



ANDOVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SC Room Key: I.O. = Information Only; A.R. = Action Request

MEETING AGENDA –MAY 16, 2019 –

***** Please note: Public Comment/Input will be limited to 3 minutes *****

We would like to thank the students and faculty at Doherty Middle School, particularly art teacher, Veronica Pennick for the wonderful display of art outside the School Committee Room.

I. SC Regular Meeting – Call to Order **6:45PM**

II. Executive Session –

Motion to meet in executive session pursuant to M.G.L. chapter 30A, sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:

Purpose 2: Meeting pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) under purpose 2, to conduct a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, specifically the Assistant Superintendent.

III. Regular Meeting Resumes

- A. Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Salute to the Flag
- B. Public Hearing: School Choice Vote 2019-2020 School Year
- C. Recognitions & Communications
- D. Public Input
- E. Response to Public Input
- F. Education
 - 1. AHS Field Trip: SeaPerch National Competition@University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 5/31-6/2/19 **A.R.**
- G. New Business
 - 1. School Choice Annual Vote **A.R.**
 - 2. Update on Technology Requests (Paul P) **I.O.**
 - a. Electronic Warrants
 - b. Revision of I-Andover at the Middle Schools
 - 3. School Committee Appointment to West Elementary Designer Selection Panel **A.R.**
 - 4. School Committee Subcommittee Assignments and Liaison **A.R.**
 - 5. Assistant Superintendent for Finance/Administration Contract **A.R.**
- H. Continuing Business
 - 1. Policies- Second Readings: GBEC Revision & Update to Cross References **A.R.**
- I. Consent Agenda **A.R.**
 - 1. Warrants
 - 2. Minutes
 - 3. Grants/Donations to District
- J. Adjournment **A.R.**

This is the SC posted agenda for the upcoming meeting to the best of our knowledge at the time of posting; however, other agenda items may arise; therefore, the SC reserves the right to discuss additional items if merited.

Middle School 1:1 Chromebook Plan

What is happening to iAndover at the middle schools?

- The district intend to standardize on Chromebooks as the preferred device for middle school students
- Current 5th grade families are encouraged to acquire a Chromebook for their students for the 2019-20 school year
- Current 6th and 7th grade families not currently using Chrome are welcome to use existing devices until their student graduates
- The district is asking all parents to allow us to enroll their students devices in a Google Device Management program that will enable us to better oversee your student's in-school experience

Why is the district making these changes?

- 72% of middle school families have already chosen Chromebooks as their preferred device
- Having a single device in middle school classrooms allow teachers to spend less time trouble shooting technology issues and more time teaching

Purchasing

- Chromebooks are purchased by parents please refer to technology specifications on iAndover website.
- Students on free lunch receive a district-supplied Chromebook (loan)
- Anyone can apply for a hardship scholarship
- Students can opt out and will be provided a device to be used during school hours only.

Benefits to Chromebook standarization at the middle school:

Based on research, Chromebooks are the device of choice for the following reasons:

- **Affordability:** Chromebooks are roughly \$250
- **Usability:** integrated keyboard, age-appropriate, boots up in seconds, runs modern web-based tools, apps and services
- Students are familiar with them as they have used them in grades 2 -5
- **Deployability:** setup is easy, easy to get on the network and start using quickly
- **Supportability:** Chromebooks update themselves, no viruses, built-in tools, can be used with any student account, easy to maintain and repair.
- They fully support Google applications
- Chromebooks also offer a Google Management System that allows us to deploy settings, extensions and apps that will be utilized in the classroom.

Rollout Strategy

- Fall of 2019-2020 SY: Grade 6
- 7th and 8th grade students who currently have a non-Chrome device would be allowed to use their device for the remainder of their middle school experience.

How can I learn more?

- Information on iAndover can be found at http://bit.ly/APS_iAndover
- **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION:**
 - Wednesday, May 29, 2019
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Doherty Auditorium

District	Device	MCAS CBT Administration
Arlington	Reached out to district - no response (no information available on site)	No information available
Chelmsford	BYOD (voluntary)	Disitric owned carts
Cohasset	Anything but a Cellphone	Disitric owned carts
Concord	Apple	District Provided
Framingham	Any Device	Disitric owned carts
Franklin	Chromebook 1:1 (MS) School Only, Chromebook 1:1 School owned students can take home	District owned and managed devices
Holliston	Chromebook 1:1 (MS), BYOD High School	Middle school Chromebooks are owned and managed by the district.
Marblehead High School	Any Device	Disitric owned carts
Milton Public Schools	Any Device	Disitric owned carts
Natick	MS (Chromebook) HS (Macs) District owned and managed. They have a Technology Fee that supports program. Moving to a Chromebooks 5-12 in the future.	District owned and managed devices
Needham	District Provided	District owned and managed devices
North Andover	Reached out to district - no response (no information available on site)	No information available
Northborough/Southborough	Provided district Chromebooks for school use only	All students are tested on district owned devices
Reading	BYOD grades 7 - 12	
Scituate	Voluntary BYOD (Chromebook)	Disitric owned carts
Sharon Public Schools	BYOD grades 7 - 12	Disitric owned carts
Wakefield	BYOD	Disitric owned carts
Wellesley	iPads (MS) BYOD (HS) owned by students	iPads are managed and used for MCAS at the middle school. High School student take MCAS on personal devices. Students with Chromebooks are provided a device for testing
Westford	Chromebook	Owned and managed by district.
Westwood	Districted owned and managed Chromebooks grades 6-12	District owned and managed devices
Wilmington	BYOD Chromebooks - MS/HS	District manages and test on BYOD devices
Winchester	BYOD Middle School	Disitric owned carts

MITTED FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE CONSIDERATIONS						
<i>NAME</i>	<i>SCHOOL</i>	<i>GRANTOR NAME</i>	<i>REQUESTED AMT</i>	<i>FUNDING PURPOSE brief 2-3 sentences</i>	<i>DUE DATE</i>	<i>Approved by SC</i>
Sonos One Speaker	AHS	Brenda Stefani		Ms. Stefani donated a Sonos One speaker that retails for \$149. She works for SONOS and is donating the speaker to the IDEASudio and iLab at the high school.		
ACE	District Wide	ACE	Books donation	Children's books totaling \$1523.50		
ANDONA	AHS Capstone Proj	ANDONA Society	Check Donation \$1350	ANDONA donation of \$1350 to K-12 Capstone Project		
ANDONA	DMS	ANDONA Society	Check Donation \$2000	ANDONA donation of \$2,000 to DMS Lang. Arts Dept.		
	AHS	Digital Fed Credit Union	Check \$7500	Donation for Scholarships at AHS		