

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 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**
 - b. **Superintendent's Communications**
 - Update on EMO (verbal)
 - NAEYC Accreditation Update (Mary Curro)

4. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Reports of Committees**
 - Joint Finance/Operations of January 24, 2011 (verbal)
 - b. **Early Childhood Literacy** (Mary Curro/Marie Cole)
 - c. **Autism Sexual Education Curriculum** (pages 1-4)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the Autism Sexual Education Curriculum.
 - d. **Travel Requests** (pages 5-6)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the travel requests.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Approval of Superintendent's Contract MoA** (page 10)
 - b. **Ratification of Custodians Successor Agreement** (following executive session)
 - c. **Approval of Non Union Increases** (following executive session, if necessary)

6. **PERSONNEL**

- a. **Appointments** (pages 11)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the appointments.
- b. **Retirements** (page 12)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the retirements.
- c. **Resignations** (page 13)
RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the resignations.

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.