

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

TO: Westfield School Committee

March 31, 2016

A regular meeting of the Westfield School Committee is scheduled for Monday, April 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. Abner Gibbs Elementary School presentation
4. Paper Mill Elementary School presentation
5. News about Westfield Technical Academy from student representatives
6. Approval of School Committee meeting minutes: (enclosures)
 - a. Regular meeting minutes of March 28, 2016
 - b. Special meeting minutes of March 24, 2016
 - c. Special meeting minutes of March 22, 2016
 - d. Special meeting minutes of March 21, 2016
 - e. Special meeting minutes of March 16, 2016
 - f. Special meeting minutes of February 16, 2016
7. 2nd/final reading, by title only, of policy *File: JICG Tobacco Use by Students* (enclosure)
8. 1st reading, by title only, of policies: (enclosures)
 - a. File: JICFA Prohibition of Hazing
 - b. File: JICFA-E Hazing
9. Approval of field trips: (enclosures)
 - a. Westfield High School Boys Lacrosse, Brattleboro Union High School, Brattleboro, VT, April 23, 2016
 - b. Westfield High School Boys Volleyball Team, Bryant University, Smithfield, RI, April 23, 2016
10. Approval of School Choice for the 2016-2017 school year (enclosure)
 - a. Elementary
 - b. Middle
 - c. Westfield High
11. Superintendent mid-year evaluation update
12. Superintendent's Reports
 - a. Acceptance of gifts/donations
 - 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, April 4, 2016
 - b. Minutes: Human Resources & Policy Subcommittee, March 28, 2016
17. Next regular School Committee meeting: May 2, 2016



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

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