

MELROSE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Melrose, Massachusetts

October 27, 2009

Agenda

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES 7:00 p.m.
School Committee – October 13, 2009
2. Public Participation 7:05 p.m.
3. Report of the Student Representatives 7:35 p.m.
4. Announcements – Superintendent of Schools 7:45 p.m.
 - a) Recognition of Melrose Public Schools 2009 Retiree
 - b) Superintendent’s Academic Excellence Award Presentation (#1)
 - c) Parent Workshop on Cyber Safety (#2)
 - d) December Meeting Schedule
 - e) MASC Delegate Vote
- 5 Educational Programs and Personnel –Margaret Driscoll 8:00 p.m.
 - a) NEASC Update presented by Principal Dillon, John Buxton & Paula Conis
 - b) MHS Guidance Update presented by John Buxton and Principal Dillon
 - c) Presentation of Youth Risk Behavior Survey
 - d) MCAS Update
6. Finance & Facilities– Donald Constantine 8:45 p.m.
 - a) Second vote required accepting the Monthly Cafeteria Report
 - b) Second vote required accepting Monthly Budget Summary
 - c) Ripley School Area Transportation Update with John Bernis and Michael Rosign
- 7 Policy and Planning– Kristin Thorp 9:00 p.m.
 - a) Second vote required accepting Policy #1501 – School Committee Meetings (#3)
 - b) Tabled Policy #6506.01 – Requests to be Included on the Agenda (#4)
 - c) Tabled MSC By-laws Changes (#5)
8. Executive Session 9:15 p.m.

Note: Votes taken during the first meeting of the month, the Subcommittee meeting, are provisional and will be confirmed with a second vote taken during the second meeting of the month, the Full Committee meeting. Public comment is welcome at anytime, and can be especially helpful before the second votes are taken. Exceptions to this statement are for votes such as field trip requests, which are approved with a single vote at either meeting.