

**BEVERLY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
BEVERLY, MASSACHUSETTS**

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
BEVERLY CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS @ BEVERLY CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.

Agenda Items

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

“Technology in Schools: What the Research Says” by Cisco Systems & Metiri Group
Three decades after the first computer was introduced into school classrooms, educational technology remains surprisingly controversial. This paper provides a forum for informed use of technology in the context of emergent research from the learning sciences.
<http://www.cisco.com/web/strategy/docs/education/TechnologyinSchoolsReport.pdf>
A summary report on the above paper can be found at
<http://www.eschoolnews.com/news/showStory.cfm?ArticleID=6600>
4. *Recognition of Students, Employees and Community Members*
 - Each year, two outstanding Beverly High School seniors are presented Certificates of Academic Excellence through a recognition program promoted by the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents. We recognize seniors Meaghan Lyons and Vanessa Hill for their achievements and receiving this honor.
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*

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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. Overnight Field Trip Proposal – Model UN
 - B. Overnight Field Trip Proposal – Nature’s Classroom

Informational Items:

 - C. SAT’s and AP’s at Beverly High School
 - D. October 1 Enrollments
 - E. Superintendent Goals
 - F. Policy Development
 - G. Health & Education Services Report
 - H. ROTC Instructor Vacancy
 - I. Global Child

11. *Committee Reports*

- A. Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities
Paul Manzo, Chairperson

- B. Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life
Annemarie Cesa, Chairperson

- C. Policy Review Committee
Maria Decker, Chairperson

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