

# School Committee Briefs

## At the August 27 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington Middle School Special Education teacher Mrs. Colleen Deluski was named Barrington Public Schools 2015 District Teacher of the Year and that Barrington High School was ranked the #1 High School in Rhode Island by *Rhode Island Monthly* magazine (September, 2015.) To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Received the 2014-2015 report on the Lead, Educate and Promote the Profession (LEAPP) Initiative.
- Received the 2015-2016 Professional Development Overview, including the six focus area topics of K-5 Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS,) K-12 Assessment Literacy, K-12 Technology, 6-12 Argumentative Writing, K-12 Multi Tiered System of Support (MTSS,) and 6-12 Deeper Learning Strategies.
- Reviewed, revised and confirmed the [2015–2016 School Committee Tentative Dates and Topics Calendar](#), including a new trial start time of 7:00 p.m. and a new format including workshops.
- Received an update from the Barrington Middle School Building Committee, including ongoing subcommittee work relative to the contract with Kaestle Boos Associates, pending approval by the Building Committee and School Committee.
- Discussed the Planning and Visioning Process for Barrington Middle School, including confirmed dates of September 16 and 17 for the Fall Visioning Process and October 2 for the Closing Visioning Session; the Administration will confer with Kaestle Boos Associates for support with recruitment for and population of the planning and visioning work group.
- Received an update on K-5 district enrollment, including increases in enrollment during the summer in comparison to district budget projections, NESDEC and actual. A discussion was held relative to intervention supports and adjustments in resource allocations based on the change in enrollment; the Administration is constantly monitoring data to evaluate the district's ability to meet teaching and learning needs. To view the current elementary enrollment data, click [here](#).
- Received an update about the Strategic Communication Plan including summer district communication and the status of the Superintendent's exploration of new website design and construction configurations to address the current website format to accommodate best practice options for education.
- Received a report on the August 26 Budget Forecasting Committee and learned that the next meeting has been scheduled for October 14, 2015.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Sara Kelley, Special Education Teacher Assistant at Nayatt School.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Cynthia Lucock, part time Geometry teacher at Barrington High School.
- Approved the appointment of Ms. Lynn Rathbone, Teacher Assistant at Nayatt School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to one Leave of Absence.

- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mrs. Sally Collins, Guidance Clerk at Barrington Middle School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mrs. Rosemarie Gillooly, Reading Specialist at Barrington Middle School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mr. Christopher Keller as Barrington High School Girls Basketball Assistant Coach.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mr. Robert Perry, Latin teacher at Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to a request for home schooling.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for June in the amount of \$7,712,511.68.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for July in the amount of \$1,290,863.24.
- Approved a bid for Physical Therapy Services.
- Announced the resignation of School Committee member Dr. Paula Dominguez, with deepest thanks for her contributions and public service, congratulations upon her job relocation and best wishes for the future; the Town Council will determine the timeline for a special election that will be held to fill the vacancy.
- Conducted the Policy Revision First Reading for the Dual and Concurrent Enrollment Program Policy.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.