

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

TO: Westfield School Committee

April 28, 2016

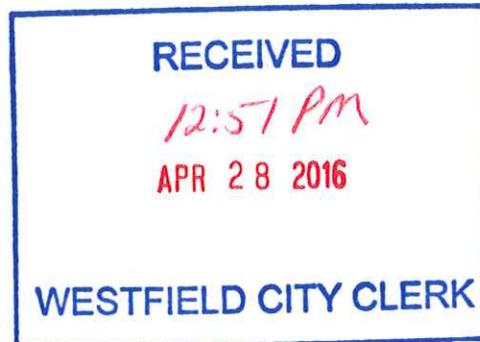
A regular meeting of the Westfield School Committee is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2016, at 7:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield, MA.

*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. Fort Meadow Early Childhood Center presentation
4. Abner Gibbs Elementary School presentation
5. News about Westfield High School from student representatives
6. Hats of Recognitions
7. Approval of the proposed FY2016-2017 Budget for the Westfield Public Schools
8. 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
  - g. Budget meeting minutes of April 25, 2016
9. 2<sup>nd</sup>/final reading, by title only, of Policy File: JICG Tobacco Use by Students (enclosure)
10. 1<sup>st</sup> reading, by title only, of policies:    a. File: JICFA Prohibition of Hazing                      b. File: JICFA-E Hazing (enclosures)
11. 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
  - c. Westfield High School, Germany/GAPP Program, June 21 – July 20, 2016
  - d. Westfield Technical Academy, Mazak Corporation, Windsor Locks, CT, May 5, 2016
  - e. Highland Elementary School, overnight trip to Camp Moses, Russell, MA, May 31, June 6, June 8, 2016
  - f. Westfield Technical Academy overnight trip, Skills USA Competition, Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Upton MA, April 28, 29, 30, 2016
  - g. Westfield Technical Academy, New York City, May 20, 2016
12. Approval of School Choice for the 2016-2017 school year
  - a. Elementary                      b. Middle                      c. Westfield High
13. Superintendent mid-year evaluation update
14. Approval of the plan to meet the requirements of a make-up day for Russell Elementary School January 6, 2016
15. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with Unit A/Westfield Education Association
16. Approval of home school applications HE-100-1516 and HE-101-1516 for the 2015/2016 school year (enclosure)
17. Superintendent's Reports
  - a. Acceptance of gifts/donations
  - b. Special Services Report Programs
  - c. Other
18. Mayor's update
19. Items for referral to subcommittees:
20. Old business:
21. Subcommittee Reports/Recommendations
  - a. Reports: Finance Subcommittee, April 27, 2016, Mr. Sullivan, Chair (budget)
  - b. Minutes: Human Resources & Policy Subcommittee, March 28, 2016
22. Next regular School Committee meeting: May 16, 2016



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

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