***ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS***

***Arlington, MA***

***In accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A,***

***Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:***

***Arlington School Committee***

***School Committee Meeting***

***Public Hearing on School Choice***

***Thursday, May 22, 2014***

***6:30 p.m.***

***School Committee Room***

***Arlington High School***

***869 Massachusetts Avenue***

***Arlington, MA 02476***

*6:30 Open Meeting*

*6:35 School Choice Public Hearing, School Choice Policy JFBB (5 minutes) K. Bodie*

*6:40 Public Participation (10 minutes)*

*(Per File BEDH, ASC Policy Manual)*

*Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material.*

*Issues requiring extensive discussion may be deferred to a future meeting as a scheduled agenda item. All remarks will be addressed through the chairperson of the meeting.*

*6:50 Lesley Ellis School – Expanding Curriculum to include: (20 minutes) D. Benson, Head of School*

* *Grade 7 for 2014-2015 school year*
* *Grade 8 for 2015-2016 school year*

*7:10 Today’s Students, Tomorrows Teachers, (20 minutes) R. Spiegel, Regina Caines, Jessenia Castro, Regional Program Manager and M. Konstandakis*

*7:30 District Determine Measures: Common Assessments (60 minutes)*

* *6-12th Grade Writing D. Perry*
* *Math Elem, MS, and HS, M. Coleman*

*8:30 First Read of the Arlington Public Schools District Goals for 2014-2015 (20 minutes) K. Bodie*

*8:50 First Read on Arlington Public Schools 2014-2015 School Calendar (20 minutes) K. Bodie*

* *School Committee Dates*
* *Conference dates*
* *Release dates*

*9:10 Superintendent’s Report (20 minutes) K. Bodie*

*9:30 Consent Agenda (5 minutes)*

*All items listed with an asterisk (\*) are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the committee so request, in which event the item will be considered in its normal sequence:*

*\*Approval of Warrant: Warrant # 14162 Dated May 8, 2014 in the amount of $363,823.44*

*\*Approval of Draft Minutes: May 8, 2014*

*\*Approval of Ida Robbins Scholarship for 2014 to the top two students with highest GPA*

*\*Approval of Grades 9-12 and community members to travel to Venice, Florence & Rome April 2015.*

*\*Approval of AHS Students Performing Arts/Cultural Trip to Southern Italy/Sicily, February 2015.*

*9:35 Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (20 minutes)*

* *Policies & Procedures, J. Pierce*
  + *First Reading on School Committee Policy BEA Regular School Committee Meetings*

* *Budget, C. Starks*
* *Community Relations, P. Schlichtman*
* *Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability, K. Allison-Ampe*
* *Facilities, J. Thielman*
* *Special Study Group on Superintendent’s Evaluation, B. Hayner*
* *Chair*

*9:55 Executive Session (5minutes)*

* ***Arlington Education Association , Unit A Evaluation 2014-2015 Materials for review***
* ***To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with union and/or nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with union and/or nonunion in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect.***
* ***To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.***

*10:00 Adjourn*

*\*The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

*Submitted by: Bill Hayner, Chair, Arlington School Committee*

*\*\*Stated times and time amounts (listed in parenthesis) are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*

Correspondence Received

May 8-22, 2014

Superintendent’s April Newsletter May 5, 2014

Draft Minutes from April 10, 2014 Organizational and Regular Meeting

Posting of Arlington School Committee AEA Negotiations for Children of Teachers to attend APS

Posting of Arlington School Committee/Superintendents’ Retreat Saturday, May 10, 2014.

Ottoson Middle School annual Memorial Day Program, Friday, May 23, 2014 at 1:00 p.m.

Obituary of Katherine Xenos, Mother of Mary Marrocco May 7, 2014

Arlington Public Schools Monthly Enrollment as of May 1, 2014

Posting of Arlington School Committee Policies and Procedures meeting May 14, 2014 and

Rescheduled Posting of Arlington School Committee meeting May 19, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

IDA Robbins Scholarship names for 2014 two students with highest GPA

The Arlington Public Schools Visual Art Department Poster

MASC Conference dates for newly elected officials

MA DESE Commissioner's Weekly Update - May 9, 2014

Lesley Ellis Middle School Materials May 14, 2014, D. Benson

Arlington School Committee Regular Meeting posting and agenda for May 22, 2014

SCM April 2014

MASC notice of June 5 PARCC Meeting

6-12th Grade DDM’s and Common Assessments, D. Perry

APS Visual Art Department The K-12 Town Hall Art Exhibit

Policy AC, ACA, ACA-R, KAA, IJJ, IJK, IJL, IJM, KAA, Section A, Section I

Letter to School Committee 5/15/2014 – Lacrosse Coaching stipends at AHS

Invitation to Music Technology concert! Wednesday May 21st 7PM AHS Lowe Auditorium

Math DDM’s, Matt Coleman

Grades 9-12 and community members to travel to Venice, Florence & Rome April 2015.

AHS Students Performing Arts/Cultural Trip to Southern Italy/Sicily, February 2015.