committee for the 2017-2018 academic year.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Jack Kelly, Assistant Baseball Coach, Head Junior Varsity Coach, Barrington High School.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Geoff Turner, Assistant Baseball Coach, Head Freshman Coach, Barrington High School.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Susan Lourenco, Junior Varsity Boys Tennis Coach, Barrington High School.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Mike Katz, Assistant Outdoor Track and Field Coach, Barrington High School.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Bill LaBelle, Junior Varsity Boys Lacrosse Coach, Barrington High School.

- * Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Jacob Fournier, Theatre Technical Director, Barrington High School.

- * Received the announcement by the Superintendent relative to the Leave of Absence for Mr. Andrew Weiss, Social Studies Teacher, Barrington Middle School.

- * Received the announcement by the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Dr. Suzanne Costa from her role as Library Department Head, Barrington Public Schools.

- * Received the report of the Committee on Appropriations May 8 meeting and the Joint Meeting of the Committee on Appropriations and the School Committee on May 9.

- * Approved the Monthly Expenditures for April in the amount of \$3,817,165.11.

- * Approved the administration of the Rhode Island Student Survey in the 2017-2018 academic year.

- * Received the Health and Wellness Committee Report.

- * Conducted a First Reading of the Employee Absence Policy; the Second Reading and Approval is scheduled for the June 1 School Committee meeting.

- * Discussed the FY18 Budget Message for the Financial Town Meeting.

- * Discussed a plan for initiation of a process for the School Committee Recognition of District Retirees.

- * Received a report of the 2017 Rhode Island Association of School Committees (RIASC) Annual Meeting.

- * Approved a request for Home Schooling.
- * Approved the award of the contract for the Air Conditioning Ductless Split System for Nayatt School and Primrose Hill School to Automatic Temperature Controls, Inc., as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$14,983.00.
- * Approved the award of the contract for Digital Temperature Controls for Sowams School to Automatic Temperature Controls, Inc., as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$39,620.00.
- * Approved the award of the contract for Vinyl Asbestos Tiles Abatement for Nayatt School and Primrose Hill School to AA Asbestos Abatement Co. Inc., as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, in an amount not to exceed \$42,650.00.
- * Approved the Consent Agenda.
- * The meeting was adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

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| Wednesday, May 24 | Financial Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Barrington High School |
| Thursday, June 1 | Barrington Middle School Standards Based Report Card
Bullying Policy Report
Cornerstone Learnzillion Partnership |
| Thursday, June 15 | Student Achievement Data Report |