



**TORRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, September 27, 2017, 6:30 p.m.
THS Media Center, 50 Major Besse Drive**

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll Call

SCHOOL/COMMUNITY SESSION

Public Participation: *The Board invites members of the community to speak on topics to be addressed in the agenda or on other topics of interest. Individuals wishing to make comments are requested to fill out the speaker sign-up sheet, including name and address, which must be stated at the beginning of your comment. The Board will not allow comments regarding specific staff members or personal grievances. Courtesy is expected in this limited public forum. The participating time will be limited to three (3) minutes per person and ten (10) minutes overall to guarantee efficient operation of the entire meeting.*

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3. **INFORMATION SHARING SESSION**

- A. Staff Recognitions
 - 1. Christopher Autunno, East School
 - 2. Yong Kim, East School
 - 3. John Paganini, East School
 - 4. Kathy Cook, Southwest School
 - 5. Donna MacDonald, Southwest School
 - 6. Kim Bushka, Southwest School
 - 7. Amya Rodriguez, Vogel-Wetmore School
- B. Para-Educator of the Year-2018
 - 1. Diane Greene, Forbes School
 - 2. Sally Richtmeyer, Southwest School
 - 3. Valerie Peacock, Tarringford School
 - 4. Kathi Peterson, Vogel-Wetmore School
 - 5. Danielle Valunas, TMS
 - 6. Sarah Morrison, THS
- C. District Para-Educator
 - 1. Tammy Randall, East School
- D. Teacher of the Year-2018
 - 1. Claire Pepper, Social Worker, East School
 - 2. Diane Hart, Teacher, Forbes School
 - 3. Sarah Hollenbeck, Teacher, Southwest School
 - 4. Kristen Wabrek, Literacy Interventionist, Vogel-Wetmore School
 - 5. Gina Whaley, Science Teacher, TMS
 - 6. Cindy Amoroso, Art Teacher, THS
- E. District Teacher of the Year
 - 1. Brandy Zima, 3rd Grade Teacher, Tarringford School

- F. Superintendent's Report
- G. Field Trips
 - 1. TMS-Peabody Museum-Salem, MA-5/8/18, 5/9/18, 5/10/18
 - 2. Vogel-Wetmore-Sturbridge Village-Sturbridge, MA-6/8/18
 - 3. THS-Yale New Haven-1/18/18, 1/19/18, 1/20/18, 1/21/18
- H. Contracts
 - 1. Athletic Trainer Support Agreement
 - 2. Delta T
- I. 2017/2018 Calendar Change
- J. Curriculum Update
- K. Special Education State of the Union
- L. Strategic Plan
- M. Community Mentors
- N. Food Nutrition
- O. Monthly Financials

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. Budget Committee
- B. Grievance Committee
- C. Personnel Committee
- D. School Improvement Committee
- E. Ed-Advance
- F. Curriculum Committee
- G. Torrington Public School Restructure Ad Hoc Committee

4. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Field Trips:
 - 1. TMS-Peabody Museum-Salem,MA-5/8/18, 5/9/18, 5/10/18
 - 2. Vogel-Wetmore-Sturbridge Village-Sturbridge,MA-6/8/18
 - 3. THS-Yale New Haven-1/18/18, 1/19/18, 1/20/18, 1/21/18
- B. Contracts:
 - 1. Athletic Trainer Support Agreement
 - 2. Delta T
- C. 2017/2018 Calendar Change
- D. Strategic Plan
- E. Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes-August 23, 2017
- F. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes-June 8, 2017 (A)
- G. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes-June 8, 2017 (B)
- H. Approval of Special Meeting Minutes-July 26, 2017
- I. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a. Approval of Monthly Financials
 - b. Receive Subcommittee Minutes
 - i. Policy Committee-June 7, 2017
 - ii. School Improvement Committee-June 7, 2017
 - iii. Budget Committee-June 19, 2017 and August 22, 2017
 - c. Appointments & Resignations

5. COMMENTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

6. **ITEMS FOR UPCOMING AGENDA**

7. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017 (at Migeon Ave.)

~~6:00 p.m. – Policy Committee~~ (Postponed)

7:00 p.m. – School Improvement and Community Relations Committee

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 (at Migeon Ave.)

6:30 p.m. – Personnel Committee

7:00 p.m. – Budget Committee

Wednesday, October 18, 2017 (at Migeon Ave.)

6:00 p.m. – Policy Committee

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 (at THS)

6:30 p.m. – Regular Board of Education Meeting

8. **ADJOURNMENT**