

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2010
TIME: 6:30 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**
 - b. **Superintendent's Communications**

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Minutes of Meetings**
 - Special Meeting of the School Committee of October 20, 2009 (pages 1-3)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
 - Regular Meeting of the School Committee of November 2, 2009 (pages 5-12)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
 - Special Meeting of the School Committee of November 10, 2009 (pages 13-15)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
 - b. **Race to the Top - Frequently Asked Questions** (pages 17-22)
 - c. **Race To The Top – Memorandum of Understanding** (pages 23-32)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to take appropriate action.
 - d. **Travel Requests** (pages 33-35)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the travel requests.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT**

*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.