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School Committee Agenda 1/8/2008

*THE ARLINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2008
7:30 P.M.
TENTATIVE AGENDA*

7:30 – 7:40 1. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

7:40 – 7:45 2. CONSENT AGENDA – 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 dated 12/11/2007 in the amount of \$595,084.59**

***Approval of December 11, 2007 Regular minutes**

***Second Reading of the following policies:**

LBC-R RELATIONS WITH HOME SCHOOLS, change date

B DFA-E CONDUCT OF SCHOOL COUNCILS BUSINESS, recoding as *B DFA* and renaming it “School Councils” and aligning the scope of the new *B DFA* to the scope of *MGL 71:59C*

B DFA-E-1 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN, consolidating with *B DFA-E-2* into a single revised *B DFA-E-1* titled “School Improvement Plan, adding, per subcommittee discussion the provisions that the committee received (but not approve) these plans each year.

B DFA-E-2 SUBMISSION AND APPROVAL OF THE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN, eliminating the old file.

7:45 – 7:50 3. RECOGNITION Susan Lovelace

7:50 – 9:20 4. Tough Choices or Tough Times David Driscoll
§ Presentation and Discussion Administrative Team

9:20 – 9:35 5. PROGRAM OF STUDIES Charlie Skidmore

9:35 – 10:05 6. BUDGET DISCUSSIONS Nate Levenson
§ Special Education Trends
§ Vote Bottom Line Budget Figure

10:05 – 10:15 7. CHAIR’S REPORT Susan Lovelace

10:15 – 10:30 8. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT Nate Levenson

10:30 – 10:40 9. SUBCOMMITTEE
§ Policy & Procedures Ron Spangler

First Reading

To delete policies: ***ADA***- School District Goals and Objectives, ***AD-E*** Educational Philosophy (for Arlington High School) and ***ADA-E*** Arlington High School Missions Statement and ***AE***: Commitment to Accomplishment.

Replace policy: ***AD***- Educational Philosophy in its entirety with a policy titled “Vision and Mission”.

Revise policy ***ADDA*** - C.O.R.I Requirements.

§ *Budget*

Sean Garballey

10:40 – 10:45 10. SECRETARY REPORT

Jeff Thielman

10:45 – 10:50 11. NEW BUSINESS

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