

# School Committee Briefs

## At the June 2 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that the Barrington High School Unified Basketball Team is the Division Five State Champion and that Barrington High School Student Assistance Counselor Mrs. Joanne Royley was presented with a Resolution. To view the entire Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the District Bullying Policy including the total of eleven (11) reported cases and a synopsis of evaluation data.
- Received a Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Project update, including the status of House Bill 8227, sponsored by Representative Joy Hearn and Representative Jan Malik (in House Finance Committee) and Senate Bill 3009, sponsored by Senator Cynthia Armour Coyne (passed by unanimous vote in Senate Finance Committee on May 31 and scheduled for a floor vote in the Senate on June 7; learned about an upcoming meeting on June 6 with the architects, Owners Project Manager and Administration to review and refine program components in an effort to find cost savings and learned about the ongoing work relative to communications and plans to inform and engage the community. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Project website, click [here](#).
- Conducted a discussion relative to the approval of the FY17 Operating Budget at the Financial Town Meeting on May 25, confirmed the plan to include the \$64,800 variance in the salary line item pending upcoming anticipated appointments in order to preserve current programs and priorities as defined in the District Strategic Plan, learned about the concerns relative to enrollment at the K-3 elementary schools and the plan to continue to monitor enrollment during the summer to identify the need for additional resources. To view the FY17 Operating Budget documents, click [here](#).
- Received an update about the School Start Times (SST) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee, including plans to make the selection decision for population of the committee by Friday, June 10 and hold the first meeting of the SST Ad Hoc Advisory Committee in June.
- Conducted a second reading of and approved the Revision for the Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy. To view the School Committee Policy Manual, click [here](#).
- Conducted a second reading of and approved the Non School Sponsored Trips Policy. To view the School Committee Policy Manual, click [here](#).
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the Leave of Absence for Mrs. Dana DeLory, Hampden Meadows School, Grade 4.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the resignation of Ms. Michaela George, Barrington High School, Boys Indoor and Outdoor Track and Field Assistant Coach.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Nicholas Guadagno, Barrington High School, Girls Basketball Junior Varsity Head Coach.
- Approved the request for home schooling.

- Approved and awarded the bid for Immediate Health and Safety Project Phase II to the lowest, evaluated, qualified bidder, Urban Construction Corporation, Cranston, Rhode Island.
- Approved and awarded the bid for Chromebooks for the Barrington Middle School 1:1 Implementation to the lowest, evaluated, qualified bidder, HP Inc., Easton, Massachusetts.
- Approved and awarded the bid for the Strength and Conditioning Coach to the lowest, evaluated, qualified bidder, Olympic Physical Therapy of Middletown, Rhode Island.
- Received the Health and Wellness Committee report, including an announcement, made by Dr. Shea at the June 1 meeting, of his resignation as Chair of the Health and Wellness Committee; the Administration and School Committee expressed deep regret and cited Dr. Shea's leadership during the past eight years as a critical factor in the success of the Barrington Health and Wellness Committee as a model district in support of the health and wellbeing of children.
- Discussed a process for community engagement, including methods to systematically gain feedback, and supported a plan to have the Administration evaluate a best practice survey model and conduct surveys in district in June; surveys would provide benchmark data and guide the district work on Strategic Objectives in summer, 2016.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

## **Upcoming Meetings**

### **June 9, 2016**

International Baccalaureate Program Informational Workshop

### **June 16, 2016**

Student Achievement Data Report

Barrington High School Stanford University Challenge Success Survey Data