

CITY OF HOLYOKE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2015
TIME: 6:00 PM
LOCATION: Fifield Community Room Dean Technical High School, 1045 Main Street

1. **CALL TO ORDER ~ ROLL CALL ~ PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **SCHOOL SHOWCASE – KELLY SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**
3. **PUBLIC DISCUSSION***
4. **COMMUNICATIONS & REPORTS**
 - a. **Student Reports**
 - b. **Receiver’s Communications**
 - Turn Around Plan – Information (pages 1-13)
 - Chief of Strategy and Turnaround (page 14)
 - Secondary Education Redesign Working Group Update (page 15)
 - Holyoke Community College / Dual Enrollment Update
 - MCAS Presentation (pages 16-27)
 - Budget Reporting Update
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. **Minutes of Meetings**
 - Regular Meeting September 14, 2015 2015 (pages 28-35)
 - Ward I Meeting September 20, 2015 (pages 36)

RECOMMENDATION: That the School Committee vote to approve the minutes.
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a. **Policy Update**
 - b. **MSBA Approval of Accelerated Repair Projects for E.N/White and Morgan Schools (pages 37-38)**
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

*The Holyoke Public Schools makes available a public discussion period for persons in the audience to address the Committee on specific agenda items. In order to hear as many speakers as possible, the Committee asks individuals to continue their remarks to two (2) minutes. Any person wishing to submit longer testimony should give copies to the Superintendent before the meeting so that it may be distributed to Committee members. The speaker can then summarize this testimony at the meeting within the two (2) minute time period. Persons wishing to speak should register with the Superintendent immediately before the meeting begins. Individuals who request specific items to be included on the Committee’s agenda should mail a written request fifteen (15) days in advance of a Committee meeting date to the Superintendent of Schools, 57 Suffolk Street, Holyoke, MA 01040.