

**WESTWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA
HIGH SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ROOM
THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2017**

Superintendent's Report (7:00 - 7:10)

- Custodial Union (S.E.I.U. Local #888) donation to Westwood Food Pantry
- Shadow-a-Student inter-town collaboration with Medfield and Natick
- Mark your calendar: "Encounters with the Arts", Thursday, March 23

Public Participation (7:10 - 7:20)

Discussion Items

- Update on Westwood's Early Childhood Program - Janet Lucey, Early Childhood Coordinator (7:20 - 7:35)
- Discussion on adopting a "Narcam" use policy, and overview of state substance-abuse screening initiative - Abby Hanscom (7:35 - 7:50)
- Discussion on FY'18 School Department Budget (7:50 - 8:10)
 - FY'18 Capital Budget
 - Response to previous School Committee inquiries: 1.) Full-Day Kindergarten fees and 2) Possible additions to proposed budget
- Update on Superintendent search process (8:10 - 8:15)

Action Items (8:15 - 8:25)

- Approval of submission of MSBA Statement of Interest (SOI)
- Approval of FY'18 School Department Budget
- Approval of out-of-state/overnight trip: Galapagos Islands, April 2018
- Approval of Minutes: February 16, 2017

New Business (8:25 - 8:30)

Public Participation (8:30 - 8:40)

Adjournment