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.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 7:00 PM
Zoom Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. Call to Order

B. Open Time for General Public

C. Consent Agenda
   a. Approval of Minutes: Meeting, September 14, 2020
   b. Warrant # 21-12, dated September 17, 2020, in the amount of $64,712.34
   c. Warrant # 21-13, dated September 24, 2020, in the amount of $528,970.72
   d. Warrant # 21-14, dated October 1, 2020, in the amount of $298,917.65
   e. Warrant # 21-15, dated October 8, 2020, in the amount of $151,657.75
   f. Donations

D. Subcommittee Reports
   COVID-19 Ad Hoc Subcommittee
   Facilities Subcommittee
   Finance Subcommittee
   Policy Subcommittee

E. Discussion Items
   New Business
   Item #3184 First Reading of Policies (Information)
   IHBHE – Remote Learning
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Item #3185 Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)
   ADC – Tobacco Products On School Premises Prohibited
   JICH – Alcohol Drugs and Tobacco
   JIH – Searches and Interrogations
   JJA – Student Organization
   JRD – Student photographs

Item #3186 ACA – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex (For Removal – Vote Required)
   ACAB – Harassment (For Removal – Vote Required)

Item #3187 Update on Remote Learning (Information)
Item #3188 Reopening Schools Hybrid Model (Vote Required)
Item #3189 Revised School Calendar 2020-2021 (Vote Required)
Item #3190 Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner Program Update (Information)
Item #3191 MASC Resolutions (Vote Required)
Item #3192 Surplus Kitchen Equipment (Vote Required)
Item #3193 COVID Related Grants (Presentation)
Item #3194 HVAC Update
Item #3195 Curriculum Coordinator Update (Information)
Item #3196 Special Education Update (Information)
Item #3197 Grants Administrator Update (Information)
Item #3198 MSBA – New Building Project

F. Communications

G. Final Comments of School Committee

H. Executive Session

I. Adjournment