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School Committee Agenda 04/12/2012

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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

April 12, 2012

6:30 p.m.

Arlington High School

School Committee Room – Sixth Floor

869 Massachusetts Avenue

Arlington, MA 02476

6:30 - *Recognition of New / Old School Committee Members and welcome by new chair (20 minutes)*

- *Voting of appointments and subcommittees*

6:50 *Reading and Signing of Standards and Norms (5 minutes), chair*

6:55 *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.*

7:05 *Updates on hiring and searches (5 minutes), Rob Spiegel*

7:10 *Approval of Job Descriptions (20 minutes), Rob Spiegel*

- *Human Resources/Benefits Administrative Assistant*
- *Database Administrator*

7:30 *Update on Thompson Rebuild (5 minutes), Diane Johnson*

7:35 *Review of Warrant Articles that needed more review (20 minutes), chair*

- *Article 12: Vote-Bylaw Amendment/Human Resources Department, J. Thielman*
- *Article 13: Bylaw Amendment Budget Submissions, J. Thielman*

7:55 *Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (20 minutes)*

- *Policies & Procedures*
- *Budget*
- *Community Relations*
- *Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability*
- *Kindergarten Advisory Committee-Bill Hayner*
- *Chair*

8:15 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 # 12130, Dated, March 22, 2012, Total Amount: \$486,466.13*
- *Approval of School Committee Minutes: March 8, 2012*

8:20 Secretary's Report (5 minutes)

8:25 Executive Session (30 minutes)

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 conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, in which if held in an open meeting may have a detrimental effect, Collective bargaining may also be conducted.

8:55 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: C. Starks, 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.*