

School Committee Briefs

At the March 23 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington High School Freshman Jonathan Zhang won First Place in the Who Wants to Be a Mathematician competition. To view the complete Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about K-12 Blended Learning and Learning Spaces. To view the K-12 Blended Learning and Learning Spaces presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics (STEAM) K-12 initiatives. To view the STEAM presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a Barrington Middle School Building Committee update, including the status of the Stage II Application as submitted to the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) on March 14, the upcoming evaluation of the project scope and feasibility as determined by the RIDE School Building Authority and the ongoing work of the Building Committee subcommittee to finalize a contract for Owner Project Management services.
- Conducted a discussion relative to the FY17 proposed operating budget, including a report on the recent meeting with the Committee on Appropriations, and requested additional data from the Superintendent relative to costs associated with improving transportation efficiencies, including cost neutral options.
- Received an update on the Strategic Communication Plan.
- Approved a revised 2016-2017 School Calendar to include the observed New Year's Day federal holiday on January 2, 2017. To view the revised 2016-2017 school calendar, [click here](#).
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Brad Pilkington, Maintenance(Electrician).
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Nancy Seadale, Nayatt School teacher, Grade 1.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Hope Turner, Hampden Meadows School, Office Clerk.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for February in the amount of \$3,566,868.44.
- Received the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the School Start Times Implementation Plan Model and conducted preliminary discussions relative to the membership of and population process for the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.
- Endorsed, by unanimous vote, the Resolution on Gun Free Schools.
- Received a Health and Wellness Committee report.
- Received a Statewide Teachers Contract Commission report.

- Conducted a discussion relative to topics under consideration for discussion at the Joint Legislative Breakfast on March 30, 2016.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 7, 2016

District Report Night

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Summer Learning

Assessment/Solution Tree

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Strategic Plan Update

Evaluation of Programs

BAY Team and Barrington High School Student Assistance Update