

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDUCATE, CHALLENGE, & INSPIRE

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Tuesday, December 9, 2014 @ 7:00 p.m.
Regular Board of Education Meeting

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. BOARD OF EDUCATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:
 - 1. Student Recognition – Superintendent’s Award for Middle School students
- IV. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Lydia Murphy
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT Re: Matters of General Concern & Agenda Items

The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers limit their comments to a reasonable amount of time. Speakers may offer objective comments about specific agenda items or school operations and programs that concern them. To protect the impartiality of the Board, we will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the Westbrook Public Schools. Such issues should be brought to the school administration. The Board will not respond to comments made during public comment, except to clarify issues. When appropriate, district administration will follow-up at a later point in time.

- VI. BOARD OF EDUCATION ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- VII. ADMINISTRATOR(S) COMMENTS:
 - 1. T. Winch – NEASC/Decennial Visit Preparations
 - 2. C. DiMaggio – Grade Reform Initiative
 - 3. R. Rose – Climate Initiative and Effective Parent Engagement
 - 4. M. Illinger – Gifted & Talented ID & Services
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS: Vote anticipated
 - A. Presentation of High School Mathematics Curriculum – Tim Byars
 - B. Presentation of Middle School Family and Consumer Science – Linda LaBrec
- IX. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
 - A. Enrollment
 - B. Calendar Update and Information
 - C. ELL – English Language Learners background & update
 - D. Budget process update
 - E. China/Westbrook Exchange

- X. OLD BUSINESS: Vote anticipated
 - A. Policies
 - 1. Second Reading: 3541 - Transportation
 - 2. First Reading: Policy 5145.5 Suicide Prevention and Intervention

- XI. CONSENT AGENDA – Vote Anticipated
 - A. Approval of Minutes:
 - 1. Regular Meeting – November 11, 2014
 - 2. BOE Subcommittees

- XII. FINANCIAL REPORTS:
 - A. Review of Check Listing
 - B. Budget Narrative/Review of Expenditure Report
 - C. Line Item Transfer
 - D. Insurance Report

- XIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - A. Policy– M. White
 - B. Communications
 - C. Long Range Planning – P. Labbadia
 - D. Insurance- L. Bridgewater
 - E. Negotiations - S. Greaves
 - F. PTO Representatives - J. Lyman, K. Walker, L. Bridgewater

- XIV. PERSONNEL
 - FYI: There were two internal postings on 11/21/14:
 - 1. Bilingual teacher or TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages)
 - 2. Tutors of Spanish Speaking Students
 - 3. Superintendent Goals Review

- XV. ADJOURN