

Canton School Committee
Canton, MA

March 24, 2016

6:50 Executive Session
7:00 Open Session

Canton High School
Distance Learning Lab

The Canton Public Schools strives to develop students who are competent and creative thinkers, curious and confident learners, and compassionate citizens.

The back-up support documents for each agenda item are arranged in the order listed below.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Executive Session- For the purpose of discussing issues related to contractual matters.
- C. Routine Matters
 - 1. **Special Presentation**
 - 2. Approve Minutes dated March 10, 2016
 - 3. Approve Executive Minutes dated March 10, 2016
 - 4. Approve Executive Minutes dated March 10, 2016 for public release
 - 5. Approve Bill Schedule dated March 31, 2016
- D. Student Member Report: CHS Student Member, Michael Larson will report on school events and activities happening around the district.
- E. Public Comments/Questions:
- F. Superintendent's Report: Ms. Henderson will provide an update a variety of matters occurring throughout the district.
- G. Old Business:
 - 1. District Calendar 2016-17: Chair Robert Golledge will review feedback from conversations pertaining to religious holidays on the district calendar. Committee will conduct a first review of the District Calendar 2016-17 with final vote at the April School Committee meeting.
 - 2. Budget Update: Chair Robert Golledge will update the Committee regarding the outcomes of the March 14th FinCom meeting with regard to Capital and the Article on Free Full Day Kindergarten.
 - 3. Reduced Tuition for Canton Employees at Rodman Early Childhood Center: The Committee previously requested numbers of town employees who have taken advantage of the reduced tuition before developing a policy supporting that practice (or not). Numbers will be reviewed and the Committee will recommend to Ms. Mirliani and the Superintendent whether a policy should be written.

H. New Business

1. Mock Trial in Final Four: Donna Creed Bauman, advisor to the Canton Mock Trial participants (students turn their classrooms into courtrooms to assume the roles of both lawyers and witnesses) will introduce her team and discuss their most recent competition at the Elite 8. This team has advanced further than ever in their history.
2. Kenyon Memorial Bench: Robie Peter will bring forward a request to allow a memorial “buddy bench” to be placed at the Luce in memory of Kaleigh Kenyon.
3. School Committee Meeting Dates 2016-17: Superintendent Henderson will present a list of dates for the 2016-17 school year School Committee meetings for review and vote.
4. Opt Out Letter: The Superintendent will review an informational letter that was mailed to parents regarding the “No Opt Out” notification by Commissioner Chester with regard to PARCC or MCAS testing. Additionally, she will review the agenda for the upcoming workshop on parents on the change to PARCC testing for the spring.

I. Business Manager’s Report: Barry Nectow will provide a Hansen addition update

J. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC- Jennifer Henderson (overview of TEC programming and review of TEC 2016-17 budget to bring forward to the TEC Board for final vote in May – in packet)
2. CPC – Mike Loughran
3. BRC- John Bonnanzio
4. Wellness- Kristin Mirliani
5. Finance – Reuki Schutt
6. Building Use – John Bonnanzio
7. Policy – Kristin Mirliani
8. CHARMS Collaborative– Jennifer Henderson

K. Future Business – Next Meeting Thursday, April 7, 2016

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment