Mission Statement

The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.

The topics listed are those reasonable anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Monday, April 8, 2019, 7:00 PM
City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gardner, MA

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

B. Open Time for General Public

C. Recognition by the Superintendent

D. Consent Agenda
   a. Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, March 11, 2019
   b. Warrant #19-37, dated 3/14/2019, in the amount of $130,846.21
   c. Warrant #19-38, dated 3/21/2019, in the amount of $117,427.44
   d. Warrant #19-39, dated 3/28/2019, in the amount of $310,901.48
   e. Warrant #19-40, dated 4/4/2019, in the amount of $94,556.63
   f. Donations

E. Subcommittee Reports
   Facilities Subcommittee
   Finance Subcommittee
   Policy Subcommittee

F. Student Advisory Board

G. Discussion Items
   New Business
   Item # 3018 Principal Budgets (Presentation)
   Item # 3019 Balancing the Budget (Information)
   Item # 3020 Moura’s Cleaning Service (Vote Required)
Agenda School Committee Meeting 4/8/19

Item # 3021  First Reading of Policies (Information)
BDEE – Athletic Council
EA – Support Services
EB – Safety Program
EBAB – Pest Management
EBB – First Aid
EEA – Transportation Policy
GBAA – Sexual Harassment
GBBA – Harassment
JH – Student Absences
JHD – Exclusions from School Attendance
JLCE – Life-Threatening Food Allergies

Item # 3022  Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)
DK – Payment Procedures

Item # 3023  Gardner Academy Move to Helen Mae Sauter (Vote Required)
Item # 3024  Central Office Move to Helen Mae Sauter (Vote Required)
Item # 3025  Honorary Diploma, Alfred Joseph Goguen, Class of 1945 (Vote Required)
Item # 3026  Approve Increase in Meal Pricing (Vote Required)
Item # 3027  Curriculum Coordinator Update (Information)
Item # 3028  Special Education Update (Information)
Item # 3029  Grants Administrator Update (Information)
Item # 3030  MSBA –New Building Project – Superintendent of Schools (Vote Required)

H.  Communications

I.  Final Comments of School Committee

J.  Executive Session

K.  Adjournment