

School Committee Briefs

At the April 7 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that eight Barrington Middle School Grade 7 students were state-level Semi Finalists in the 2016 Letters about Literature contest. To view the entire Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned from Mrs. Alison Robey, Preschool Teacher at Primrose Hill School, about the Primrose Hill School Preschool program, including curricula and program initiatives. To view the Primrose Hill School Preschool presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the 2015-2016 Barrington Public Schools District Report, including its new format for mobile device access. To view the 2015-2016 Barrington Public Schools District Report, click [here](#).
- Received a Barrington Middle School Building Committee update, including the status of the ongoing evaluation of the project scope and feasibility as determined by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) School Building Authority and the anticipated timeline for the approval process. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Project link on the district website, click [here](#).
- Conducted a discussion relative to the FY17 proposed operating budget, including ongoing evaluation by the Administration of K-3 enrollment with Kindergarten registration, and provided direction to the Administration to reduce the 2016-2017 proposed operating budget by \$154,000 in the transportation line item.
- Received an update on the Strategic Communication Plan.
- Learned about and approved with revisions, by unanimous vote, the recommendation of the Superintendent for the School Start Times Ad Hoc Advisory Committee model and its Interest Form document. The School Start Times Ad Hoc Advisory Committee model and the Interest Form for the School Start Times Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will be finalized and posted on the District website.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the resignation of Mrs. Nathalie Froncillo, Nayatt School teacher, Grade 1.
- Approved the recommendation of the Administration for approval of a bid for a Water Main Installation, Primrose Hill School, to the lowest qualified evaluated bidder, Beausoleil Bros., for an amount not to exceed \$20,200.00.
- Approved the recommendation of the Administration and the Barrington Middle School Building Committee for approval of a bid for Owner's Project Management Services for the first phase of the project to the lowest qualified evaluated bidder, Peregrine Group, in the amount of \$110,000.
- Approved the recommendation of the Administration and the Barrington Middle School Building Committee for approval of a bid for Commissioning Agent Services, per regulation of the RIDE School Building Authority, to the lowest qualified evaluated bidder, Horizon Engineering Associates, LLP, in the amount of \$103,655.00.
- Received a Joint Legislative Breakfast Report.

- Received a Health and Wellness Committee report and will continue its discussion at the April 14 School Committee meeting.
- Conducted a preliminary discussion relative to the identification of priorities for the District Strategic Communication Plan and will address the topic at the April 14 School Committee meeting.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:27 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 14, 2016

Summer Learning
Assessment/Solution Tree

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Strategic Plan Update
Evaluation of Programs

Thursday, May 19, 2016

BAY Team and Barrington High School Student Assistance Update