



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2018
TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL, ROOM 220
36 COURT STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MA**

AGENDA

Executive Session

5:00 PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

- 1.) Discuss strategy related to the Technical Employees Association (TEA) contract negotiations;
- 2.) Discuss strategy related to the Security Guards (UFCW) contract negotiations;
- 3.) Discuss strategy related to Teachers' (SEA) collective bargaining matter;
- 4.) Discuss strategy related to Administrators' (SAA) collective bargaining matter.

**Middle School Representatives
(Empowerment Zone Schools)**

6:00 PM

Regular Meeting

6:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVE MINUTES of the March 15, 2018 Regular School Committee Meeting.

III. ITEMS REQUIRING A VOTE OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- A. Approve White Street School students' travel to Red Gate Farm in Buckland, MA May 2 – 23, 2018.
- B. Approve Central High School students travel to New York City May 25, 2018.
- C. Approve the acceptance of a donated 2002 Volkswagen GTI for the Auto Mechanic students to work on at Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy.
- D. Approve the release of funds in the amount of \$1,061,137.00 for the Mass Mutual/City Connects Grant.
- E. Approve the decommission of parcel #10364-0007 as school property.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Recognize Dennis Fenton for induction into the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame on April 7th.
- B. Recognize the Putnam Wrestling Team.
- C. Recognize the Central High School Boys Basketball Team.
- D. Recognize the Central High School Girls Basketball Team.

II. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee
- E. Budget and Finance Committee
- F. Vocational Education Committee
- G. Technology Committee
- H. School Safety Committee

III. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. NEW BUSINESS

VI. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE