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***Mayor Kimberley Driscoll, Chair***

## “Know Your Rights Under the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 18-25 and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033.”

**November 12, 2015**

**REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Notice is hereby given that the **Salem School Committee** will hold a **Regular School Committee meeting on Monday, November 16, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in the **School Committee Chambers at Collins Middle School, 29 Highland Avenue, Salem, MA.**

## REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**Monday, November 16, 2015**

1. **Call of Meeting to Order**
2. **Approval of the Agenda**
3. **Approval of Minutes**
   1. Deliberation on the approval of the Minutes of the November 2, 2015 Regular School Committee Meeting

## Questions and Comments from the Audience

## Action Items

## Deliberation on the approval of the Saltonstall School 5/6th grade trip to New York City, June 13-15, 2016

## Deliberation on the approval of the Nathaniel Bowditch Farm School Field Trip in Athol Ma, February 29-March 2, 2015

## Deliberation on the approval of the Salem High School Drama Department Trip to London April 14-20, 2016

## Deliberation on the approval of participation at School Committee Meetings by Remote Participation

## Deliberation on the approval of the First Reading of the recommendations of the Policy Subcommittee for the following policies in the 5000 Section of the Policy Manual

## 5223 Student Advisory Committee (Tabled November 2, 2015)

## 5400 Student Conduct (Tabled October 19, 2015)

## 5405 Interrogations and Searches

## 5406 Demonstrations and Strikes

## 5411 Student Dress

## 5805 Use of Hand Held Devices – Name Change

* 1. Deliberation on the approval of the **Second** Reading of the recommendations of the Policy Subcommittee for the following policies in the 5000 Section of the Policy Manual

5601 Out of State Travel

5802 Bicycles

5803 Student Parking

5807 Athletics and Student Activities Fees

* 1. Deliberation on the approval of the **Third** reading of the recommended revision to the policies reviewed by the Policy Subcommittee in the 5000 Section of the Policy Manual

5204 Grading and Reports on Academic Progress (Tabled 11/2/15) Name change

5402 Tobacco Use Policy (Formerly Tobacco Free Schools Policy)

5403 Alcohol Use by Students Policy

5404 Drug Use Policy (Formerly Drug Abuse Policy)

5409 School Bus Conduct

1. **Superintendent Report** – **Ms. Margarita Ruiz**
2. **Presentations and Reports**

Presentation on AP and SAT Score at Salem High School

## Finance Report – Mr. Philip Littlehale, Business Manager

1. **Approval of Warrants**

November 5, 2015 in the amount of $441,241.77

November 12, 2015 in the amount of $259,463.19

## Budget Transfer Requests

## Sub Committee Reports

Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee Policy Subcommittee Finance Subcommittee Curriculum Subcommittee

Personnel Subcommittee Committee of the Whole Report

1. **School Committee Concerns and Resolutions**
   1. Discussion on School Committee meeting and SC Retreat Dates for January 2016

**XI** Next Regular School Committee Meeting – Monday, December 7, 2015

**XII.** Questions and Comments from the Audience regarding the November 16, 2015 agenda

**XIII.** Adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining strategies

**Respectfully submitted by:**

Eileen M. Sacco, Secretary to the Salem School Committee