

Agenda School Committee Meeting 12/11/2023

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Mission Statement

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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, December 11, 2023, 6:30 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-** John & Abigail Adams Recipients Class of 2024
- D. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Minutes: November 13, 2023
 - b. Accept Grant Funds on Grant listing dated December 11, 2023 in the amount of \$124,765.00
 - c. Warrant # 24-19, dated November 9, 2023, in the amount of \$874,115.15
 - d. Warrant # 24-20, dated November 16, 2023. in the amount of \$326,506.75
 - e. Warrant # 24-21, dated November 22, 2023, in the amount of \$418,050.44
 - f. Warrant # 24-22, dated November 30, 2023, in the amount of \$426,779.82
 - g. Donations -

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E. Subcommittee Report

Finance Subcommittee

Policy Subcommittee

F. Student Advisory Board – Zayvian Rowe-Class

G. Discussion Items:

New Business

Item #3570 First Reading of Policies (Information)

GCBA – Professional staff Salary Schedules

GCBB – Employment of Principals

GCBB-1 Employment of Administrators

GCBC – Professional Staff Supplementary Pay Plans

GCE – Professional Staff Recruiting/Posting of Vacancies

GCF – Professional Staff Hiring

GCG – Part-Time and Substitute Professional Staff Employment

GCO – Evaluation of Professional Staff

GDA – Military Leave Provision

GDB – Exit Interviews/Support Staff Contracts and Compensation Plans

Item #3571 Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)

ECAF –Security Cameras in School (for adoption)

GBEB – Staff Conduct

GBEBC – Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff

GBEC –Drug-Free Workplace

GBJ – Personnel Records (for adoption)

Item #3572 Murdock Middle School (Update)

Item #3573 School Improvement Plans (GHS & GALT) (Presentation)

Item #3574 Curriculum Coordinator/Learning Walks Update (Information)

Item #3575 Grants Administrator Update (Information)

Item #3576 Special Education Update (Information)

Item #3577 SEPAC Update (Information)

H. Communications

I. Final Comments of School Committee

J. Executive Session

K. Adjournment