

Committee Members

Dianna Biancheria, Chairman
Tracy Novick, Vice-chairman
Brian A. O'Connell

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The Standing Committee on Accountability and Student Achievement met at 5:32 p.m. on Monday, June 23, 2014 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

There were present: Ms. Novick, Mr. O'Connell and Chairman Biancheria

Representing Administration: Dr. Perda and Dr. Friel

Others in attendance: C. Robarge and J. Thompson

c&p #2-9 - Clerk (August 3, 2012)

To consider a communication from a citizen regarding the findings of an ACLU/Citizens for Juvenile Justice report entitled "Arrested Futures."

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report with details as far as what the agreement is with the Worcester Police Department.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Safety Liaison interact with the Worcester Police Department to determine if an agreement exists.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Novick made the following motion:

Request that the Administration create a Memorandum of Understanding with the Worcester Police Department around the WPD activities in the Worcester Public Schools if an agreement does not exist.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

HOLD for a response relative to the Memorandum of Understanding.

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

To review school accountability plans.

Dr. Perda made a presentation relative to the following samples of the Accountability Plans:

- Burncoat Preparatory School.
- Gates Lane School of International Studies
- Tatnuck Magnet School

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration:

- distribute to the principals a copy of Chapter 71, Section 59C of the Massachusetts General Laws in connection with the composition of School Site Councils or the memorandum of DESE which explains the composition of Site Councils
- takes steps to assure that schools have a parity of membership between parents and school staff consistent with the requirements of Massachusetts law and
- takes steps to assure that the Site Councils meet at a time that facilitates and encourages the participation of parents and community members in the deliberations of the Site Council leading to the formation of a School Improvement Plan

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Ms. Novick requested that the Administration provide three secondary school Accountability Plans for the next meeting.

Mr. O'Connell suggested that the Administration include either University Park Campus School or Claremont Academy.

The Standing Committee reviewed the School Improvement plans of Burncoat Preparatory School, Gates Lane School of International Studies and Tatnuck Magnet School as to their consistency with the three year district improvement plan and the three year action plan.

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gb #3-84.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Mr. O'Connell (February 26, 2014)

Response of the Administration to the request to provide a sample of the data charts for tracking of the senior classes regarding graduation rates.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in a Friday Letter on the process of having a universal chart for each student.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

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The meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

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