

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL - HIGHLAND STREET**  
**November 2, 2015 7:00 P.M.**

**I. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Mission Statement**

*The Amesbury School District is unconditionally committed to every child, ensuring that all students experience success through the development of attitudes and skills necessary for lifelong learning by providing the highest quality staff, meaningful learning experiences, and a vitally involved community.*

**II. Comments by Visitors and Delegations**

**III. Presentations and Reports by the Superintendent and staff**

- A. Report of the Assistant Superintendent
- B. Report of the Superintendent
- C. High Stakes Testing (for Informational Purposes)
  - 1. Superintendent Presentation of Possible Options for testing
  - 2. Presentation by Student Council
  - 3. Public Comment – High Stakes Testing
  - 4. Committee Discussion

**IV. Communications**

- A. Student Advisory Council – Katie Veseley
- B. Other

**V. Items for Approval or Early Consideration**

- A. October 20<sup>th</sup> Minutes
- B. Warrant  
\$194,711.90 (10/29/15)
- C. Acceptance of Gifts
  - 1. \$5,000 – from the Richard A. Eaton Charitable Foundation, Inc to provide financial assistance to students whose families are experiencing financial hardship and can afford to pay some, but not all, of AHS's athletic user fees
  - 2. \$3,000 – from the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Charitable Foundation to help fund the Math on the Merrimack program with Lowell's Boat Shop

**VI. Informational Items**

- A. Subcommittee Reports
  - 1. Finance/Budget Subcommittee
  - 2. Policy Subcommittee
  - 3. Personnel Subcommittee

**VII. Future Meetings and Agenda Items**

- A. Visit with State Senator and Representative (11/16)
- B. Mass Student Achievement and Principal's Award Presentations (11/16)
- B. South Hampton Visit (TBD)
- C. SAC (TBD – 12/7 or 12/21)
- D. MCAS Accountability Report (TBD)

**VIII. Press Conference**

**IX. Executive Session**

**X. Adjournment**

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The listing of matters is of those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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