

School Committee Briefs

At the May 19 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington High School student Vivian Tian was named a 2016 National Merit Scholar, Barrington Middle School student Clement Hilty was selected as a Broadcom MASTERS nominee, and Barrington High School student Yiran Jia was awarded a National Scholastic Art Competition Silver Key. To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Recognized Student Representative to the School Committee Katharine Odjakjian for her outstanding contributions during her tenure and offered congratulations upon her graduation from Barrington High School; Ms. Odjakjian will attend Tufts University.
- Received an update from Dr. Kristen Westmoreland and Ms. Denise Alves of the BAY Team; received an update from Barrington High School (BHS) Student Assistance Counselor Mrs. Joanne Royley; received a report on the Stanford University Challenge Success Survey of Adolescent Student Experience, conducted at BHS in March, 2016, from BHS Principal Joseph Hurley, BHS School Improvement Team Chair and BHS English Department Chair Mr. Kevin Blanchard and Mrs. Joanne Royley; learned about plans to use survey data to guide decisions about policies and practices that are effective and that are in need of improvement. To view the BAY Team presentation, click [here](#). To view the Barrington High School Student Assistance Update presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Committee update, including the introduction of the new BMS Building Project website; discussed a synopsis of the May 12 Joint Meeting of the Barrington School Committee and the Barrington Town Council, including the School Committee decision to amend the recommendation of the BMS Building Committee for the not to exceed project cost of \$68,400,000 and the Town Council acceptance, by majority vote, of the request of the School Committee to place on the November 2016 ballot a referendum for construction of a new BMS; learned that the Council on Elementary and Secondary Education approved the BMS building project at its May 17 meeting; learned per Representative Joy Hearn D-66 that the enabling legislation is House Bill 8227 and has been referred to the House Finance Committee yet has not been assigned a hearing date at this time. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Project website, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the May 3 meeting with the Committee on Appropriations to review the FY17 proposed operating budget; learned that the Committee on Appropriations further reduced the proposed operating budget by \$64,800; the School Committee directed the Administration 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. The adjusted proposed operating budget is \$47,966,398 and represents a 1.69 % in spending; the net impact to the taxpayer is 1.25%. To view the FY17 Operating Budget documents, click [here](#).
- Learned about the timeline for the population of the School Start Times (SST) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee; confirmed plans for School Committee members Mrs. Anna Clancy and Dr. Robert Shea to participate in the selection process; learned that the Superintendent plans to hold the first meeting of the SST Ad Hoc Advisory Committee in June.
- Discussed the Strategic Plan update, including plans to schedule a School Committee and Administration retreat during the summer, 2016 to explore adoption of district strategic objectives.

- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the resignation of Mr. Timothy Hall, Barrington High School, Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the resignation of Ms. Alexandra Sickel, Barrington High School, Social Studies.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for April \$3,670,140.43.
- Received a report on the P21 Framework for 21st Century Learning district visit on May 5.
- Received a report on the May 19 district visit by Monica R. Martinez, Ph.D., Stanford University, for collaborative work on K-12 Deeper Learning Strategic Planning.
- Received the Health and Wellness Committee report; approved the Health and Wellness Committee reorganization plan as proposed by the Health and Wellness Committee in response to a request from the School Committee to explore a more formal representative structure.
- Conducted the first reading of the revision of the Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy.
- Conducted the first reading of the Non-School-Sponsored/Non-Sanctioned Travel Policy.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Bullying Policy Update

Thursday, June 9, 2016

International Baccalaureate Program Informational Workshop

Thursday, June 16, 2016

Student Achievement Data Report

PLEASE NOTE:

Wednesday, May 25, 2016 7:00 p.m. Financial Town Meeting Barrington High School