

# School Committee Briefs

## At the December 3 School Committee meeting...

- Learned that the Barrington High School Girls Volleyball team won the District II State Championship after a 19-0 season record, that the Barrington High School Debate team won the second debate tournament of the season, and that both Barrington Middle School Robotics Team Goldfish and Team System Overload are headed to the state competition. To view the Achievement Recognition presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the 2015 National Blue Ribbon School Award Ceremony that was held in Washington, D.C. in early November at which time Nayatt School Principal Ms. Tracey Whitehead and Head Teacher Mrs. Cathy Fales accepted the award on behalf of the Nayatt School community. To view the Spotlight on Teaching and Learning presentation, click [here](#).
- Learned about the K-12 Mathematics Curriculum from members of the district educational leadership team, including the practices of a guaranteed and viable curriculum, a comprehensive assessment system, targeted and intensive interventions and extensions, and frequent and meaningful collaboration and professional development. To view the Mathematics Curriculum presentation, click [here](#).
- Received an update on the district Bullying Policy, including year to date investigative summary data.
- Received an update on the School Start Times options including data clarification relative to two options for school start times, i.e. 8:15am and 8:30am for Barrington High School; the discussion will continue at the next School Committee meeting on December 17, 2015 and the School Committee will vote on the school start time at its January 7, 2016 meeting. To view the School Start Times presentation, click [here](#).
- Received an update relative to the Barrington Middle School Building Committee including a report on a December 3, 2015 community presentation at the Barrington Senior Center and a projected timeline for upcoming milestones in the process, requested that the Administration explore options relative to consultation with a communications professional with expertise in education to support the district capacity for community engagement strategies for the project. To view the Barrington Middle School Building Committee link on the district website, click [here](#).
- Received an update relative to the Strategic Communication Plan including the District Math and Science Night for K-12 parents to be held on Tuesday, December 8 at Barrington High School from 6:00pm – 7:30pm.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Ms. Kelsey Greineder, Drama Club Advisor, Barrington Middle School.
- Received an announcement from the Superintendent relative to the resignation of Mr. Piers Ross, Varsity Boys Soccer Assistant Coach, Barrington High School.
- Approved the request from the Superintendent for administration of the 2016 Rhode Island Student Survey.
- Received an update on the search process for the Director of Technology.

- Approved a field trip to New York City by Barrington Middle School students.
- Received a Health and Wellness Committee update, including the status of ongoing discussions relative to nutrition messages for female athletes and the status of the School Start Times discussion.
- Learned about a brief introduction to research relative to the Balanced Governance Model for highly effective school boards and approved plans to schedule a PARCC data workshop for the district.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:20 p.m.
- To view the meeting video, click [here](#).

### **Upcoming Meetings**

#### **Thursday, December 17, 2015**

School Resource Officer Program Initiative Evaluation

Educator Evaluation Update

Enrollment Data

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) District Performance Data and Conference Report

#### **Thursday, January 7, 2016**

Annual Organizational Meeting

Framework for 2016-2017 Proposed Budget

Curriculum Update: Guidance and World Languages

School Start Times Discussion and Vote