

Committee Members

Dianna Biancheria, Chairman  
Donna Colorio, Vice-chairman  
Brian A. O'Connell

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A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Accountability and Student Achievement met at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, January 30, 2017 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

There were present: Ms. Colorio, Mr. O'Connell and Miss Biancheria

Representing Administration: Dr. Perda and Dr. Friel

Others in attendance: Mr. Hennessey

gb #2-325 - Ms. Novick/Miss Biancheria (November 29, 2012)

To review school accountability plans.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide a report as to approaches that it wishes to take in terms of the sharing of ideas among schools to maximize student academic performance and include any recommendations as to policy or budget implications.

Request that the Administration provide recommendations, in a Friday Letter regarding programmatic changes designed to assist the schools to achieve optimal performance by their students on Advanced Placement tests.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

ros #6-8.1 - Administration/Administration (October 11, 2016)

UPDATE ON THE 2016 RESULTS FROM STATE TESTING AND DESE ACCOUNTABILITY MEASURES

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide, in a Friday Letter, its recommendations, which would be discussed in Executive Session, with regard to collective bargaining topics designed specifically to assist schools in developing autonomy and also designate resources and different approaches to academic success that would enable the schools to maximize an overall achievement level.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

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gb #6-236.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/ Mr. O'Connell/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Monfredo (August 10, 2016)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a copy of the job description of the new position created as a compliance position to oversee Durham Transportation and also include:

- a list of the present positions in the Worcester Public Schools' Transportation Department
- a copy of the Durham Transportation contract and
- a payment schedule to Durham Transportation

Miss Biancheria made the following motions:

Request that the Administration ask the Director of Transportation to provide a list of bussing problems from individuals that have no camera recordings to substantiate what happened on the busses.

Request that the Administration provide data on the number of incidents on busses with faulty camera recordings and indicate how many repairs were actually made to date

Request that the School Committee receive information as to the number of times that the Worcester Public Schools has withheld payment to Durham Transportation for the 2016-17 school year and indicate the amount that the Administration has paid to date for transportation.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.  
Clerk of the School Committee