

NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting

December 19, 2016

6:30 PM

School Committee Room, 3rd Floor Town Hall

6:30 p.m. - Executive Session, Approximately 7:15 p.m. Regular Meeting

Posted In Accordance with Provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Sections 18-25

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence

PUBLIC SPEAK

A period not exceeding 15 minutes during which time any individual may voice an opinion or concern on any school-related issue that is not on the agenda. During public speak there will not be an opportunity for debate of issues raised.

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approve Spring Capital Warrant Articles & 5-Year Capital Plan
2. Approve New Substance Abuse Prevention Language in the NHS Handbook
3. Approve Revision to the Fiscal Year 2018 Natick Public Schools Budget
4. Approve a Kennedy Middle School Building Committee member to the MSBA Designer Selection Committee
5. Approve Minutes - December 12, 2016
6. Approve Executive Session Minutes - November 21, 2016 and December 12, 2016

Teaching and Learning

Chairman's Report

- Subcommittee/Liaison Updates
- Report on warrants signed
 1. Report on Warrants Signed

Superintendent's Report

1. Promotional Video - Wilson Middle School
Wilson Middle School Promotional Video
2. Review Spring Capital Warrant Articles & 5-Year Capital Plan - Jim Kane
3. Overview of New NPS Website - Dennis Roche
4. Update on 2016-2017 McKinney-Vento Student Population in Natick - Tim Luff
5. Kennedy Middle School Building Project Update

Correspondence/Information:

Members Concerns

- School Committee
- Teacher Representative
- Student Representative

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. At 6:30 p.m. the Committee will enter Executive Session to discuss strategy in respect to collective bargaining (EAN) and contract negotiations with non-represented personnel (interim principals) in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) of the Massachusetts General Laws.

FUTURE MEETING DATES/AGENDA ITEMS

January 9 - FY'18 Budget Books Presented, First Budget Presentation FY'18, Technology Budget Presentation, Transportation Budget

January 19 - First Presentation to Finance Committee

January 23 - Special Education Budget Presentation, Curriculum and Online Learning Budget Presentations

February 6 - Second FY'18 Budget Presentation, Public Hearing on the Proposed FY'18 Budget

February 13 - Possible Special School Committee meeting to approve budget

Agenda items will be addressed in an order determined by the chair.

ITEM TITLE: Approve Spring Capital Warrant Articles & 5-Year Capital Plan
ITEM SUMMARY:

ITEM TITLE: Approve New Substance Abuse Prevention Language in the NHS Handbook

ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
NHS Handbook - Searches	SEARCH_AND_SEIZURE.docx	Cover Memo

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

The School Committee policy on search and seizure addresses locker and desk searches and the search of a student's personal belongings or vehicle on school property. Administration reserves the right to inspect all students' belongings for reasonable suspicion of contraband while on school property. To deter the bringing of illegal drugs onto campus the administration reserves the right to conduct random canine searches of areas in the building including but not limited to lockers and student backpacks.

Student property may be screened in conjunction with law enforcement by using animals trained to locate and/or detect weapons and prohibited drugs. The District may request a search of a school as needed and even if the District has no individualized reasonable suspicion.

An authorized trainer will be responsible for training and documenting the dog's actions and must accompany the canine used in any random search. While a random search is being performed, all students and personnel must remain in their classrooms, work locations, or other areas of school property designated by the school administration in coordination with the Police Department.

The District permits canines to sniff student lockers, automobiles, desks, backpacks, and similar items when they are not in the possession of students. Once a contraband detection canine has completed sniffing an area, the dog handler and contraband detection canine will retire from the area.

The District will only search a student's property if a contraband detection canine has twice alerted on the same property. The District, not the Police Department, will conduct any searches of property that the contraband detection canine has identified. A contraband detection canine will not be used to initiate the physical search of any person.

Upon the completion of a search that leads to the detection of contraband, if a student and/or parent refuse to cooperate, then the District may notify law enforcement and/or discipline the student.

Search of Students' Lockers and Desks

1. It is prohibited to store any illegal items/substances or items/substances in violation of any school rule in a locker or desk.
2. Items/substances prohibited from being in lockers or desks include: Guns/knives/weapons (real or fake), illegal drugs, fireworks/explosives, fire/smoke/odor producing products, and any other evidence of a school rule or legal violation.
3. School lockers and desks are the sole property of the Natick Public Schools and access is granted to the students to store school and personal belongings. At no time should this access be considered the granting of an expectation of privacy in these spaces. In the case of lockers, the school maintains a list of combinations and/or possesses a master key to gain access.
4. Students should be aware that, at the discretion of a school administrator, a student's locker or desk may be searched at any time for any reason and prohibited items/substances will be seized.

ITEM TITLE: Approve Revision to the Fiscal Year 2018 Natick Public Schools Budget
ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
FY18 Budget - Revised 12/6/16	NPS_FY18_year_budget_projection_11-30-16_(3).pdf	Cover Memo

Natick Public Schools
FY18 - BUDGET FORECAST - First Draft

		First Draft Budget	
	FY17 Appropriated Budget	FY18	% chg
<u>Compensation</u>			
Salary Base	\$ 42,017,200	\$ 44,552,710	
Steps	\$ 683,110	\$ 700,000	2.5%
Lanes	\$ 432,000	\$ 408,000	-5.6%
COLAs* - FY17 = 2% FY18 = 2.25%	\$ 905,200	\$ 1,027,366	13.5%
Staff Additions (detail attached)	\$ 908,700	\$ 1,824,006	100.7%
Retirements and Turnover	\$ (393,500)	\$ (393,500)	0.0%
Compensation	\$ 44,552,710	\$ 48,118,582	8.0%
<u>Expenses</u>			
Admin	\$ 362,709	\$ 418,862	15.5%
New Curriculum and Equipment Expense (see	\$ -	\$ -	
Technology	\$ 1,369,877	\$ 1,363,658	-0.5%
Curriculum	\$ 957,980	\$ 1,277,564	33.4%
Online Learning**	\$ 169,645	\$ 209,645	23.6%
Pupil Services	\$ 5,333,323	\$ 4,732,046	-11.3%
Transportation ***	\$ 2,077,220	\$ 2,214,389	6.6%
Building Op & Maint****	\$ 1,699,189	\$ 2,078,000	22.3%
NPS Schools	\$ 1,189,576	\$ 1,270,220	6.8%
Athletics & Activities	\$ 66,385	\$ 67,185	1.2%
Total Exp	\$ 13,225,904	\$ 13,631,568	3.1%
Total Budget Request	\$ 57,778,614	\$ 61,750,150	6.9%

* COLAs were determined by adding base salary, steps, and lanes, then multiplying by agreed upon COLA rate.

** Increase to account for TECCA Online courses

*** Increase in competitively procured daily bus rates as well as increase in SPED transportation costs.

**** Based on actual FY16 expenses, as well as no ASAP offset for utilities, and increases in photocopier expenses, custodial maintenance and supplies.

FY18 Projected New Staff Positions

Positions are fluid between FY17 and FY18

School and Position	FY18 Improvement Budget FTE Added	FY18 Improvement Budget Salary	
<u>ENROLLMENT DRIVEN</u>			
High School - Art Teacher	1.0	\$ 55,830	
High School - Science/Engineering Teacher	1.0	\$ 55,830	
High School - Health/PE Teacher	1.4	\$ 78,162	
High School - Math/Computer Science Teacher	2.0	\$ 111,660	
High School - English Teachers	2.0	\$ 111,660	
High School - World Language Teacher	0.4	\$ 22,332	
Wilson - Two Teachers for enrollment	2.0	\$ 111,660	
Middle School French/Spanish Teacher	0.2	\$ 11,166	
Wilson - Unified Arts Teacher/Drama	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Wilson - Unified Arts Teacher/Music	0.4	\$ 22,332	
Kennedy - Unified Arts Teacher/Art	0.4	\$ 22,332	
Middle School Reading Teachers	5.0	\$ 279,150	
Elementary General Education Teacher/Brown	2.0	\$ 111,660	
Elementary UA Teacher	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Elementary General Ed Teacher Brown/Lilja	1.0	\$ 55,830	
<u>CASELOAD NEED</u>			
High School Guidance Counselor	0.5	\$ 27,915	
Middle/High School Speech	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Kennedy Literacy Specialist	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Nurse - location TBD	1.0	\$ 55,830	
<u>COMPLIANCE</u>			
District ELL Teacher	0.4	\$ 22,332	
Brown ELL Teacher	0.5	\$ 27,915	
District Wide Psychologist	1.0	\$ 80,000	
Elementary Special Ed/ Ben Hem	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Elementary Technology Coach	1.0	\$ 55,830	
District - Paraprofessional/Ben Hem	1.0	\$ 24,970	
Special Educator - HS	1.0	\$ 55,830	
Special Educator - MS - Wilson	1.0	\$ 55,830	
District Wide OT/PT	1.0	\$ 55,830	
<u>21st Century Growth</u>			
Middle School RTI Support / Wilson	0.5	\$ 24,970	
Clerk OT/Sub Account		\$ 8,000	
Total	32.7	\$ 1,824,006	

FY18 NEW CURRICULUM AND EQUIPMENT EXPENSE - First Draft

New Expenses	FY18 Cost
Curriculum & Equipment	
Add additional 5 I Pads to every elementary classrooms (102 classrooms)	\$ 252,500
Instructional Materials - Data Dashboard, Engineering Materials, Panorama	\$ 299,567
Transportation - Increased bid + 2 new buses	\$ 232,052
System wide Classroom Equipment - Copiers	\$ 178,736
Testing and Assessment - MS Assessments	\$ 151,358
Hey NHS..... How are you? (Already Budgeted in FY17)	
1:1 Chromebook Purchase* (400 Chromebooks each year) (Already Budgeted in FY17)	
Total	\$ 1,114,213

* NOTES: NPS will support the 1:1 program through a district-funded model.
 \$180K is included to purchase Chromebooks for the incoming freshmen/grade 9

ITEM TITLE: Approve a Kennedy Middle School Building Committee member to the MSBA
Designer Selection Committee

ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
Designer Selection Process - KMS Project	Designer_Selection_Process.pdf	Cover Memo

Designer Selection Process

OPM prepares Request for Services (RFS)

MSBA reviews and approves RFS

OPM evaluates and reference checks applicants – sends to MSBA

Three members from the Town sit on the Designer Selection Committee at MSBA:

- Superintendent
- Member chosen by the School Committee
- Chief Executive Officer (Martha White) or designee

Designer Panel Convenes at MSBA and narrows applicants to three. At this meeting a decision can be made to select an architect. If not a second meeting will be established to interview a short list of firms.

Site Selection – will be determined by late spring /summer 2017

ITEM TITLE: Approve Minutes - December 12, 2016

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School Committee Minutes - December 12, 2016	12-12-16.docx	Cover Memo

The parties have agreed to review the evaluation instrument.

Other minor housekeeping items to clean up the contract language were included.

Chair Mistrot, Ms. Tabenkin and Ms. Davis expressed their appreciation for the Administrative Assistants/Office Assistants across the district and thanked all involved in the negotiations for all their time and effort.

Ms. Reed moved to ratify the contract as outlined. Ms. McDonough seconded. It was unanimously approved by the members present.

Review & Approval of Kennedy Middle School Building Committee's Recommendation for Owners Project Manager

Dr. Sanchioni provided the School Committee with a document prepared by Peter Gray, Finance Director that outlined the selection process used to choose an Owner's Project Manager for the Kennedy Middle School building project. Ten respondents submitted responses of which three were shortlisted to be interviewed by the Kennedy Middle School Building Committee. They were:

Compass Project Management
Hill International
PMA

After interviewing, ranking, and reference checking, the Building Committee ranked Compass Project Management as their choice. Dr. Sanchioni requested the School Committee's approval to name Compass Project Management as the OPM for the Kennedy Middle School building project. Mr. Coburn moved to approve Compass Project Management as the OPM for the Kennedy Middle School building project. Ms. McDonough seconded. It was unanimously approved by the members present.

To Appoint the Superintendent as the Districts Contact Designee to be responsible for the day-to-day communication between Owners Project Manager and Owner as it pertains to the Kennedy Middle School Project

Dr. Sanchioni requested the School Committee's approval that he be named as the District's Contact Designee for the Kennedy Middle School Building Project. Pursuant to section 3.2 of the Contract between the Owner's Project Manager and Natick Public Schools, the Eligible Applicant for Natick Public Schools needs to designate an individual who shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Owner under this Contract who shall be responsible for the day to day communication between the Owner and the Owner's Project Manager. Mr. Coburn moved to designate the Superintendent as the District's Contact Designee for the Kennedy Middle School Building Project who shall be responsible for the day to day communication between the Owner and the Owner's Project Manager. Ms. Reed seconded. It was unanimously approved by the members present.

At 6:05 p.m., Mr. Coburn moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms Reed. seconded. It was unanimously approved by the members present.

Attest: _____

Peter Sanchioni, Ph.D.
Superintendent
Secretary to the School Committee

Sharon Reilly
Recording Secretary

Documents provided

Memorandum requesting that the Superintendent be appointed as the Districts Contact Designee for day to day communications between the Owners Project Manager and Owner for Kennedy Middle School Project.
Outline of Owners Project Manager's Selection Process

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ITEM TITLE: Approve Executive Session Minutes - November 21, 2016 and December 12, 2016
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ITEM TITLE: Report on Warrants Signed
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Report on Warrants Signed - 12-19-16	Warrant_Review_-_12-19-16_(1).docx	Cover Memo

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Building the Future, One Child at a Time

Peter H. Gray
Director of Finance

December 15, 2016

FROM: Peter H. Gray
Director of Finance

TO: Natick School Committee

SUBJECT: Warrant Review – December 19, 2016

In accordance with School Committee Procedures, the Chairperson reviewed and signed the following warrants:

<u>Warrant Type</u>	<u>Warrant Number</u>	<u>Date Signed</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Payroll	12	12/12/2016	\$1,925,924.44
Accounts Payable	2017-25S	12/05/2016	\$ 461,920.23

If you wish to review the details regarding any of these warrants please feel to contact me.

ITEM TITLE: Promotional Video - Wilson Middle School
ITEM SUMMARY: Wilson Middle School Promotional Video

ITEM TITLE: Review Spring Capital Warrant Articles & 5-Year Capital Plan - Jim Kane
ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
Capital 5-Year Plan	NPS_5_Year_Capital_Plan_2018-2022_-_12-19-16.pdf	Cover Memo

Capital Requests FY17 BUDGET

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| 1. FY17 School Department Capital Request | Tab 1 |
| 2. School Department 5 Year Capital Plan 2018-2022 | Tab 2 |

FY17 School Department Capital Request

SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	FY17 Spring Town Meeting	FY17 Fall Town Meeting Request	FY17 Grand Total Request
Ben Hem	Additional Storage Space	\$ 31,000		\$ 31,000
Brown	Remove Island / Resurface Parking Lot	\$ 85,000		\$ 85,000
Brown	Replace sidewalks around school	\$ 105,000		\$ 105,000
Brown	Replace entire roof		\$ 880,000	\$ 880,000
Brown	Privacy partitions in bathrooms	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
High School	Replace 7 bubblers with bottle fillers	\$ 12,000		\$ 12,000
High School	Irrigation	\$ 55,000		\$ 55,000
Johnson	Complete window replacement	\$ 19,000		\$ 19,000
Lilja	New hallway flooring - all hallways		\$ 105,000	\$ 105,000
Lilja	Roof Relacement Supplement		\$ 440,000	\$ 440,000
Wilson	Replace office carpet	\$ 20,000		\$ 20,000
Wilson	Replace Auditorium AC compressor	\$ 50,000		\$ 50,000
Wilson	Sidewalk replacement	\$ 108,000		\$ 108,000
NSD 80	Replace School Delivery Van	\$ 42,000		\$ 42,000
	TOTAL FY17 REQUEST	\$ 577,000	\$ 1,425,000	\$ 2,002,000

School Department Five Year Capital Plan

SCHOOL	DESCRIPTION	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21	FY22
Ben Hem	Additional Storage Space	31,000					
Ben Hem	Reconfigure counseling suite offices			25,000			
Ben Hem	Repair exterior storage room			15,000			
Ben Hem	Replace Preschool toilets			30,000			
Ben Hem	Install AC on the second floor			250,000			
Ben Hem	Covert the last remaining boiler to gas				50,000		
Ben Hem	Repair exterior stone work				20,000		
Ben Hem	Replace office rug				30,000		
Ben Hem	Paint second floor classroom and office walls				40,000		
Ben Hem	Expand parking lot / resurface					150,000	
Ben Hem	Paint first floor classroom and office walls					50,000	
Ben Hem	Rehab the second floor storage room						9,000
Brown	New Roof Installation	880,000					
Brown	Remove Island / Resurface Parking Lot	85,000					
Brown	Privacy partitions in bathrooms	50,000					
Brown	Replace sidewalks around school	105,000	250,000	200,000			
Brown	Install AC in music and art rooms			20,000			
Brown	Reconfigure library /room 132			50,000			
Brown	Room 301/309 bathroom, change door entrance			15,000			
Brown	Create 3 office spaces outside the library			25,000			
Brown	Laminate flooring (rubber)				50,000		
Brown	Surveillance cameras exterior and interior corridors				40,000		
Brown	Add Air Conditioning in Cafeteria				10,000		
Brown	Remove carpet, install new VCT in entire classrooms					100,000	
Brown	Replace boilers					400,000	
Brown	Add an office to the front lobby					150,000	
Brown	Install a cooking kitchen						100,000
Brown	Replace unit ventilators in the classrooms						185,000
Brown	Replace playground						200,000
High School	Replace 7 bubblers with bottle fillers	12,000					
High School	Irrigation	55,000					
High School	Install an irrigation well			20,000			
High School	Resurface athletic field parking lots			120,000			
High School	Classroom furniture			25,000			
High School	Security cameras HS baseball field parking lot				150,000		
High School	Build a classroom inside the library					100,000	
High School	New Tractor						30,000
Pre-School	Install door between rooms 114/116			8,000			
Pre-School	Replace office carpet and classroom area rugs					40,000	
School Athletics	Install water bubblers and ice maker			7,500			
School Athletics	Install additional lockers			10,000			
School Athletics	Purchase 3 new storage trailers			30,000			
Johnson	Complete window replacement	19,000					
Johnson	Replace playground		200,000				
Johnson	Replace outside doors			50,000			
Johnson	Rehab the serving kitchen			25,000			
Johnson	Rehab nurse's and learning bathroom			20,000			
Johnson	Paint classrooms walls and ceilings			40,000			
Johnson	Retile upstairs classrooms			70,000			
Johnson	Retile upstairs hallway				35,000		
Johnson	Retile downstairs classrooms				70,000		
Kennedy	Replace Kennedy MS with New Building*			90,000,000			
Kennedy	Install security cameras				35,000		
Kennedy	Replace carpet				45,000		
Kennedy	Replace windows				1,000,000		
Kennedy	Replace exterior doors				140,000		
Kennedy	Replace univents and DDC				220,000		
Kennedy	Replace Roof				900,000		
Kennedy	Replace Science and Technical Classrooms				1,500,000		
Kennedy	Replace HVAC				600,000		
Kennedy	Replace VCT Floor Tile				600,000		
Kennedy	Install Fire Sprinkler System				850,000		
Kennedy	Refurbish and move existing portables to an elementary school				600,000		
Lilja	New hallway flooring - all hallways	105,000					
Lilja	Roof replacement supplement	440,000					
Lilja	Install modular classrooms		2,600,000				
Lilja	Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment for classrooms			50,000			
Lilja	Replace bathroom sinks / partitions			40,000			
Lilja	Install AC in the gym			15,000			
Lilja	Replace playground			250,000			
Lilja	Paint exterior trim			60,000			
Lilja	Surveillance cameras exterior and interior corridors				40,000		
Lilja	Replace hallway walls - lower section with drywall				40,000		
Lilja	Replace boilers					400,000	
Lilja	Exterior lighting rear of school / Sargent parking lot						30,000
Memorial	Repave and Expand Parking Area			400,000			
Memorial	Replace 32 Exhaust fans			45,000			
Memorial	Refurbish teachers room			10,000			
Memorial	Install AC conference room			10,000			
Memorial	Replace windows				1,000,000		
Memorial	Bathroom partition				30,000		
Memorial	Paint interior walls				60,000		
Memorial	Replace main entrance concrete patio				50,000		
Memorial	Replace office/classroom carpet/VCT				60,000		
Memorial	Install Fire Sprinkler System					600,000	
Wilson	Replace office carpet	20,000					
Wilson	Sidewalk replacement	108,000					
Wilson	Replace Auditorium AC compressor	50,000					
Wilson	Install modular classrooms and fitness center			800,000			
Wilson	Install ADA ramp to the playing field			60,000			
Wilson	Install folding partition between classrooms			25,000			
Wilson	Purchase and install 35 classroom projectors			55,000			
Wilson	Reconfigure and expand parking lot			200,000			
Wilson	Replace teachers room carpet with VCT Tile			10,000			
Wilson	Library carpet / paint / furniture				125,000		
Wilson	Clean HVAC ducts				25,000		
Wilson	Install AC to the second floor					300,000	
School IT Dept	Network Storage			150,000			
School IT Dept	Firewalls			100,000			
School IT Dept	Switches				200,000		
School IT Dept	Switches					200,000	
School IT Dept	Switches						100,000
NPS	Elementary School - MSBA						TBD
NSD 80	Replace School Delivery Van	42,000					
	Total	1,971,000	3,050,000	93,015,500	8,615,000	2,490,000	654,000
	Total (less the Kenedy school projects)	1,971,000	3,050,000	3,015,500	2,125,000	2,490,000	654,000

ITEM TITLE: Overview of New NPS Website - Dennis Roche

ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
NPS New Website Update	NPS_New_Website_Update.pdf	Cover Memo

TECHNOLOGY UPDATE

Dennis Roche, CISA, CISM
Natick Public Schools
December 19, 2016



New Website Project Team

- **Caroline Emanuel** – Manager of Data, Quality & Controls
- **Pam Marascia** – Data, Budget & Control Analyst
- **Christina Maryland** – Grants Research & Communications Specialist
- **Dennis Roche** – Technology Director

Agenda

- **New District & School Websites**
 - School Messenger
- **Proactive Website Monitoring**
 - Site Improve
- **New Mobile App**
 - School Messenger to compliment the new websites
- **Implementation Plan**

New District and School Websites



Welcome to Natick Public Schools!

Peter Sanchioni Ph.D.

Superintendent

As we start a new year, we decided there's no better way to welcome back our students, parents, and exalted staff than to unveil our brand-new web page for the community. This new web page features the latest news, updated calendar, and links to our new school pages with robust information and images of "learning in action". Our new web page is part of our dedication to provide clear communication with all of our constituents.

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**SCHOOL CLOSED: December
Vacation**

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JAN

**EARLY RELEASE DAY: Professional
Development**
See Description for Details

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JAN

**SCHOOL CLOSED: Martin Luther
King Jr. Day**

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FEB

**EARLY RELEASE DAY: Professional
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See Description for Details



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Welcome to Natick Public Schools!

Peter Sanchioni Ph.D.
Superintendent

As we start a new year, we decided there's no better way to welcome back our students, parents, and exalted staff than to unveil our brand-new web page for the community. This new web page features the latest news, updated calendar, and links to our new school pages with robust information and images of "learning in action". Our new web page is part of our dedication to provide clear communication with all of our constituents.

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Memorial

Preschool

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Welcome to Mr. Longley's Website




Ancient Civilizations

Team Sumerians!

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After School Days: Tuesday & Thursday until at least 3:00.

PLEASE SEE CALENDAR BELOW FOR MAJOR ASSIGNMENTS, PROJECTS, ETC.
(please click on events and select "more details" to find attachments)

Today			December 2016		 Print	Week	Month	Agenda
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun		
28	29	30	Dec 1	2	3	4		
City-states due Friday (click to view guiding questions)				City-state presentation				
Vocabulary Quiz on Tuesday (study from Quizlet or vocabulary list)								
5	6	7	8	9	10	11		
Vocabulary Quiz on								
City-state presentation								
12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25		

Proactive Website Monitoring

Site Improve

- Third party tool that proactively scans district and school sites for broken links, mis-spellings and ADA compliance issues.
- Provides a dashboard for district administrators to review all content.
- Emails reports to specific content managers on issues found in their specific area of the websites.

New Mobile App



Phoenixville Area
School District



Monroe County
Public Schools

Mobile App Features

- List of all Schools
- Access District Wide Staff Directory
- Access Lunch Menus
- Subscribe to News and Calendar events for specific schools
- Link to other third party resources:
 - Myschoolbucks and Unibank (on-line transactions)
 - Community Notices
 - Virtual Backpacks
 - Let's Talk

Implementation Plan

Implementation Plan

1. Migrated content from existing websites last summer to build new sites.
2. Conducted introductory training in November with all content managers.
3. Refresher trainings conducted throughout December and will continue throughout the school year.
4. **Go Live with new www.natickps.org
Weekend of January 14th - Martin Luther King Weekend**
5. Mobile App to be released few weeks later.

ITEM TITLE: Update on 2016-2017 McKinney-Vento Student Population in Natick - Tim Luff
ITEM SUMMARY:

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	File Name	Type
McKinney-Vento Update - December 2016	McKinney-Vento_SC_Presentation_12-16_(1).pdf	Cover Memo



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McKINNEY-VENTO EDUCATION NATICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Presentation

Timothy Luff

December, 2016



DEFINITION OF HOMELESS

- Anyone who lacks fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence
 - Doubling up with friends or relatives
 - Due to loss of housing, economic hardship, or similar reason
 - Living in motels, trailer parks, campgrounds due to lack of alternative adequate accommodations
 - Living in emergency or transitions shelters
 - Living in cars, parks, public spaces, substandard housing
 - Migrant Children in these living arrangements
 - Awaiting Foster Care---NO LONGER as of Dec. 10, 2016
 - Expanded to include Pre-school Aged Homeless children



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

- Students who qualify as Homeless receive legal protections under the federal law
- Most recently amended under the Every Student Succeeds ACT (ESSA)
- These protections include:
 - Immediate School Enrollment
 - Transportation
 - Nutrition
 - Equal Access and Comparable Services



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

- School Selection and Enrollment

- School of Origin

- Presumed to be in the child's best interest
 - School last attended
 - School attended when student became homeless
 - Designated receiving school for all feeder schools
 - Enrolled means enrolled and attended
 - Transportation through the end of the year in which permanent housing is obtained
 - Shared Responsibility
 - Previously, students had a right to stay enrolled, however, prior to October transportation was not required



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

- Immediate Enrollment

- With or without documentation
 - Academic records, health records, residency docs, special education records, discipline, guardianship
- Emergency Contact
- Unaccompanied Homeless Youth
 - Including out of school youth
- Parent's/youth's have a right to appeal a district's decision to the School District Homeless Liaison
 - Natick PS Homeless Liaison is Asst. Superintendent of Student Services
 - Students have a right to "Stay Put" during appeal process
 - Appeal decision is made through DESE



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

- Equal Access and Comparable Services
 - School courses, events, extracurricular activities, summer programming
 - Student Support Services
 - ELL, Special Education, Title 1, Gifted and Talented
 - Preschool, Alternative Education
 - Charter Schools, Vocational Schools, School Choice
 - Before and After School Programs-ASAP
- Nutrition
 - Free lunch and breakfast



EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS

- ESSA Impact on Students Rights

- Up until Dec. 9th students who were awaiting foster care or in other placements by DCF (up to 90 days) were eligible for McKinney-Vento Protections
- As of Dec. 10th Title 1 Part 1 went into effect and provides similar rights to:
 - Students who are in, or awaiting foster care
 - Student who are temporarily placed by DCF
- These rights include:
 - School of Origin
 - Immediate Enrollment
 - Transportation—No cost share mechanism



MASSACHUSETTS BY THE NUMBERS

•2016/2016Shelters:	6,010
•Motels	2,795
•Doubled up	8,496
•Unaccompanied	987
•Unsheltered	151
•Awaiting Foster Care	2,337
•Total	21,226



NATICK BY THE NUMBERS

- Current Numbers of In-District Students:

- Shelters: 18
- Motels: 1
- Doubled up: 10
- Unaccompanied 2
- Unsheltered 0
- Foster Care/Title 1 6
- Total 37

- Number of Students being transported in/out of town

- Transported to another town for school: 7 (Foster Care/Title 1)
- Transported from another town to Natick: 15



NATICK BY THE SCHOOLS: ENROLLMENT

•Natick High School:	10
•Wilson Middle School:	12
•Kennedy Middle School:	3
•Johnson Elementary:	8
•Brown Elementary:	3
•Memorial Elementary:	0
•Ben Hem Elementary:	0
•Lilja Elementary:	0
•Natick Preschool:	0
•Out of District:	1



KEY NOTES

- There is been a major shift to close to hotel/motel placements
 - 2100 families in hotels/motels 3 years ago
 - Today there are 170 families placed in Hotels/Motels
 - Natick no longer has any motel placements within our borders
- Johnson Elementary houses many of our McKinney-Vento Students:
 - Title 1, Breakfast, and Districting
- District Social Worker in district to support these students and more
 - Thanks MetroWest Health Foundation!
- Unknown Impacts of legal changes
 - Title 1 Foster Care Placements--Transportation
 - Continued Transportation in Current Year
 - Pre-School Enrollment



NATICK CLOSURE

- The purpose behind McKinney-Vento law is to break down the barriers to enrollment for children and youth in transition
 - Prior to McKinney-Vento, students were not allowed to enroll in any district and thus, did not get an education
- Although these protections can be challenging, and sometimes not popular, they provide an avenue to do what's best for kids, and that's the Natick way!
- Questions

ITEM TITLE: Kennedy Middle School Building Project Update
ITEM SUMMARY:

ITEM TITLE: Future Meetings

ITEM SUMMARY: January 9 - FY'18 Budget Books Presented, First Budget Presentation FY'18, Technology Budget Presentation, Transportation Budget

January 19 - First Presentation to Finance Committee

January 23 - Special Education Budget Presentation, Curriculum and Online Learning Budget Presentations

February 6 - Second FY'18 Budget Presentation, Public Hearing on the Proposed FY'18 Budget

February 13 - Possible Special School Committee meeting to approve budget
