



**REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL, ROOM 220
36 COURT STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MA**

**High School Representatives
6:00 PM
Regular Meeting
6:30 PM**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL**
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance

- II. APPROVE MINUTES** of the February 14, 2019 Regular School Committee Meeting and the February 28, 2019 Chapter 74 Advisory School Committee Meeting.

- III. ITEMS REQUIRING A VOTE OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
 - A. Approve a City of Springfield High School Diploma for Hector Rodriguez, Jr.
 - B. Approve Elias Brookings School Students’ travel to Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA . July 7 – 13, 2019.
 - C. Approve Putnam Vocational Technical Academy Students’ travel to China June 25, 2019 – July 3, 2019.
 - D. Approve Putnam Vocational Technical Academy Students’ travel to Costa Rica June 24 – July 1, 2020.
 - E. Approve Central High School Air Force JROTC Drill Team students’ travel to Niagra Falls, NY, West Seneca, NY and Dayton, Ohio March 21 – 24, 2019 for Annual Air Force National Drill Competition.
 - F. Approve the revisions to the Springfield Public Schools Wellness Policy (2nd Vote).
 - G. Approve the implementation of the Ready Mathematics program as the core curriculum resource for K-5 for the 2019-2020 academic year.
 - H. Approve the expenditure of \$413,409.00 from The Department of Early Education and Care for the FY19 Community Preschool Partnership Initiative Grant.
 - I. Approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 from The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education for the FY19 Innovation Schools Planning-Enhancement Grant.
 - J. Approve the expenditure of \$125,000.00 from the Executive Office of Education for the FY19 Skills Capital Grant.

- IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
 - A. Recognize Ahmad Sharif for his service and commitment to Springfield’s children, families and community.
 - B. Springfield Promise Program Presentation

V. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student Relations/Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Perez, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Peter Murphy)
- G. Technology Committee (Ms. LaTonia Naylor)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. *Special Subcommittee* – Staff Demographics (Ms. Maria Perez, Chair)

VI. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

X. ANY OTHER ITEMS THAT MAY LAWFULLY COME BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE