

CITY OF HOLYOKE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA**

**DATE:** MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2010  
**TIME:** 7:00 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:**
    - Winter Sports Highlights (page 1)
    - Kayla Michon, Grade 7, Donahue School – Essay Contest Winner (page 2)
    - Renee LaRue, Peck School Teacher – Notification of \$1000 NEA Books Across America Library Award (pages 3-4)
    - Massachusetts Association of School Business Officials Presentation
4. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. **Minutes of Meetings**
    - Regular Meeting of March 15, 2010 (pages 5-13)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.*
  - b. **Reports of Committees**
    - Curriculum Subcommittee of March 15, 2010 (pages 14-19)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes (no substantive motions).*
  - c. **School Building Advisory Committee Minutes of March 3, 2010** (pages 20-23)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the minutes.*
  - d. **City Council Order re: Gov't Access TV Channel Revolving Fund** (page 24)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the City Council Order re: Gov't Access TV Channel Revolving Fund.*
5. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a. **Response from City Treasurer re: Scholarships** (pages 25-27)

- b. **A.R.R.A. 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report** (pages 28-30)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the AARA 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report.*
- c. **Update on Draft Settlement Agreement between US Dept. of Justice and Holyoke Public Schools** (pages 31-44)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive and review with counsel.*

**6. PERSONNEL**

- a. **Appointment** (page 45)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the appointments.*
- b. **Retirements** (page 46)  
*RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to receive the retirements.*

**7. 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.