

School Committee Briefs

At the April 28 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that Barrington High School has been ranked 400th nationally and identified as a Gold Medal winner in the 2016 U.S. News and World Report annual Best High School rankings. To view the entire Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the Strategic Plan Update. To view the Strategic Plan Update presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the Program Evaluation process, including the vertical and horizontal evaluation of program and curricula data. To view the Program Evaluation process presentation, click [here](#).
- Received a Barrington Middle School (BMS) Building Committee update, including a report on the April 25 BMS Building Committee meeting and the April 26 Abutters Meeting; reviewed the timeline for submission of a revised budget to ensure that the project cost will be significantly lower than that of the original estimated cost, discussed plans for a meeting with the Barrington Town Council in early May to share current and comprehensive information relative to the project, including a revised budget, and to request the endorsement of a resolution in support of legislation for a bond referendum on the November, 2016 election ballot. 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 by the Administration relative to the Committee on Appropriations recommended school budget which resulted in a reduction of \$634k. Administration identified reductions as a result of attrition and employee benefits in the amount of \$216k; also reported were additional opportunities to capture transportation efficiencies and reduce early morning bus pickup times, bus rider registration on an annual basis was introduced as a best practice initiative by the Administration. The School Committee approved a reduction of \$145,000 in the transportation budget and directed the Administration to forward the adjusted proposed operating budget to the Committee on Appropriations; the adjusted proposed operating budget is \$48,031,198 and represents a 1.83% in spending; the net increase to the taxpayer is 1.39%. To view the proposed FY 2016-2017 Operating Budget documents, click [here](#).
- Discussed the revised draft criteria document for population of the School Start Times (SST) Ad Hoc Advisory Committee and learned about the Administration's plan to issue a press release relative to the timeline for population of the SST Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Michael Curry, Assistant Coach, Boys Lacrosse, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Greg Graham, Head Coach, Boys Basketball, Barrington High School.
- Approved the recommendation of the Superintendent relative to the appointment of Mr. Dennis Kloc, Sailing Club Advisor, Barrington High School.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of approval of the Leave of Absence for Mrs. Patricia Tolento, Head Teacher and Math Specialist, Hampden Meadows School.

- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Nathalie Stein, Barrington Middle School, Guidance.
- Received from the Superintendent the announcement of the retirement of Mrs. Susan Healy-Mills, Director of Special Education and Pupil and Personnel Services.
- Deferred the Policy Revision First Reading: Technology Resources Responsible Use Policy to the May 19 School Committee meeting.
- Voted to approve the three year (2016-2019) National Education Association Barrington (NEAB) Contract.
- Voted to approve the three year (2016-2019) United Steelworkers Contract.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, May 19, 2016

BAY Team and Barrington High School Student Assistance Update
Strategic Plan Update

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Bullying Policy Update

June 9, 2016

International Baccalaureate Program Informational Workshop

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