

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

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## A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues met at 11:40 a.m. on Friday, March 22, 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

gb #1-138 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick/Mr. Monfredo/Miss Biancheria (April 26, 2011)

To develop a revised Incident Report which provides more background information, and more detail, as to occurrences of assault, or fighting, or possession of weapons or contraband in the Worcester Public Schools.

Mr. Foley made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in June in a Friday Letter indicating the trends for suspensions for the last 3 years.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration not revise the current Incident Reports.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

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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 #2-168 - Ms. Novick (April 24, 2012)

To consider establishing a policy regarding the participation of student groups in political events.

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gb #2-295 - Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell (October 23, 2012)

Request that the Administration provide a plan for FY14 in order that every Kindergarten has one instructional assistant and consider providing them first in the Level 3 and Level 4 schools.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration consider developing a plan for the FY14 Budget that would provide an Instructional Assistant in every Kindergarten classroom and provide them first in Level 3 and 4 schools over a three year period.

Request that the Administration consider offering additional training for all Kindergarten Instructional Assistants in the readiness aspects of the curriculum.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Budget.

motion gb #1-74 - Ms. Novick (March 17, 2011)

Request that the School Committee discuss with the legislative delegation the possibility of, at some point, including K-4 programs in the Foundation Budget.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Clerk of the School Committee set up a joint meeting of the School Committee and the Local Delegation in late April 2013.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

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motion gb #2-97 - Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Novick (April 26, 2012)

Request that Ms. Novick's suggestion regarding the inclusion of Kindles, Nooks and related technological reading devices be referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues for possible inclusion in the 2012-13 Policies Handbook.

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The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

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