

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 29, 2009
TIME: 6:30 PM
LOCATION: Holyoke High School – Auditorium – 500 Beech Street

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

2. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION***

3. **COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS**

a. **Superintendent's Communications**

4. **NEW BUSINESS**

a. **Reports of Committees**

- Finance Subcommittee of June 24, 2009 (pages 1-9)

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve subcommittee's recommendation to raise adult admission prices (for athletic events), where currently charged, to \$6.00.

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the subcommittee's recommendation to receive the budget as presented and request that administration continue to generate a balanced budget with the information provided to the subcommittee.

Motion (#2) failed 2-2: to explore a proposal to charge a fee for student parking at Holyoke High School and Dean School.

b. **Authorization to Close Out Books**

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee authorize administration to make the necessary transfers to close out the FY 09 books.

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

a. **Fiscal Year 2010 School Department Budget**

6. **ANNOUNCEMENTS & ADJOURNMENT**

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