

WEST BRIDGEWATER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

West Bridgewater, Massachusetts

**Regular School Committee Meeting
October 17, 2011**

Members Present

Mrs. Anne Iannitelli
Mr. Chip Bradford
Mr. James Holden
Mrs. Susan Sullivan
Mrs. Molly Smith

Also Present:

Dr. Patricia Oakley	Mark Bodwell
Sarah Amaral	Hope Hanscom
Linda Dubin	Jonathan Greenlaw
Peggy Spencer	Jodi Correia
Zach Grant, Student Rep	Karen Alves
Michael Antonio	Linda Kenrick
Scott Cray	Sandy Churchill
Jayson Sylvain	Luke Iannitelli
Debbie Llanes	Michael Antonio
Jessica Williams	Connie Keating
Kim Berglund	Aaron Bedard
Jessica Williams	Tracey McCarthy
Debbie & Joe Kennon	Joie Kennon
Kelsey Martin	Marie Piesco
Mark Allen	Brook's Family
Daniel Climo	Mary O'Toole
Paul Bastable	Compercio Family
LaRosa Family	Gee Family
Rita Sullivan	Paula Linn
Michelle Allen	Suzanne Procida
Matt Sullivan	John Butler
Kirsten Schnell	Barbara Anderson
Andrea Schnell	Carolyn Butler
Fran Bedard	Barbara Williams
Joan Berglund	T. Chins
Jennifer Boujoukos	Cary & Frank LaRosa
Jen Nelson	Nicole O'Connell
Sarah Santos	Louise Bostable
Joe & Joanne Cross	Linda Kenrick
Anne Marie Sheedy	

CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR OPEN MEETING

At 6:35 pm, Mrs. Iannitelli called the regular school committee meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Welcome Zach Grant as Student Rep.

**CALL TO ORDER OF
REGULAR OPEN
MEETING**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Mr. Holden to approve the Minutes of the September 12, 2011 School Committee meeting.
Seconded by Mr. Bradford

PERSONNEL

Mr. Bodwell welcomed Mr. Antonio as a new MSHS Phys Ed Teacher.

RECOGNITIONS

2011 MCAS (Grades 3-10) Perfect Scores

Mrs. Iannitelli congratulated students in grades 3-10 who received a perfect score on the 2011 Spring MCAS and presented them with a certificate:

Grade 3 Math	Celena O'Connell Joie Kennon Mary Bojoukas James Piesco Emma Radlinski Ryan Sullivan
Grade 4 Math	Nicole Berglund Shannon Butler Emily LaRosa Christopher Williams
Grade 5 ELA	Brendan Sheedy
Grade 5 ELA & Math	Margaret Allen
Grade 6 Math	Emma Bedard Kerryn McCarthy
Grade 6 ELA	Mary Gee
Grade 6 ELA & Math	Jillian Nelson
Grade 7 Math	Cydney Brooks Addison Climo Brandon Cross
Grade 7 ELA & Math	Anna Comperchio
Grade 10 ELA	Kelsey Martin

PRESENTATIONS

2011 MCAS Results (Grades 7-10)

Dr. Oakley reported the results of the Grades 3-8 MCAS. Some areas showed significant growth in the Proficient/Advanced scores:

The Grade 10 scores were very good. No failures.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

PERSONNEL

Michael Antonio

RECOGNITIONS

2009 MCAS (Grades 3-10) Perfect Scores

PRESENTATIONS

2011 MCAS Results (Grades 3-8)

Grade 10 MCAS ELA

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	92%	8%	0%	65
STATE	84%	13%	3%	50

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

HIGHER GROWTH

Grade 10 MCAS MATH

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	91%	9%	0%	57.5
STATE	77%	16%	7%	50

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

TYPICAL GROWTH

Grade 7 ELA

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	84%	13%	3%	53
STATE	73%	21%	6%	50

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

TYPICAL GROWTH

Grade 7 English Reporting Categories Spring 2011

Reporting Category	Percent Correct	Difference Versus State
Conventions	89	5
Language	66	4
Long Composition	72	3
Literature	78	4
Topic Development	61	2



Grade 7 MATHEMATICS

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	58%	29%	13%	46.5
STATE	51%	27%	22%	50

MODERATE ACHIEVEMENT

TYPICAL GROWTH

Grade 7 Mathematics Reporting Categories Spring 2011

Reporting Category	Percent Correct	Difference Versus State
Data Analysis/Probability and Statistics	75	4
Geometry	78	5
Number Sense	68	2
Measurement	71	7
Patterns/Relations and Algebra	72	2



GRADE 8 ELA

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	88%	11%	1%	49
STATE	79%	15%	6%	50

HIGHER ACHIEVEMENT

TYPICAL GROWTH

Grade 8 English Reporting Categories Spring 2011

Reporting Category	Percent Correct	Difference Versus State
Language	80	7
Reading & Literature	76	2



GRADE 8 MATHEMATICS

	Adv/Prof	NI	Warning	Growth
WB	53%	30%	17%	35.5
STATE	52%	27%	21%	50

MODERATE ACHIEVEMENT

LOWER GROWTH

Grade 8 Mathematics Reporting Categories Spring 2011

Reporting Category	Percent Correct	Difference Versus State
Data Analysis/Probability and Statistics	71	0
Geometry	61	2
Number Sense	64	-2
Measurement	68	0
Patterns/Relations and Algebra	72	2



Mr. Bodwell and Mr. Sylvain updated the Committee with the 2011-2012 MCAS Actions Plans – Goals for Improvement:

2011-2012

MCAS Action Plan - Goals for Improvement

- Created a Grade 8 At Risk group of students who meet with teacher and tutors 3x a week
- Student Success Plans (SSPs) for all students who scored a warning or needs improvement
- MCAS Practice tests in spring and results sent home – stressing importance of tests
- Re-organized middle school math MCAS classes
- Continued use of Testwiz to analyze grade level, class level and individual student performance
- Study Island used as supplement and weekly HW
- All 8th graders taking Algebra I
- Reviewing H Block MCAS class for 2012-2013

- Open Response packets for HW/classwork and working on different styles
- Teachers modeling and using high scoring open response from DESE
- Perfection Learning Series and weekly Math Facts Challenge (and charting)

Mrs. Iannitelli thanked Dr. Oakley and the teachers for successful MCAS results.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

MSBA Update

Dr. Oakley provided a quick MSBA update to the Committee. The meetings take place every other Tuesdays (the 2nd and 4th). The MSBA makes us look at all options. Owners Project manager and the architect felt that it was time for the feasibility update to the community.

November 15th the SBC will be attending the Selectmen's meeting to present the feasibility update.

On Thursday November 17th at 6:30 pm, the same presentation will be made to the public. The SBA will hear what the community wants. A walk-thru is scheduled for 6:00 pm prior to the meeting.

BUSINESS

Providence Bruins on Ice Performance

Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 4:00 pm
Dunkin Donuts Center, Providence, RI

Mr. Bodwell spoke on behalf of Ms. Beaver who is coordinating the trip. Parents are responsible for driving the students. They will arrive at approx. 3:00 pm and the performance is at 4:00 pm. This is open to HS and selected Middle School chorus members.

Mr. Smith motioned to approve the field trip to the Providence Bruins Game on November 6, 2011.
Seconded Mr. Holden

Field Trip to Newport, RI on Dec. 7, 2011

Mrs. Kenrick addressed the Committee on behalf of the

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

MSBA Update

BUSINESS

Providence Bruins on Ice Performance

Vote: Unanimous

Field Trip to Newport, RI on Dec. 7

Junior class to take a field trip to Newport, RI on December 7, 2011. This field trip will be combining curriculum (English, History and Art) of the 1920's. Two mansions will be toured.

Motion made by Mr. Bradford to approve the Junior Class Fieldtrip to Newport, RI on December 7, 2011. Seconded by Mrs. Sullivan.

Parent Inquiry

Mrs. Iannitelli reviewed a letter from a parent, Ms. Procida, requesting the School Committee consider relocating the stop from Thomas Circle to the front of her house on Plain Street. Ms. Procida is concerned about the traffic on Plain Street, especially in the winter time and having to walk her children to Thomas Circle. Mrs. Iannitelli distributed the Transportation Policy, as well as the police report which indicates the stop on Thomas Circle is safe. Mrs. Iannitelli determined at this time the stop could not be moved because there is no way for a big bus to turn around. The alternative offered to Ms. Procida was bus #5, a smaller bus which will stop in front of the house.

Ms. Procida addressed the School Committee and insisted this is not an acceptable solution. Plain Street is a very dangerous street and she has to walk down Plain Street with two small children. Her concern is the safety of her children. Mrs. Iannitelli agreed that this is a safety concern and stated that the school department has offered an alternative with the smaller bus stopping in front of the house.

The members of the School Committee agreed that bus #5 is a good solution. Mother feels it is a punishment.

Officer Winkler's report state he traveled a mile into Brockton to turn around. He questioned the safety of the other students on the bus who had to travel to a different town. He agreed with the offer of bus #5 for this student.

Mrs. Iannitelli stated this offer is not a punishment, but another choice and the parent should feel safe.

Mr. Holden also looked at the situation and stated that there are other students on bus #5 that her child may be classmates with.

Mother questioned if this does not work can the big yellow bus come back? The Committee agreed that this would be a Lucini decision and they would have to be notified.

Vote: Unanimous

Parent Inquiry

Senior Privileges

Mr. Bodwell reviewed the 20112012 Senior Privileges information. These will go into effect the second week of November. The structure is the same as the past few years. Mr. Bodwell stated that the Senior Privileges can be denied if a student has poor attendance, behavior, grades, etc. Mr. Bodwell will review a student's progress report to determine eligibility. Students will be gone for approximately one hour.

Motion to approve 2011-2012 Senior Privileges made by Mrs. Sullivan. Seconded by Mr. Bradford.

WBYYA Donation of AED's

Dr. Oakley was contacted by Mr. Greg Sheedy, WBYYA Safety Committee. They donated 2 AED's with storage cabinets for the RLM and Howard Schools that will be displayed in storage cabinets and available during youth games.

Motion made by Mr. Holden to accept this donation of AED's from the WBYYA. Seconded Mrs. Sullivan.

Mrs. Iannitelli asked Mrs. Correia to send a thank you letter from the School Committee to the WBYYA.

2012 Year Book School Committee Ad

Mrs. Iannitelli spoke to the Committee about the Class of 2012 Yearbook advertisement cost. Every year the School Committee places an ad in the yearbook. The cost is \$15 per member.

Mr. Holden suggested this amount be funded out of the school committee budget line. Mrs. Smith stated there is money in this line item to fund this request.

Motion made by Mr. Holden to have the Class of 2012 Yearbook advertisement be funded from the School Committee budget line. Seconded by Mr. Bradford.

Motion made by Mrs. Sullivan for each member to personally pay for the ad at their discretion or pay each member's cost from the line item. This is up to each member's discretion. Seconded by Mr. Bradford.

Assignment of Policies

Cori Policy

Assigned to Mrs. Sullivan

Senior Privileges

Vote: Unanimous

WBYYA Donation of AED's

Vote: Unanimous

2012 Year Book School Committee Ad

***Vote: 2 Yes 3 No
Motion Defeated***

***Vote: 4 Yes 1 No
Motion Approved***

Assignment of Policies

Cori Policy

Policy #4000 ~ Student Records

Assigned to Mrs. Smith

Approval of Policies

Policy #3000 ~ Personnel

Motion made by Mrs. Smith to approve Policy #3000 with no changes. Seconded by Mrs. Sullivan.

Policy #6100 ~ Entrance Age/Home Tutoring

Mrs. Hanscom and Mrs. Sullivan reviewed the policy and made a few changes. This policy is completely in line with the State requirements.

Motion to approve the policy with the changes as stated made by Mrs. Sullivan. Seconded by Mrs. Smith.

Policy #8000 ~ Boosters Policy

Mr. Holden updated the policy to include all Boosters (Academic, Athletic and Music).

Motion made by Mr. Holden to accept changes as stated. Seconded by Mrs. Smith

Policy #5580 Internet – Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Suggestions

This policy was approved at the last meeting as written. The Association asked for a couple of changes. Under Section 3, Paragraph 1, page 5, delete the word ignorance and change to unfamiliarity. Page 7 at the top teachers may not access their personal accounts...change to access their personal email accounts or private social media accounts during school. Language was put into the policy to protect the teachers. Teachers may access their personal social media accounts using school resources during non instructional time.

Motion to approve Policy #5580 with the changes as presented made by Mr. Bradford. Seconded by Mr. Holden.

WARRANTS

#16A	dated October 20, 2011	\$16,865.49
#16B	dated October 20, 2011	\$ 5,880.05
#16C	dated October 20, 2011	\$ 5,095.45
#16D	dated October 20, 2011	\$15,729.00

Policy #4000 – Student Records

Approval of Policies

Policy #3000 – Personnel

Vote: Unanimous

Policy #6100 ~ Entrance Age/Home Tutoring

Vote: Unanimous

Policy #8000 – Boosters Policy

Vote: Unanimous

Policy #5580 Internet – Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) Suggestions

Vote: Unanimous

WARRANTS

Motion made by Mrs. Sullivan to approve the warrants as presented. Seconded by Mrs. Smith.

Vote: Unanimous

PUBLIC FORUM

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Members of the audience wishing to address the Committee may do so at this time. Audience members are reminded that personnel issues or issues that would violate student confidentiality cannot be addressed during the public forum. No participants.

OTHER

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October 26, 2011 Half Day of School, All Schools
No PM Preschool or Kindergarten
November 2, 2011 Strategic Planning Committee
6:30 pm in the MSHS Cafeteria
November 11, 2011 No School, Veteran's Day
November 11, 2011 Veteran's Day Tri-Town Parade

Middle/Senior High School

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October 18, 2011 Team Pictures
October 19, 2011 Modern European History MFA
Field Trip
October 31, 2011 Middle School Pumpkin Contest
November 4, 2011 Report Cards Distributed
November 9, 2011 NJHS Induction at 7:00 pm
November 13, 2011 Lions Club Craft Fair
November 4, 2011 National Honor Society Buffet

Howard School

Howard School

October 18, 2011 PTO Meeting
October 18, 2011 Fire Prevention Presentation
October 19, 2011 Grade 5 Old Sturbridge Field
Trip
October 21, 2011 PTO Sponsored Program
"Electromagnetism" for Grade 5
October 24, 2011 Grade 4 Bog Hollow Field Trip
November 2, 2011 Grade 4 South Shore Arts Center
Field Trip (Menton/Magnuson)
November 9, 2011 Grade 4 South Shore Arts Center
Field Trip (Moore/Richmond)

Rose L. MacDonald School

- October 19, 2011 Fire Prevention for Grades 1 – 3
- October 20, 2011 School Council Meeting in the Library @ 3:20 pm
- October 21, 2011 PTO Sponsored “Electromagnetism” for Grade 3
- October 25, 2011 RIF Distribution for Grades 1 – 3

Spring Street School

- Oct. 19 & 21, 2011 Kindergarten to WB Public Library for Hanson Children’s Museum Traveling Exhibit
- October 24, 2011 Kindergarten and Preschool Fire Prevention Program with Captain Golder.
- Nov. 8 & 9, 2011 Picture Days for K & Preschool

NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Monday, November 14, 2011 @ 6:30 p.m.
Middle/Senior High School Media Center

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:25 pm, Mrs. Sullivan Motioned to adjourn the regular school committee meeting. Seconded by Mr. Bradford.

Rose L. MacDonald School

Spring Street School

NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

November 14, 2011

ADJOURNMENT

VOTE: Unanimous