

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF BROOKLINE**  
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**DOCKET**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2018**  
**6:00 PM – 8:35 PM**

WALSH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOM, 5<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, TOWN HALL  
STATUTORY NOTICE OF THIS MEETING HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE TOWN CLERK.  
THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO ATTEND.

**NOTE: All times are approximate.**

**6:00 PM (5 minutes)**

**1. ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS**

(David Pollak)

- a. Calendar: See Page 3
- b. Consent Agenda
  - i. Past Record: January 18, 2018 School Committee Meeting
  - ii. Past Record: November 30, 2017 School Committee Meeting
  - iii. Student Trip Application: Brookline High School Rowing Team to Austin, Texas; February 16, 2018-February 24, 2018
  - iv. Student Trip Application: Brookline High School Global Leadership; Lisbon and Coimbra, Portugal; April 16, 2018-April 22, 2018
  - v. Student Trip Application: Runkle School 7<sup>th</sup> Grade to Cobleskill, New York; May 17, 2018-May 18, 2018
  - vi. Student Trip Application: Runkle School 8<sup>th</sup> Grade to New York City; June 14, 2018-June 15, 2018
  - vii. Student Trip Application: Brookline High School Global Leadership to Amsterdam, Netherlands; July 20, 2018-July 28, 2018
  - viii. Student Trip Application: Brookline High School Global Leadership to London, England; November 6, 2018-November 11, 2018
  - ix. Student Trip Application: Brookline High School Squash Team to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (Nationals); February 1, 2018-February 4, 2018  
(confirm School Committee Finance Subcommittee January 23, 2018 Vote)

**6:05 PM (15 minutes total; 3-5 minutes/person, depending on number of speakers)**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

People may sign up in advance, or sign in upon arrival.

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**6:20 PM (1 hour and 30 minutes)**

**3. PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS OF CURRENT ISSUES**

**6:20 PM (10 minutes)**

- a. Brookline High School Course Catalog Changes 2018-2019 (Barbara Scotto)
  - i. Possible Vote to Approve Brookline High School Course Catalog Changes 2018-2019

**6:30 PM (20 minutes)**

- b. Overview of K-8 Math Program Review (Nicole Gittens and Senior Director of Programs  
Meg Maccini)

**6:50 PM (30 minutes)**

- c. FY 2019 Budget Update (Mary Ellen Dunn)

**7:20 PM (30 minutes)**

- d. 9<sup>th</sup> School Update (Andrew Bott and Mary Ellen Dunn)

**7:50 PM (10 minutes)**

**4. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT (Andrew Bott)**

**8:00 PM (30 minutes)**

**5. SUBCOMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS**

- a. Finance (Beth Jackson Stram)
- b. Capital Improvements (Helen Charlupski)
- c. Curriculum (Barbara Scotto)
- d. Government Relations (Helen Charlupski)
- e. Policy Review (Ben Chang)
- f. Additional Liaisons and Updates

**8:30 PM (5 minutes)**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

**BROOKLINE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING DOCKET FEBRUARY 1, 2018 PAGE 3****CALENDAR****Upcoming School Committee Meetings 2017-2018**

February 15, February 27, March 15, March 27, April 12, April 26, May 10, May 31, June 7, June 21

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Meeting</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>School Committee Meetings</u>			
February 12	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
February 13	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	4:00 PM
February 15	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
February 15	School Committee Meeting (includes FY 2019 Budget Hearing)	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
February 27	School Committee Meeting (includes Joint Meeting on BHS Project)	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
February 28	Policy Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
March 7	Policy Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
March 9	Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
March 13	Capital Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	4:00 PM
March 14	Finance Subcommittee Meeting	5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room Town Hall	8:30 AM
March 15	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
March 22	School Committee Workshop	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
March 27	School Committee Meeting	School Com. Room Town Hall	6:00 PM
<u>School Site Council Meetings – Curriculum Subcommittee Member(s) will be attending for Discussion of School Improvement Plans</u>			
February 6	Lawrence School Site Council	Lawrence School	8:00 AM
March 15	Driscoll School Site Council	Driscoll School	7:30 AM
March 28	BEEP School Site Council	24 Webster Place	8:45 AM
<u>BHS Expansion Meetings</u>			
February 7	Building Com. for Brookline High School Expansion	School Com. Room Town Hall	7:00 PM
February 26	Building Com. for Brookline High School Expansion-Public Hearing	School Com. Room Town Hall	7:00 PM
<u>Superintendent's Forums</u>			
February 2	Superintendent's Forum-Pierce	Pierce School	8:15 AM
February 16	Superintendent's Forum-Heath	Heath School	8:00 AM
March 2	Superintendent's Forum-Runkle	Runkle School	8:15 AM
<u>Other Meetings/Events</u>			
February 3	Pan-Asian Lunar New Year Celebration	Brookline High School	1:00 PM
February 8	Brookline Mental Health Center Women at the Center 2018 Kickoff	Alden Castle	7:00 PM
March 11	Brookline Education Foundation 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee	Brookline High School	1:00 PM
March 23	Brookline Education Foundation Trivia Bee	TBD	6:30 PM
May 9	Steps to Success Gala	TBD	TBD
May 15	Brookline Education Foundation Celebrating Teachers	Newbury College	3:30 PM