School Committee Briefs

At the June 1 School Committee meeting …

*** Learned that Ms. Tammy McMichael, Barrington High School Social Studies teacher, was selected as one of 25 high school faculty members nationwide to participate in a summer program at Clark University that is sponsored by the American Psychological Association; that the Barrington High School Golf Team won the Eastern Division Championship & had an undefeated season, that Barrington High School was presented with the Joseph W. Ince Award at the URI Chemistry Competition and Daniel Sheinberg placed 1st and Conor McGartol placed 2nd in the individual awards, that Hampden Meadows School student Kendal Bazerman was named a Level 1 recipient in the nationwide Library of Congress Letters About Literature contest. Araminta Gaitskell, Abigail Terantino, and Dahlia Weller were also named semi-finalists, and that During this Memorial Day weekend, the Barrington High School Computer Club sent 5 students to the American Computer Science League (ACSL) ALL Star contest held at NewBury Park High School in NewBury Park, CA. BHS competed in the Senior-5 Division and out of over 50+ teams who competed was one of 17 teams invited to the ALL Star competition. The Team placed 6th overall.**
To view the Achievement Recognition, click here.

*** Viewed, as the monthly Spotlight on Teaching and Learning, the Global Learning Network's Youtube video presentation entitled "America Achieves" that features Barrington High School students and faculty members in a 15 minute segment. To view the Global Learning Network featured presentation about Barrington High School, via the hyperlink on the District website, click here.**

*** Received the Bullying Policy Report. To view the Bullying Policy Report, click here.**

*** Learned about the Cornerstone Learnzillion Partnership program. To view the Cornerstone Learnzillion Partnership program presentation, click here.**

*** Received an update about the ongoing work of the Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Committee, including the anticipated timeline to finalize the Design Development plans; the cost estimates are expected for review by the BMS Building Committee on June 26; 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 the Educator Absence Data update. To view the Educator Absence Data Update, click here.**

*** Received an update from the Superintendent relative to the Strategic Plan Process, including a synopsis of the Strategic Plan workshop that was held on**

May 15; learned about the timeline for the invitation process for participation on the Strategic Plan Steering Committee.

*** Received an update from the Administration relative to the FY18 operating budget as confirmed at the Financial Town Meeting on May 24; the level services budget as proposed by the Administration and School Committee was confirmed as a result of voter approval of the motion to add $402,448 to the budget as recommended by the Committee on Appropriations; the Administration and School Committee expressed appreciation to the Barrington community for its support of the level services budget that will result in preservation of the programs and services that are in place for the 2016-2017 academic year and its continued support for excellence in teaching and learning in the Barrington Public Schools. To view the FY18 Operating Budget for the Barrington Public Schools, click here.**

*** Received the announcement by the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Ms. Danamarie Ingram from her role as Response to Intervention Chairperson, Hampden Meadows School.**

*** Received the announcement by the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Ms. Alison Robey from her role as Response to Intervention Co-Chair, Primrose Hill School.**

*** Received the announcement by the Superintendent of the Retirement of Mr. William McCagney, Physical Education Teacher, Barrington Middle School.**

*** Received an update relative to the 2017-2018 School Improvement Teams, including plans to include parent members on all District School Improvement Teams and student members on the School Improvement Teams at Barrington Middle School and Barrington High School; all District schools will have separate data teams in 2017-2018.**

*** Conducted a First Reading of the revised Employee Absence Policy; the Second Reading and Approval is scheduled for the June 15 School Committee meeting.**

*** Conducted a First Reading of the Unpaid Meal Charges Policy; the Second Reading and Approval is scheduled for the June 15 School Committee meeting.**

*** Approved the award of the contract for Interactive Touch Screens to Shanix Technology of Cranston, Rhode Island as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, in an amount not to exceed $ 23,062.84.**

*** Approved the award of the contract for Vinyl Composite Tile (VCT) furnish and installation at Nayatt School and Primrose Hill School to Mike's Flooring Companies of Pawtucket, Rhode Island as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, in an amount not to exceed $30,000.00.**

*** Approved the award of the contract for Protective Chromebook Cases for the Barrington Middle School 1:1 Initiative to Mohawk, USA of Milford, Connecticut as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, at a unit price of $16.89.**

*** Approved the award of the contract for Chromebooks to HP, Inc. of Easton, Massachusetts as the lowest, qualified, evaluated bidder, at a unit price of $179.00, including a three year warranty.**

*** Approved the Consent Agenda.**

*** The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.**

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, June 15	**Student Achievement Data Report**
	Standards Based Grading