

Committee Members

John F. Monfredo, Chairman
Donna Colorio, Vice-chairman
John Foley

AGENDA #1

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A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues met at 3:07 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, 2013 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

There were present: Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley and Chairman Monfredo

Representing Administration: Mrs. Luster and Dr. Friel

Others in attendance: M. Brophy, Dr. Perda and Dr. Rodrigues

gb #9-62 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Bogigian (March 9, 2009)

Request that the Administration consider looking into a sponsorship and advertisement arrangement for the athletic programs in the Worcester Public Schools.

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gb #0-82 - Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/ Mayor O'Brien (March 12, 2010)

Request that the Administration discuss ideas with parents on how to best continue to make the Worcester Public Schools schools of choice.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration forward the results of the parent surveys to the CPPAC for input from the members.

Request that the Administration forward the results of the student survey to the Student Advisory Committee for its input.

Request that the Administration provide a report regarding the plans and changes to be made, based on the results of the surveys, such as a weakness in the amount of time spent on reading the need for more rigor in the curriculum.

Request that the Administration provide the individual schedules for 5th grade open houses set up to discuss middle school options.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

gb #0-82 (continued)

Ms. Colorio made the following motion:

Request that the Administration ask the principals to alert the parents/guardians that:

- a computer will be available at the school for electronic responses to the parent survey
- a paper copy can be provided on request by the parent/guardian and
- completion of the survey by parent/guardian on their own electronic device.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #2-58 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria (February 17, 2012)

Request that the City Manager authorize remote participation by the members of the School Committee at meetings of the Committee, or of the Standing Committees, for reasons of personal illness, personal disability, emergency, military service or geographic distance, pursuant to Chapter 940, Section 29.10 of the Code of Massachusetts Regulations.

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gb #3-4 -Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio (December 19, 2012)

To request the scheduling and administration of a civil service examination for the position of custodian, to allow individuals interested in applying for employment as custodians to qualify to do so.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in a Friday Letter as to a process to appoint provisional custodians.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee