

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2011
TIME: 6:15 PM
LOCATION: Fifield Community Room Dean Technical High School, 1045 Main Street

1. **CALL TO ORDER ~ ROLL CALL ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

2. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION***

3. **COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS**
 - a. **Student Reports**
 - Introduction of new Holyoke High School Student Representative
 - b. **Superintendent's Communications**
 - Reminder – Bullying Training October 3rd at 5:00 p.m.

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Minutes of Meetings**
 - Special Meeting of September 6, 2011 (pages 1-7)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
 - b. **School Building Advisory Committee Minutes**
 - June 30, 2011 and August 2, 2011 (pages 8-13)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the minutes of the School Building Advisory Committee (not yet approved by School Building Advisory Committee.)
 - c. **Home Education Program Approvals** (page 14)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the Home Education Program Approvals.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Food Service Audit Update** (Lenny Gibbons)

- b. **Transportation Contract**
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to refer the Transportation Contract to Operations.
 - c. **Naming of Holyoke High School Athletic Training Area (policy/File FF)**
 - d. **Superintendent's Evaluation**
6. **PERSONNEL**
- a. **Appointments** (pages 15)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the appointments.
 - b. **Resignations** (page 16)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the resignations.
 - c. **Retirements** (page 17)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the retirements.
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT**

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

*The Holyoke Public Schools makes available a public discussion period for persons in the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items. In order to hear as many speakers as possible, the Committee asks individuals to continue their remarks to two (2) minutes. Any person wishing to submit longer testimony should give copies to the Superintendent before the meeting so that it may be distributed to Committee members. The speaker can then summarize this testimony at the meeting within the two (2) minute time period. Persons wishing to speak should register with the Superintendent immediately before the meeting begins. Individuals who request specific items to be included on the Committee's agenda should mail a written request fifteen (15) days in advance of a Committee meeting date to the Superintendent of Schools, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.