

School Committee Briefs

At the February 11 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that a record number of 13 Barrington High School students have been recognized as Presidential Scholars, and that the Barrington High School Jazz Ensemble received First Place honors for the second consecutive year at the Berklee College of Music High School Jazz Festival. To view the complete Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned, from Barrington High School Technology Specialist Mrs. Beth O'Connell and students Kieran Egan, Christopher Sarli and Michael Sangiuliano about the Barrington High School Student Technology Assistance Team (STAT), including their role as resources in supporting technology integration and collaboration and their work to create and develop tutorials for faculty and students. To view the STAT Team presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the K-5 Student Achievement Data Report: Mid-Year Progress report from Nayatt School Principal Ms. Tracey Whitehead, Primrose Hill School Principal Mrs. Patricia Tolento, Sowams School Principal Mr. James Callahan, Hampden Meadows School Principal Mrs. Tracey McGee and Hampden Meadows School Assistant Principal Mr. Gino Sangiuliano. To view the K-5 Student Achievement Data Mid-Year Progress report, click [here](#).
- Learned about the introduction of the Proposed FY 2016-2017 comprehensive budget, including an overview of major operating and capital budget categories, enrollment history and projection data, staff reconciliation and proposed budget for certified staff and support staff, new initiatives and enrollment change impact on the proposed budget, highlights and tax impact on the proposed budget; closer scrutiny of the proposed budget with validation of FY17 State Aid, anticipated shifts in personnel to accommodate enrollment and student needs, evaluation of early enrollment data for Kindergarten registration and evaluation of enrollment in electives at the secondary level to ensure efficient utilization of teaching loads will continue to be a focus of discussion in the budget process. To view the Proposed FY 2016-2017 Comprehensive Budget, click [here](#).
- Received an update relative to the Barrington Middle School Building Committee, including the rescheduled date of February 29 for the next meeting to (due to the storm on February 8) and the intent of the Building Committee to refine the proposed budget for the project after close scrutiny. 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 an upcoming district [Suicide Prevention Forum](#) with a multidisciplinary team of experts on February 23, 2016; the Administration will share communication about the forum with the community.
- Learned about the School Start Time Implementation Plan including preliminary data relative to the schedule adjustments for athletic contests and practice times, factors relative to preliminary transportation schedules for all students pending incorporation of Kindergarten student needs; the Superintendent will provide more specific information at the next meeting with additional information from the Athletic Director after a scheduled Rhode Island Interscholastic League meeting on February 12.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the Leave of Absence for Mrs. Andrea Correia, Mathematics teacher, Barrington High School.

- Adopted the School Committee/Superintendent Operating Protocols 2015-2016.
- Received a report from the Health and Wellness Committee.
- Conducted a first reading of the Energy Star Compliance Policy.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- Agreed to discuss the timeline for the School Start Time Implementation Plan at a School Committee meeting in March.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, February 25, 2016

6-12 Student Achievement Data: Mid-Year Progress Report
Barrington Middle School Building Project
Budget
DRAFT 2016-2017 School Calendar

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) Response to Intervention (RTI) Update
Pupil Personnel Report
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Blended Learning/Learning Spaces