

School Committee Briefs

At the February 25 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington Middle School and Sowams School have been recognized as Commended Schools by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE), and that Barrington High School student Vivian Tian received the President's Volunteer Service Award. To view the entire Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Received the Grades 4-12 Student Achievement Data: Mid-Year Progress Report from Hampden Meadows School Principal Mrs. Tracey McGee, Barrington Middle School Principal Dr. Andrew Anderson and Barrington High School Principal Mr. Joseph Hurley. To view the entire Student Achievement Data: Mid-Year Progress report, click [here](#).
- Learned about the Barrington Middle School Building Project, including a synopsis of the recent meeting with the Rhode Island School Building Authority, considerations to capture efficiencies with square footage for new construction and plans for upcoming meetings on February 29 with the Building Committee and March 7 for a traffic study report. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Project link on the district website, click [here](#).
- Approved a June, 2016 field trip to Washington, D.C. for Barrington Middle School Grade 8 students.
- Learned about the Superintendent Budget Recommendation for the proposed FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget, including tax impact data, and authorized the Administration to forward the proposed operating budget to the Committee on Appropriations for its review. To view the FY 2016-2017 Proposed Operating Budget, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the Strategic Communication Plan, including a report on the Suicide Prevention Strategies for Parents Informational Forum that was held at Barrington High School on February 23; links to the [video](#) and [presentation](#) are available on the district website main page.
- Learned about the School Start Time Implementation Plan including the implementation timeline and learned from Athletic Director and Director of Student Activities Mr. George Finn about available data relative to athletics and extracurricular activities including ongoing facilities management discussions within and external to the district. To view the School Start Time Implementation Timeline, click [here](#).
- Conducted a second reading of and approved the Energy Star Compliance Policy.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. David Burrows, Director of Technology.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Ritza Dulchinos, Accounts Payable, Administration Office.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Amanda Forte, Kindergarten Intern, Primrose Hill School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the Leave of Absence for Ms. Kara West, Science, Barrington High School.

- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mr. Ryan Meade, Assistant Boys Varsity Lacrosse Coach, Barrington High School.
- Received, with regret, an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the retirement of Mrs. Martha DeAngelis, Special Education and Head Teacher, Primrose Hill School.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for January in the amount of \$3,857,714.44.
- Deferred approval of the bid for Chromebook Cases pending receipt of additional information from Barrington High School.
- Received an update on facilities, including damages and repairs due to the recent inclement weather.
- Received the DRAFT 2016-2017 School Calendar. To view the **DRAFT** 2016-2017 School Calendar, click [here](#).
- Conducted a first reading of the Naloxone Policy.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, March 10, 2016

Multi-Tier System of Supports (MTSS) Response to Intervention (RTI) Update
Pupil Personnel Report
Discussion and Possible Vote: School Start Time Implementation Timeline

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Blended Learning/Learning Spaces
Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math (STEAM)

Thursday, April 7, 2016

District Report Night