

WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING VETERANS MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM 2401 WEST SHORE ROAD, WARWICK, RI 02889 TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 AGENDA

5:30PM Public Meeting with Agenda Items as follows:

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A. Call to Order Mr. Galligan

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

B. Recognitions

- ★ Employee Spotlight
- ★ Keaney Bayha Gatorade Player of the Year in Cross Country and Rhode Island Female Student Athlete of the year
- ★ Warwick Area Career and Technical Center's 2025 SkillsUSA RI Medal Winners
 Total Medals: 36, Total Gold Medals: 14. These students are off to compete in the SkillsUSA
 National Competitions in Atlanta, Georgia. Congratulations to all!
 - o Action Skills: Silver- Ava Carsetti
 - Electronics Technology: Silver- Daniel Lin
 - o Information Technology Services: Bronze-Jonathan Leibler
 - o State Pin Design-Winner: Gold-Cali Hidalgo-Stafford
 - o T-Shirt Design: Bronze- Enya Day-Reyes
 - Technical Drafting: Gold- Connor Jackson; Silver- Andrew Flyntz:
 - o Engineering Design/Technology: Gold-Benjamin Durand, Jazmin Budrow, Alexis Fitzgerald
 - o Internetworking: Gold- Noah Durand; Silver- Jack Wilson
 - Marine Service Technology: Silver- Francis Cronin
 - Welding: Bronze- Joshua Quimby
 - Welding Sculpture: Gold- Tara MacGregor
 - o Cosmetology: Gold- Jaden Brown; Silver- Sophia Peckham
 - o Esthetics: Silver- Victoria Zisserson & Jada Rice
 - o Basic Health Care Skills: Silver- Sadie Scotti
 - o Entrepreneurship: Silver- Azariah Townes, Daylan Garcia-Lopez, Jonah Johnston, Gavin Rossi
 - o Teamworks: Gold Medal- Kason Wirtz, Robert Holland, Cael Shanley, David Bagian
 - Automotive Service Technology: Bronze- Dominick Whelan
 - o Baking and Pastry Arts: Silver- Isabelle Menard
 - o Culinary Arts: Silver- Anthony Morales
 - o Restaurant Service: Silver- Gianna Gioffreda
 - o Industrial Motor Control: Bronze- Brendan Mulholland
 - o Job Skills Demonstration A: Bronze- Joseph McCormick
 - o Biotechnology: Gold- Misharel Johnson, Grace Ferland
 - o RI State Representative: John Ricci

C. Vote to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under General Laws of Rhode Island - RIGL 42-46-5 (a (1)), (a (2)), (a (4)), (a (8)), (a (9)).

All persons to be discussed in executive session have been notified in advance in writing that they may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting.

Personnel Matters:

- 1. Discussion: Related to Superintendent retirement under General Laws of Rhode Island RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)
- 2. Discussion: Appointment of Acting Superintendent under General Laws of Rhode Island RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)

6:30PM

- D. Return to Open Session
- E. Vote to seal minutes of Executive Session
- F. Votes taken in Executive Session
- G. Public Comment on Agenda Items

Individual comments will be respectfully limited to 3-minutes per person, with public comment not to exceed 45-minutes. Though the content of comments will not be restricted, it is the hope of this Committee that citizens, Committee Members, and the Administration alike, will be respectful of each other's right to speak, tolerant of different points of view, and mindful of everyone's time. This public comment period is for agenda items only, a second public comment session is available later in the meeting for all other topics or concerns. Members of the public are permitted to speak during both public comment periods. Speakers are asked to state their name for the record.

H. Recommended Actions

- 1. Routine Matters
 - a. Approval of Minutes of Public Session April 8, 2025
 - b. Approval of Minutes of Public Session April 17, 2025
 - c. Approval of Minutes of Executive Session April 17, 2025
 - d .Approval of Transfers May 13, 2025
 - e. Approval of Warrants May 13, 2025
- 2. Announcements-Personnel-As Presented
 - a. Discussion/Action: Retirement(s)/Resignation(s)

Professional/Administrative

Classified/Middle Management

b. Appointment(s)/Assignments

Professional/Administrative

Classified/Middle Management

- c. Discussion/Action: Leave of Absence(s)/Parental Leave(s)
- d. Coaching Recommendation(s)

I. **Donations and Correspondence**

- Donation in the amount of \$193.00 to Oakland Beach Elementary to replace boards on outdoor benches
- Donation in the amount of \$50.00 to Hoxsie School from Lowe's Home Improvement for Mother's Day Pots
- Donation to Greenwood Elementary School from Greenwood 5th Grade Parent Group for an outdoor soccer net; approximate value \$300-\$500

J. Adoption of Policies

1st Read -

JGAA- Physical Intervention with Students

2nd Read

JFA - Student Grievance Policy

K. New Business

- 1. Discussion/Presentation: WPS Special Services Transition Program
- 2. Discussion/Update: Warwick Special Education Advisory Committee (WSEAC) Update
- 3. Discussion/Update: FY2025 Monthly Financial Report and Year End Review Requisitions Approved \$500 \$4,999.00
- 4. Discussion/Update: Capital and Construction Project Update
- 5. Discussion/Update: High School Project Update
- 6. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Bid 25-0018 Construction Testing Agent for Pilgrim and Toll Gate High School
- 7. Discussion/Action: Approval of Toll Gate Design Development RIDE Submission Pending Schematic Design Approval
- 8. Discussion/Action: Approval of Dimeo General Conditions Initial Release for Toll Gate
- 9. Discussion/Action: Approval of Dimeo Drum Rock Demolition Recommendation
- 10. Discussion/Action: Approval of Dimeo Toll Gate Elevator Recommendation
- 11. Discussion/Action: Approval of Dimeo Toll Gate Site Recommendation
- 12. Discussion/Update: Interim Superintendent Update
 - ★ Update on 2025 budget and financial priorities
 - ★ Feedback community events
 - ★ Celebration of school achievements
- 13. Discussion/Update: Cost Analysis Gorton Administration Move
- 14. Discussion/Action: Superintendent Retirement
- 15. Discussion/Action: Appointment of Acting Superintendent
- 16. Discusison/Action: Approval Out of State Competition
- 17. Discussion/Action: Change Order Rexel (PO 25001047)
- 18. Discussion/Action: Change Order Sysco (PO 25000815)
- 19. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Sysco Boston (#22050)
- 20. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Whalley Computer (#21863)
- 21. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Ann Elise Record (22047)
- 22. Discussion/Action: Contract Award School Outfitters (#21907)
- 23. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Whalley Computer (#21905)
- 24. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Delta Mechanical (#21883)
- 25. Discussion/Action: Contract Award Amergis (SP250427)
- 26. Discussion/Action: Warwick School Committee Resolution in Support of H5399
 - An Act Relating to Education Unfunded Mandate Bill
- 27. Discussion/Action: Approval Rhode Island Alternative Academy Foundation donation to pay O'Neil Electric to complete the installation of air conditioning systems at 51 Draper Ave Warwick, RI

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M. Future Meetings

School Committee Meeting - Tuesday, May 27, 2025 - 5:30PM

Policy Subcommittee Meeting - Tuesday, June 3, 2025 - 4:30PM

Building Committee Meeting - Wednesday, June 4, 2025 - 7:30AM

Monthly School Committee Meeting - Tuesday, June 10, 2025 - 6:30PM

Fiscal Subcommittee Meeting - TBD

Health & Wellness Subcommittee Meeting - TBD

WSEAC - TBD

N. **Adjournment**

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Shaun Galligan, ChairLeah Hazelwood, Vice ChairMichelle Kirby-Chapman, ClerkDavid Testa, MemberSean Wiggins, MemberWilliam McCaffrey, Interim Superintendent

Posted: May 9, 2025