

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

TO: Westfield School Committee

January 28, 2016

A regular meeting of the Westfield School Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 1, 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. News about Westfield High School from student representatives
4. School Strategies for Continuous Improvement by: a. Fort Meadow b. Russell Elementary c. Westfield High
5. Approval of School Committee meeting minutes, January 4, 2016 (enclosure)
6. 2nd/final reading, by title only, of Policy File: JEB Entrance Age (enclosure)
7. Superintendent Search Discussion
8. Acceptance of Westfield Public Schools Financial Statements January 2016 (enclosure)
9. Acceptance of Westfield Public Schools Special Revenue Accounts (enclosure)
10. Approval of field trips: (enclosures)
 - a. North Middle and South Middle, New England Air Museum, Windsor Locks, CT, February 9, 2016
 - b. Westfield High Debate Team, Suffield High School, Suffield, CT, February 27, 2016
 - c. Westfield High Student Council, Student Council State Conference, Hyannis, MA, March 9-11, 2016
 - d. Westfield High, Enrico Fermi High School, Enfield, CT, February 27, 2016
 - e. Westfield High, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 16-23, 2016
 - f. Westfield High, True Colors National Diversity Conference, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, March 18-19, 2016
11. Approval of the updated Westfield Lunch Association Contract 2013-2016
12. Approval of Westfield Christian School as a private school for the 2015-2016 school year (enclosure)
13. Approval of Westfield Christian Academy as a private school for the 2015-2016 school year (enclosure)
14. Approval of White Oak School as a private school for the 2015-2016 school year (enclosure)
15. Approval of the Westfield Public Schools Technology Plan (enclosure)
16. Approval to bid a 5 year/ 3 Tier Transportation Contract, July 1, 2016- June 30, 2021
17. Superintendent's Reports
 - a. Acceptance of gifts/donations
 - b. Acceptance of new grant – Financial Education Innovation Fund
 - c. Other
18. Mayor's update
19. Items for referral to subcommittees:
20. Old business:
21. Subcommittee Reports/Recommendations
 - a. Reports: Instruction & Curriculum Subcommittee, February 1, 2016
Educational Planning & Technology Subcommittee, February 1, 2016
 - b. Minutes: Joint Finance and Educational Planning & Technology Subcommittee, January 27, 2016
21. Next regular School Committee meeting: March 7, 2016
22. Any other business that may properly come before the committee

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

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