School Committee Briefs

At the October 22 School Committee meeting…

- Learned that Hampden Meadows student Audrey Falkner received a Chromebook as an award for her Summer Reading and Math through a PTO sponsored contest. To see the Achievement Recognitions from the October 22 School Committee meeting, click here.
- Learned from Mrs. Kristen Matthes, Special Education Teacher, Mrs. Megan Medeiros, 8th Grade Math Teacher, and Mrs. Cara Sanchez, Instructional Coach and Enrichment Specialist, about the K-12 Math Night that was held on October 16 at Barrington Middle School. The event provided parents with information relative to the vertical articulation of the district curriculum and an opportunity for informal dialogue with faculty members about the K-12 Math curriculum. To see the presentation click here.
- Learned about the current Evaluation of Programs model for the district and professional development plans for district Administration relative to an upcoming leadership conference on Academic Return on Investment and Achievement Value Analysis. To see the presentation, click here.
- Received a report on the Barrington High School Internship Program and the plan to provide an update with metrics relative to program development and status in Spring, 2015.
- Learned that the Rhode Island Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, in collaboration with Measured Progress, a provider of state accountability assessments, continues its analysis of anomalies relative to the Science NECAP performance and is withholding release of the achievement data for Rhode Island students pending completion of its investigation.
- Received an update on the Strategic Communication Plan, including the focus on communication efforts to inform the community relative to plans for the Barrington Middle School building project.
- Received an update relative to the Barrington High School SAT, ACT and Advanced Placement data for 2014. To see the presentation, click here.
- Approved the monthly expenditures for September, 2014.
- Received an update on a recent Rhode Island Association of School Committees (RIASC) sponsored meeting with other Rhode Island communities that have been named as defendants relative to pension litigation.
- Approved a bid for Landscape Architect Services for Preschool –K Playground.
- Approved the appointment of Mrs. Jennifer Theroux as Primrose Hill School Enrichment Specialist and Instructional Coach.
- Accepted the announcement of the Superintendent relative to one Leave of Absence.
- Approved a Field Trip scheduled for May 15-16, 2015 for the Barrington Middle School Aqua Cluster.
- Completed the first reading of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) Policy.
- Approved the Consent Agenda.

- The meeting adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, November 13, 2014 at BARRINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL
7:30 p.m. Barrington Middle School Building Project
New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) Report Update
Guidance Curriculum Update and Naviance Data

Thursday, November 20, 2014
7:30 p.m. School Improvement Plans
Technology Update and Blended Learning