



**Chelsea Public Schools
School Committee**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

**There will be a meeting of the
Chelsea School Committee on**

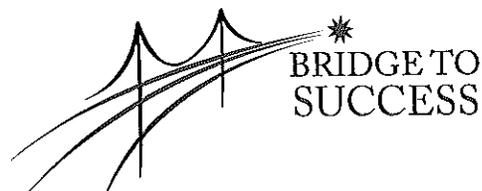
Tuesday, August 9, 2016

At 7:00 p.m.

In the Council Chambers

**City Hall
500 Broadway
Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150**

Parking is available in the City Hall parking lot.





School Committee

There will be a regular meeting of the Chelsea School Committee on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall 500 Broadway, Chelsea, to discuss and take action on the items in the following agenda:

AGENDA

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **School Committee Minutes:** Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting of June 16, 2016. (Enclosure A).
4. **Presentations:** Update on water test results and new protocols- Director of Construction and Facilities Management-Joe Cooney.
5. **Public Comment:**
6. **Report of the Superintendent of Schools**
7. **Unfinished Business: None**
8. **New Business:**
 - Consideration and action to approve the Civil Rights and Safety Policy in the Chelsea Public Schools. (Enclosure B)
Explanation: The new policy supplements our current Non-Discrimination Policy and reflects the changes for Transgender students.
 - Consideration and action to approve Enforcement of Hoverboard Ban on School Property.
Explanation: Due to mounting evidence that the lithium batteries used in hoverboards (also known as self-balancing scooter boards) are prone to explosions, fires, and pose a threat to users and individuals in proximity of these devices, the use, possession, or storage of hoverboards in facilities or on property managed by Chelsea Public Schools is prohibited.

School staff are directed to remove any hoverboards brought on to school property and to turn over the device to the school's Senior Custodian for safe storage until the School Principal's office can notify parents to pick up the device.

- Consideration and action to accept the following grant for the 2016-2017 school year:

Private pass through City of Chelsea -\$704,532.

Explanation: Funds have been received from the New Venture Fund to support the Five District Partnership: Strengthening our Network and Deepening our Partnership project. Funds have been allocated to cover expenses, including Data and Assessment Lead Coach, contracted services (for Coaching Project, Teacher Professional Development Project, Teacher Advisory Board), stipends for teachers for professional development, materials to support instruction and assessment, mailchimp subscription, and indirect costs as follows: \$704,532. from the New Venture Fund.

The agreement shall be effective as of July 1, 2016 and shall continue through completing no later than June 30, 2018.

Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 37A provides for the acceptance of grants for educational purposes only with the approval of the Chelsea School Committee.

- Consideration and Action to extend the In-District K-4 Transportation Contract for an additional year, for a total of four years.
Explanation: The contract signed in FY 2014, with Vocell Bus Company, Inc., included two option years and we wish to exercise the first year's option.

The School Committee must vote to authorize agreements over three years in duration.

- Consideration and Action to approve the Out of District Special Education Contract for three years, with two-one year options.
Explanation: The new contract will include two option years, at the discretion of Chelsea Public Schools. The School Committee must vote to authorize agreements over three years in duration.
- Consideration and Action to approve the In-District Special Education Contract for three years, with two-one year options.
Explanation: The new contract will include two option years, at the discretion of Chelsea Public Schools. The School Committee must vote to authorize agreements over three years in duration.

Eastern Salt Company	500.00
TD Bank	500.00
City Manager's Office	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$1,500.00

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9. Communications: Use of School Property- The Movement: (Enclosure D)

10. Adjournment

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