Mission Statement

The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, November 14, 2022, 7:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gardner, MA 01440

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Open Time for General Public
- C. Recognitions by the Superintendent
- D. Consent Agenda
- a. Approval of Minutes: October 11, 2022
- **b.** Warrant # 23-15, dated October 13, 2022, in the amount of \$279,522.68
- c. Warrant # 23-16, dated October 20, 2022, in the amount of \$704,506.77
- **d.** Warrant # 23-17, dated October 27, 2022, in the amount of \$387,882.77
- e. Warrant # 23-18, dated November 3, 2022, in the amount of \$2,012.912.22
- f. Donations -
- E. Subcommittee Report

Facilities Subcommittee Finance Subcommittee

Policy Subcommittee

Agenda School Committee Meeting 11/14/2022

- F. Student Advisory Board GHS, Junior Amber Cameron
- G. Discussion Items:

New Business

Item #3449 First Reading of Policies (Information)

ADC - Tobacco Products on School Premises Prohibited

JIC- Student Discipline/Student Suspension-Expulsion Procedures

Item #3350 Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)

AC - Non Discrimination including Harassment and Retaliation

GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity

GCF - Professional Staff Hiring

JB - Equal Educational Opportunities

JFBB-1 - School Choice

JICA - Student Dress

JJF - Student Activity Accounts

Item #3451 GHS - Youth Community Survey Data (Presentation)

Item #3452 School Improvement Plans Progress for GMS (Presentation)

Item #3453 District MCAS Information (Presentation)

Item #3454 College & Career Readiness Coordinator (Information)

Item #3455 Curriculum Coordinator Update (Information)

Item #3456 ELL Coordinator Update (Information)

Item #3457 Grants Administrator Update (Information)

Item #3458 Special Education Update (Information)

Item #3459 SEPAC Update (Information)

Item #3460 MSBA – New Building Project (Update)

- H. Communications
- I. Final Comments of School Committee
- J. Executive Session
- K. Adjournment