

**WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA
HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROOM
December 17, 2015**

Superintendent's Report (7:00-7:30)

- Recognition of High School teacher Nancy Aykanian, who was named "French Teacher of the Year" by the Massachusetts chapter of the American Association of Teachers of French (AATF).
 - Report on recent French exchange
- Report on recent SIPP "Dance Marathon" event - SIPP teachers/students

Public Participation (7:30-7:35)

Discussion Items

- Proposed High School trip to Spain in April 2015: Addressing security concerns - John Antonucci (7:35-7:45)
- Update on Westwood High School's accreditation/self-study status with the New England Association of School and Colleges (NEASC) - Sean Bevan (7:45-7:55)
- Update on Mental Health Study Group - Sean Bevan, Kyle Grady (7:55-8:05)
- Update on new K-2 phonics and spelling program implementation - Josh Baumer (8:05-8:10)
- Draft 2016-2017 School Year Calendar - John Antonucci (8:10-8:15)
- Third reading: Revision of policy JKAA: *Physical Restraint of Students Policy*. Revised policy will be *Prevention of Physical Restraint of Students* to comply with new state regulations - Abby Hanscom (8:15 - 8:20)

Action Items (8:20- 8:25)

- Approval of revised policy JKAA
- Approval of out-of-state/overnight trip request
 - High School trip to Spain, April 2016
- Approval of Minutes
 - November 19, 2015
 - November 8, 2015 (joint meeting with Board of Selectmen)

Public Participation (8:25 - 8:30)

Adjournment