

CARVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

7:00 p.m. Open Meeting

Makepeace Literacy Leadership Center

Pledge of Allegiance

AGENDA ITEMS:

ACTION TAKEN

I **Comments from the General Public** _____
Introduction of School Resource Officer - Francis Mello

II **Update by Student Advisory Council & Captain's Council** _____

III **Approval of Minutes** _____
January 20, 2015 Regular Session Minutes

IV **Communications** _____
A. **SCIENCE, What's new? Presentation by Michelle Littleton,**
Science Department Chair, Middle High School

V **Reports from the Superintendent**

A. **Personnel Updates:** _____

New Hires:

Jennifer Cabral, Special Ed Para
Caroline Cartmill, Special Ed Para
Viana Mendes, Long Term Language Substitute
Michael Santos, Physical Education Teacher
Lara Schofield, Special Ed Para

Resignations/Retirements:

Sasha Daniels, Pre-K Paraprofessional
Laura Schindler, Title I Literacy Paraprofessional

Instructional Leadership Standard I

Instructional Leadership Goal 1: Provide standards based curriculum and instruction to increase learning, student growth, and achievement as measured by selected state and local assessments.

A. (See Presentation under Communications)

Management and Operations Standard II

Management and Operations Goal 2: Maintain current staff and programs while addressing the needs of the school buildings and implementing legal mandates utilizing available resources as measured by current staffing levels and programs, ongoing monitoring of building conditions, and compliance with legal mandates.

A. **District Wide Technology Budget Presentation: Meredith Cargill** _____

B. **Summary Presentation of the 2016 Carver Public Schools Budget** _____
Peter Gray and Liz Sorrell

- C. Facilities Update: Peter Gray and Liz Sorrell _____
- D. Carver Elementary Building Committee Update/
MSBA Preliminary Design Program Submittal _____
- E. Discussion of Use of Building Revolving Fund
for Elementary School Site Studies _____

Family and Community Engagement Standard III

Family and Community Goal 3: Inspire family, community, and schools to partner in support of academic excellence, personal, social, and emotional growth, and school pride as measured by Student achievement data, community attendance at school events, and number of discipline incidences.

IMPORTANT COMMUNICATIONS TO FAMILIES

- A. School Website has important messages at the top under the banner.
www.carver.org
- B. School Way is a free app that you can download from the school website or iTunes. You can sign up to receive messages through pushes.
- C. Blackboard Connect is a message software that sends out messages in in three ways:
 - 1. Phone calls to your home and/or cell phone
 - 2. Text messages
 - 3. Emails

You can choose the way you receive these messages
- D. Television announcements of school openings, closings, and/or delays.

The School Department uses all of the above tools for communication in weather related school openings or closings. We can't send them all at once therefore they are pushed out individually. The most accurate information comes in this manner.

Information posted on social media or other websites may or may not be accurate. It is always best to check the school communication sources for accuracy.

Professional Culture Standard IV

Professional Culture Goal 4: Revise and implement policies and procedures in order to emphasize reflective practices, high standards, effective communication, and continuous learning which are measured by the implementation of appropriate policies and procedures; Teacher Evaluation Tools; Administrative Evaluation Tools; NAEYC accreditation; School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS); and Conflict Resolution.

No report at this time. _____

VI Recommendations from Superintendent

None at this time. _____

VII Reports from the School Committee

VIII Executive Session: Executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation, if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the governmental body; to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel; and to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: MARCH 9, 2015 7:00 p.m.