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School Committee Agenda 06/14/2012

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ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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
Regular School Committee Meeting
Thursday, June 14, 2012
6:30 p.m.
Arlington High School
School Committee Room – Sixth Floor
869 Massachusetts Avenue
Arlington, MA 02476

- 6:30 Opening Remarks (5 minutes), J. Pierce
- 6:35 Public Participation (5 minutes) (on topics not to include redistricting) (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
- 6:40 Special Education Update (40 minutes) K. Lockyer
- 7:20 Common Core Update and Technology Plan Update (30 minutes) W. Raemer
- 7:50 Kindergarten Advisory Committee Report (15 minutes) B. Hayner
- 8:05 Redistricting (65 minutes)
 - Redistricting Plan Report (15 minutes) K. Bodie
 - Public Participation (30 minutes) (Redistricting Only)

(per File BEDH, ASC Policy Manual)

- Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material, unless the Committee deems it necessary to change this time limit to hear more voices.
- All remarks will be addressed through the chairperson of the meeting.
- Redistricting Plan Discussion and Vote (20 minutes) School Committee
- 9:10 Financial Update (5 minutes) D. Johnson
 - Vote Appropriation # for Auditors
 - Monthly Financial Report
- 9:15 Approval of Job Descriptions (10 minutes) R. Spiegel

- Athletic Trainer
- Special Education Financial Manager

9:25 Superintendent Report (5 minutes) K. Bodie

9:30 Subcommittee & Liaison Reports (5 minutes)

- Policies & Procedures, J. Pierce
- Budget, C. Starks
- Community Relations, L. Heigham
- Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment & Accountability, J. Thielman
- Facilities, W. Hayner
- Kindergarten Advisory Committee-W. Hayner
- Legal Services Review, Chair
- Chair, K. Allison-Ampe
 - Vote on whether to appeal Mass. DLR Case No. MUP-08-5361

9:35 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: none
- Approval of School Committee Minutes: none
- Approval for Mandarin Teacher Awarded to AHS, 2012-2013

9:40 Secretary's Report (5 minutes), L. Heigham

9:45 Executive Session (15 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.

Vote to Approve:

Chief Financial Officer

Update on Executive Minutes Review Subcommittee: List all Executive Session minutes for approval

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: K. Allison-Ampe, 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.