

WESTFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
94 North Elm Street, Suite 201
Westfield, MA

TO: Westfield School Committee

December 30, 2015

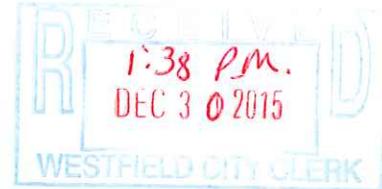
A regular meeting of the Westfield School Committee is scheduled for Monday, January 4, 2016, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA.

District Vision

Westfield Public Schools will collaborate with families to provide a rigorous 21st century program that promotes continuous academic, emotional, and social growth and enables students to achieve personal success in order to become self-sufficient global citizens.

AGENDA

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public participation, excluding personnel - 3 minute maximum/30 minute total
3. Election of School Committee Officers - Vice Chair & Secretary (enclosure)
4. Announcement of Subcommittee assignments
5. Selection of School Committee member and alternate to sign payroll warrants
6. School Strategies for Continuous Improvement by:
 - a. Munger Hill
 - b. Paper Mill
 - c. Southampton Road
7. Approval of School Committee meeting minutes, December 21, 2015 (enclosure)
8. First reading, by title only, of Policy File: JEB Entrance Age (enclosure)
9. Superintendent Search Discussion
10. Approval of home school applications HE-97-1516 and HE-98-1516 (enclosure)
11. Creation of new account – Westfield High School Gift Account (enclosure)
12. Superintendent's Reports
 - a. Acceptance of new grant – Target Field Trip Grant
 - b. Other
13. Mayor's update
14. Items for referral to subcommittees:
15. Old business:
16. Subcommittee Reports/Recommendations
 - a. Reports: Human Resources & Policy Subcommittee, January 4, 2016, Mrs. Mayhew (policies)
 - b. Minutes: Human Resources & Policy Subcommittee, December 21, 2015
Joint Finance Subcommittee and Educational Planning & Technology Subcommittees, December 21, 2015
17. Next regular School Committee meeting: February 1, 2016
Joint School Committee and Westfield Technical Academy Advisory Council, January 25, 2016
18. Any other business that may properly come before the committee



Dr. Suzanne Scallion, Superintendent of Schools
Clerk - Westfield School Committee

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