

School Committee Briefs

At the November 5 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington High School student Olivia Cardarelli received a Theatre Scholarship and that the Barrington High School Debate Team won top awards at a regional tournament. To view the entire Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a report on the All Day Kindergarten Program, including results of a Grade One survey relative to academic, student expectation, and social emotional data that reflects that students in All Day Kindergarten are entering first grade with a stronger skill set. In addition, in comparing fall grade one math and reading data, there is an average gain of three months. Importantly, Kindergarten faculty are reporting more opportunities for student engagement and a happier, healthier learning environment.
- Received a report on the 2014-2015 District Survey including both positive strengths and opportunities for improvement that will be incorporated in the development of the district strategic objectives.
- Received a report on the Barrington Middle School Building project with an update relative to the tentative timeline for the process, including Milestone Action Steps and Dates with tentative voter approval in 2016, construction start in 2017 and a substantially complete date of 2020, and learned that the Barrington Middle School Building Committee will advocate in support of a building design that includes an auditorium. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Committee link on the district website, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the School Start Times options and requested that the Administration provide additional data, including variables, relative to four school start time options at the next School Committee meeting on November 19, 2015. To view the School Start Times presentation, click [here](#).
- Received an update relative to the Strategic Communication Plan including plans to issue Requests for Proposals relative to the identified needs per the Barrington Middle School Building Committee, received a status update relative to the Request for Proposals for design and development services for the district website, and learned about Administration's strong support of and appreciation for the Barrington Education Foundation's upcoming STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) Connections 2015 event on November 14, 2015 as a true celebration of a productive partnership for education.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Louann Diehl, Teacher Assistant, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mrs. Anita DiMatteo, Volunteer Coordinator, Barrington Public Schools.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Nicholas Guadagno, Girls Basketball Assistant Coach, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Timothy Hall, Boys Ice Hockey Head Coach, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Steven Shuman, Theatre Technical Director, Barrington High School.

- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Kelly Smith, Latin teacher, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Ms. Lindsey Stebenne, Girls Ice Hockey Assistant Coach, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Joseph Sturm, Boys Ice Hockey Assistant Coach, Barrington High School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the January, 2016 retirement of Ms. Sharon Seibel, Nurse, Primrose Hill School.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for September, 2015 in the amount of \$3,690,714.71.
- Approved the School Building Authority Funding for Immediate Health and Safety Needs.
- Approved Field Trips for the Barrington High School Music Department to New York City on January 30, 2016 and for the Barrington High School Jazz Ensemble to New York City and Philadelphia to participate in the Essentially Ellington Competition (February 28, 2016 – March 1, 2016.)
- Received a report on the Budget Forecasting Committee meeting of October 26, 2015.
- Approved the agenda for the Joint Legislative Breakfast on Monday, November 16, 2015 to be held with the Barrington Town Council and Representative Joy Hearn, District 66, Representative Jan Malik, District 67, and Senator Cynthia Armour Coyne, District 32.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).