

ORLEANS SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
Monday, June 16, 2014  
AGENDA

Orleans Town Hall

3:30 p.m.

I. REORGANIZATION

II. CALL TO ORDER/AGENDA CHANGES

III. CITIZENS SPEAK

IV. RECOGNITIONS

V. PRIORITY BUSINESS

A. Administrators' Reports

1. Principal's Report
2. Assistant Superintendent's Report
3. Director of Student Services' Report
4. Superintendent's Report

B. PARCC vs. MCAS

The MA DESE is asking Districts to determine whether they will continue with MCAS testing or switch to the new PARCC assessment next school year. The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will present information to the Committee on the pros and cons of the decision. It is anticipated that the School Committee will vote on the matter at this meeting.

C. FY14 Budget Update

Giovanna Venditti, Director of Finance and Operations, will review the monthly expense reports. The committee will review the end-of-year spending plan.

Town Finance Director, David Withrow, has identified \$30,000 in excess funds in the benefits side of the FY14 budget. Therefore, the Superintendent recommends that the School Committee vote to transfer appropriations from the group health insurance to the Orleans Elementary School operating account in the amount of \$30,000.

D. Bullying Survey

Dr. Caretti will review the results of the survey with the Committee.

E. Technology Update

Barbara Lavoine, Director of Technology, will review the Whalley Computer Report. She will also update the Committee on infrastructure and wiring upgrades.

F. Update on Security System

Giovanna Venditti and members of the Building and Needs Subcommittee will give an update on the security system project.

G. Policy Update

Review policies ADDA Background Checks and ADDA-R DCJIS Model Cori Policy for "approval in form" for a first reading.

VI. OTHER REPORTS AND INFORMATION

1. Cape Cod Collaborative
2. Playground Subcommittee
3. Transportation Subcommittee
4. Policy Subcommittee
5. Preschool Enrollment

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approve the minutes of May 19, 2014

VIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The School Committee will go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with union personnel and will not return to public session.

IX. PAYMENT OF BILLS

X. ADJOURNMENT