

BEVERLY SCHOOL COMMITTEE BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING BEVERLY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ BEVERLY CITY HALL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.

Agenda Items

1. *Call to Order*
2. *Pledge of Allegiance*
3. *Discussion of Education Topic*

High School Schedule – As part of a long range planning effort, the School Committee has started discussions on several initiatives that could be considered for future implementation within the school district. The High School schedule is one of such initiatives. In support of this activity, Dr. Carla Scuzzarella, High School Principal, will present a brief overview of the school's current block schedule and a possible alternative block schedule.
4. *Recognition of Students, Employees and Community Members*
 - We recognize Rob McCausland, former Executive Director, for his dedicated service to the School Committee and Beverly community in consistently providing excellent productions of community interest to our citizens.
 - We recognize Amanda Lozada and Jacqueline Willwerth, seniors at Beverly High School, for being named Commended Scholars in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.
5. *Open Forum for Citizen Concerns*

The President will consider requests to address the School Committee on items not included as part of the agenda at this time. Any person wishing to make such a request should check in with the School Committee Secretary prior to addressing the Committee.
6. *Opportunity for Citizen Input into Agenda-Related Items*

The President will consider requests to address the School Committee on items included as part of the agenda at this time. Any person wishing to make such a request should check in with the School Committee Secretary prior to addressing the Committee. *The person(s) will be called upon as the agenda item(s) are considered.*
7. *Approval of Meeting Records*
8. *Report from Student Representative to the School Committee*
9. *Communication from School Committee Members*
10. *Report from Superintendent Hayes*
 - Action Item:
 - A. Spring 2007 Meeting Schedule
 - B. Superintendent's Goals
 - Informational Items:
 - C. Technology Improvements
 - D. NOAA Public Alert Radios
 - E. Beverly High School Accreditation
 - F. Open Meeting Law Workshop

11. *Committee Reports*

A. Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities

Paul Manzo, Chairperson

1. The Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities recommends the creation of a new Intensive Preschool Classroom at the Cove Elementary School at a total cost of \$58,581 (one full-time teacher, \$38,165; one full-time aide, \$12,303; and one .4 COTA, \$8,113).
2. The Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities recommends the creation of a wrestling program at Beverly High School. (A three-year financial analysis is available in this packet).

B. Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life

Annemarie Cesa, Chairperson

1. The Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life recommends the attached policy regarding "Drug Free Schools" (Section A: Foundations and Basic Commitments) for a first reading. The second reading, which will take place at our December meeting, will require a formal (2/3) vote of approval by the School Committee.
2. The Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life recommends the attached policy regarding "Student Policies Goals" (Section J: Students) for a first reading. The second reading, which will take place at our December meeting, will require a formal (2/3) vote of approval by the School Committee.
3. The Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life recommends the attached policy regarding "Equal Educational Opportunities" (Section J: Students) for a first reading. The second reading, which will take place at our December meeting, will require a formal (2/3) vote of approval by the School Committee.

C. Policy Review Committee

Maria Decker, Chairperson

D. Committee of the Whole

Nancy Brusil, President

12. *New Business*

13. *Opportunity for Questions from the Press*

14. *Consider Executive Session*

The President requests an Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel and not to return to open session.

Nancy R. Brusil, President
Beverly School Committee

James J. Hayes, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools