

School Committee Briefs

At the April 14 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that the Barrington Middle School and Barrington High School Science Olympiad Teams placed first at the 2016 Rhode Island Science Olympiad and will compete at the national level. To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned from Representative Joy Hearn (D-66) about the timeline for the legislative process as it relates to the Barrington Middle School Building Project.
- Learned about the K-12 Summer Learning Programs, including plans for an Advanced Coursework Network and Internship Program to be held for interested families at 6:30 p.m. on April 28, 2016 at Barrington High School. To view the Summer Learning presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the collaborative work with other public school districts, including Bristol – Warren and Middletown, relative to assessment literacy; learned about the district's transition with Professional Learning Community professional development training with Solution Tree and the plans to bring training to scale in the district. To view the Assessment/Solution Tree presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a report on the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Global Learning Network Rhode Island Regional Meeting that was held on April 4 at Barrington High School.
- Received a Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Committee update, including the ambitious April timeline for project approval by the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (RIDE) and the Rhode Island Council on Elementary and Secondary Education, recently updated enrollment data from the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) and upcoming meeting plans (April 25 BMS Building Committee, April 26 Abutters meeting.) 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 a report on the April 12 meeting with the Committee on Appropriations, data relative to current bus transportation routes, plans to continue data collection during the week of April 25 with a report to the School Committee on April 28, and bus survey data confirmation of concerns relative to length of bus runs and early morning bus pickup times. To view the proposed FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget documents, click [here](#).
- Learned about the draft criteria document for population of the School Start Times Ad Hoc Advisory Committee and provided initial feedback to the Superintendent; the revised draft document will be presented for approval at the April 28 School Committee meeting.
- Continued the discussion relative to the Health and Wellness Committee membership and provided input to be shared with that committee by Health and Wellness Committee Chair Dr. Robert E. Shea, Jr.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of approval of the Leave of Absence for Mr. Gino Sangiuliano as Primrose Hill School Enrichment Specialist/Literacy Coach.

- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Martha Johnston, Sowams School, Grade 2.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to Home Schooling.
- Approved the Monthly Expenditures for March in the amount of \$3,859,418.69.
- Approved a bid for Consultant Services for Communication/Media Specialist to the lowest qualified evaluated bidder, Horan Communication, LLC.
- Discussed priorities for the District Strategic Communication Plan.
- The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 28, 2016

Strategic Plan Update
Evaluation of Programs

Thursday, May 19, 2016

BAY Team and Barrington High School Student Assistance Update

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Bullying Policy Update

PLEASE NOTE:

Wednesday, May 11, 2016 - 7:00 p.m. Budget Hearing - Barrington Middle School

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