

School Committee Briefs

At the December 17 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington High School students won Third Place at the High School Programming Contest at Fitchburg State University. To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the School Resource Officer Program Initiative Evaluation, including a report on the role of Officer Joshua Melo in all district schools and the results of a survey of staff and students at Barrington High School. To view the Barrington High School staff and student survey, click [here](#).
- Received a report on enrollment data, including a presentation by Dr. Jerome McKibben of McKibben Demographic Research on Population and Enrollment Forecasts 2016-2017 through 2025-2026. To view the presentation on enrollment data, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the Educator Evaluation process, including an overview of the Rhode Island model. To view the Educator Evaluation update presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a report on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) district performance data and conference, including recognition from the OECD that Barrington High School has been identified as an aspirational district for its high performance in reading. To view the OECD presentation, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the School Start Times options including clarification relative to two options for school start times, i.e. 8:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. for Barrington High School; the School Committee will vote on the school start time at its January 7, 2016 meeting. Presentations to the School Committee on School Start Times can be found on the [district website](#).
- Received an update relative to the Barrington Middle School Building Committee including a report on the joint Barrington Middle School Building Committee and Barrington School Committee meeting on December 14 with Kaestle Boos Associates to learn about two options for the Barrington Middle School Building Project; the Owner Project Manager (OPM) bids will be reviewed by a Building Committee subcommittee and the Building Committee will determine a timeline for the OPM interview and selection process. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Committee link on the district website, click [here](#).
- Received an update relative to the Strategic Communication Plan including plans for the Administration to confer with a communications professional with expertise in education; the district will issue a press release relative to the OECD district performance data.
- Approved a request for a Mathematics Intervention Specialist position (1 FTE) at Barrington Middle School.
- Received an update on the Barrington Middle School Mathematics curriculum, including plans to remap the grade level curriculum based on student performance indicators.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Dawn Carusi, Nayatt School faculty, as RTI Co-Chairperson.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Kristen Fuller, School Psychologist.

- Approved the capital budget for submission to the Town Planning Board Subcommittee.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for November \$3,678,848.24.
- Learned about Administration plans to schedule a workshop in early 2016 on the Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) data.
- Discussed topics for discussion during a district visit to be scheduled with the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education.
- Received an introduction to the Pathways in Technology Early College High School (P-TECH) Program initiative in Rhode Island and will hear feedback from the Administration at a future meeting relative to the district capacity for participation in the program.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, January 7, 2016

Annual Organizational Meeting
Framework for 2016-2017 Proposed Budget
Curriculum Update: Guidance and World Languages
School Start Times Discussion and Vote

Thursday, January 21, 2016

Budget Input (Principals, School Committee & Public)