

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to an open meeting of the Abington School Committee. This is the agenda that will be discussed this evening. Please note that Hearing of Visitors is included; and if you have a statement or question, please be kind enough to give your name.

Brenda Pignone, Chairman

ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ABINGTON, MA 02351

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ABINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2009

ABINGTON TOWN HALL - COTTER MEETING ROOM

7:00 P.M.

- I. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE
- II. HEARING OF VISITORS
- III. READING AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS
 - A. February 3, 2009.
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A. Consideration of Proposed 2009-2010 School Calendar.
- VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 - A. Personnel Administration - Informational
 1. The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Ms. Laura Lamar as a speech and language pathologist within the Abington Public

Schools effective Thursday, February 12, 2009.

2. The Superintendent has granted Mrs. Carla Do Rego, an elementary teacher within the Abington Public Schools, a career leave of absence in accordance with Article XXV of the Unit A Agreement for the 2009-2010 school year.
3. The Superintendent has granted Mrs. Jennifer Richardson, a foreign language teacher within the Abington Public Schools, a parental leave of absence in accordance with Option A as stipulated in Article XXIV of the Unit A Agreement. The leave will commence on or about April 3, 2009 and continue to on or about June 9, 2009.

B. Other Matters

1. Review of Proposed Cuts to the FY 2010 Abington School Department Revised Preliminary Budget.
2. Discussion of 9C Cuts to the FY-2009 Abington School Department Budget.

C. Dates to Remember

1. Tues., March 3 – Abington Greenwave Boosters' Meeting @ AHS @ 7 p.m.
2. Thurs., March 5 – Inservice/ Early Release Day
3. Tues. March 10 – Abington Music Parents' Meeting @ AHS @ 7 p.m.
4. Tues., March 24 – Regular Meeting of the Abington School Committee @ Town Hall @ 7:00 p.m.
5. Mon., April 6 – Annual Town Meeting @ AHS @ 7 p.m.

VII. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

VIII. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR
PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

- A. Review of Professional Development Offerings for the 2009-2010 School Year.

- B. Correspondence and Review of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's Mid-Cycle Report on the Abington Public Schools Mid-Cycle Review.

IX. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR
BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- A. Review of Vision 2008 Technology Goal Action Plan

X. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

- A. *Ms. Teresa Sullivan – Abington High School*

- 1. Update on NEASC Visit – March 1 through March 4, 2009
- 2. 59th Annual Boston Globe Scholastic Art Awards' Winners.

XI. NEW BUSINESS AND ESTABLISHING OF NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING DATES

Tuesday, March 24, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. Town Hall

Monday, April 6, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. Prior to Town Meeting @ AHS Library

XII. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIV. ADJOURNMENT