** **REVISED** **

GROTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2014

CENTRAL OFFICE, ROOM 19

AGENDA

WELCOME

Mission Statement

In partnership with our parents and community, the mission of the Groton Public Schools is to enable all learners to achieve their highest potential by fostering excellence through a challenging program of study and a safe environment. Our schools will promote the pursuit of lifelong learning, responsible citizenship, and informed decision-making in a culturally diverse world.

I. CALL TO ORDER

6:00 P.M.

- A. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - Announce BOE vacancy
- B. RECOGNITION AND PARTICIPATION OF VISITORS AND DELEGATIONS

C. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS RE: AGENDA ITEMS AND OTHER SUBJECTS OF CONCERN THAT LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

This is the portion of the agenda where the Board welcomes comments from citizens. Each presentation should be limited to five minutes or less, and citizens should, if possible, submit written comments. Presentations should be related to matters pertinent to Groton. Board members will only ask questions in order to clarify the speaker's presentation and cannot respond during Comments from Citizens' portion of the Board meeting. Citizens should make their presentations from the podium and state their names and addresses for the record.

II. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS

III. SUPERINTENDENT AND ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

- Superintendent Report
 - Staffing/hiring Report
 - Review of Committee Assignments
 - Volunteer Data June

B. OLD BUSINESS

NONE

C. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF THE PARAPROFESSIONAL CONTRACT
- 2. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE RATIFICATION OF THE CUSTODIAL CONTRACT
- 4. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING
- 5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE EDUCATIONAL SPECIFICATION FOR A MIDDLE SCHOOL
- 6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATOR EVALUATION PLAN

VI. <u>INFORMATION AND PROPOSALS (Non-Action Items):</u>

A. <u>LETTERS, COMMUNICATIONS AND COMMENTS BY BOARD</u>

<u>MEMBERS ON MEETING ITEMS AND ANY OTHER ITEMS IN THEIR</u>

<u>JURISDICTION</u>

VII. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. FUTURE MEETING DATES AND CALENDAR ITEMS FOR BOARD ATTENTION

Please see Calendar for August/Septempber 2014.

B. <u>SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS</u>

VIII. ADJOURNMENT