

School Committee Meeting

January 18, 2018

Open Session

7:00 P.M.

RMHS Schettini Library



Town of Reading Meeting Posting with Agenda

Board - Committee - Commission - Council:

School Committee

Date: 2018-01-18

Time: 7:00 PM

Building: School - Memorial High

Location: RMHS Schettini Library

Address: 62 Oakland Road

Agenda:

Purpose: Open Session

Meeting Called By: Linda Engelson on behalf of the Chair

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All Meeting Postings must be submitted in typed format; handwritten notices will not be accepted.

Topics of Discussion:

7:00 p.m.	A	Call to Order
7:05 p.m.	B.	Public Comment
7:05 – 7:10 p.m.	C.	Consent Agenda - Approve a Donation from the Friends of RMHS Boys Swim
7:10 – 7:25 p.m.	D.	Reports 1. Students 2. Liaison/Sub-Committee 3. Superintendent 4. Assistant Superintendent 5. Director of Student Services 6. Director of Finance
7:25 – 9:00 p.m.	E.	New Business 1. FY2019 Budget Discussion
	F.	Old Business
	G.	Information/Correspondence 1.
	H.	Routine Matters 1. Bills & Payroll Warrants

This Agenda has been prepared in advance and represents a listing of topics that the chair reasonably anticipates will be discussed at the meeting. However the agenda does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.



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		2. Calendar
	I.	Future Business
9:00 p.m.	J.	Adjourn
	K.	Executive Session

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TO: Reading School Committee

FROM: John F. Doherty, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

DATE: January 16, 2018

TOPIC: Accept a Donation from the Friends of RMHS Swim

As part of the consent agenda I will ask the School Committee to accept a donation in the amount of \$1,500 from the Friends of RMHS Boys Swim to be used to support the coaching assistant.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

January 11, 2018

Reading School Department
Martha Sybert
Oakland Road
Reading, MA 01867

Re: Donation to fund Boys Swim Team Coaching Assistant

Ms. Sybert,

The Friends of the RMHS Boys Swim Team would like to make a donation to the Reading School Department to fund a coaching assistant. We would like to donate \$1500 to allow the swim team to hire Sue Hunter as their coaching assistant. Enclosed is the check. If you have any questions please contact me or Coach Ken Holbrook.

Sincerely,

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FROM: John F. Doherty, Ed.D.
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DATE: January 16, 2018

TOPIC: FY2019 Budget

At our meeting on Thursday evening, we will continue our discussion on the FY2019 budget. If you have any questions, please contact me or Mrs. Dowd.

DRAFT - 2017-2018 School Committee Meeting Date

		Anticipated Agenda Items		
Jan. 18th	School Committee	FY19 Budget - Questions		
Jan. 22nd	School Committee	Public Hearing FY2019 Budget; FY2019 Budget - Questions & Vote		
Jan. 23rd	School Committee	FY2019 Budget - Vote		If Needed
Feb. 5th	School Committee	District Goal Update, Joshua Eaton School Improvement Plan	Office Hours	Robinson & Vanden Akker
Feb. 7th	FY19 Budget Presentation	To Finance Committee		Town Hall
Feb. 26th	School Committee	Science Update, Quarterly Personnel and Budget Updates		
March 5th	School Committee	Social Emotional Learning, School Transformation Grant Update, Health Education Update, SBIRT Update.	Office Hours	Borawski & Boivin
March 7th	Fincom - 7:30 p.m.			Vote FY19 Budget & TM Articles
March 19th	School Committee	Math Update		
<i>April 3rd</i>	<i>Local Election</i>			
April 9th	School Committee	Special Education Update, Joshua Eaton School Improvement Plan Update	Office Hours	Webb & Vanden Akker
<i>April 23rd</i>	<i>Town Meeting</i>			
April 24th	School Committee	District Goals Update, Quarterly Personnel & Budget Updates		
April 26th	Town Meeting			
April 30th	Town Meeting			
<i>May 3rd</i>	<i>Town Meeting</i>			
May 7th	School Committee	School Choice, REF Grant Update	Office Hours	Robinson & Snow Dockser
May 21st	School Committee	Superintendent's Evaluation		
<i>June 3rd</i>	<i>RMHS Graduation</i>			
June 4th	School Committee	Staff Recognition, Reorganization, Joshua Eaton School Improvement Plan	Office Hours	
<i>June 18th</i>	<i>School Committee</i>	<i>FY18 Budget</i>		

1.17.18 Meeting dates subject to change

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