

AGENDA FOR MEETING OF THE LONGMEADOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS, TO BE HELD ON **Tuesday, February 7, 2017**
ROOM #A15, CENTRAL OFFICE, 535 BLISS ROAD, LONGMEADOW, MA

1. Call to Order – 7:00 pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Correspondence
4. Approval of Minutes
5. Visitor Comments
6. Announcements and Recognitions
7. Business with Guests
 - Short presentation on FY2018 Budget by the Superintendent
 - Public Hearing on the Budget
8. Administrator Reports
 - Superintendent Report
 - School Committee Chair Report
 - Student Representative Report
 - Other Reports (LPVEC, Legislative, SEAL, Food Services, Energy Task Force)
9. Sub-Committee Reports
 - Finance Sub-Committee
 - Middle School Working Group
 - Policy Sub-Committee
10. Ongoing Business
 - FY2018 Budget discussion
 - Statement of Interests (SOIs) for the Middle Schools Discussion
11. New Business
 - None.
12. Suggestions for Future Agenda Items
13. Executive Session -

a.	_____	To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health rather than the professional competence of an individual, or to discuss the discipline of, or complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual.
b.	_____	To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, or to conduct collective bargaining session or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel
c.	<u> X </u>	To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the governmental body, and the chair so declares; the chair should declare that an executive session is necessary to protect the bargaining or litigation position of the body. – Unit A
d.	_____	To discuss the deployment of security personnel or devices, or strategies with respect thereto.
e.	_____	To investigate charges of criminal misconduct or to discuss the filing of criminal complaints.
f.	_____	To consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property, if the chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the governmental body.
g.	_____	To comply with the provisions of any general or special law federal grant-in-aid requirements. Mass. Gen. Laws Ch.39, 23B (1)-(7). – G.L. c. 30A, sec. 22(g), consideration of release of executive session minutes from previous meetings
h.	_____	To consider and interview applicants for employment by a preliminary screening committee or a subcommittee appointed by a government body if an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants; provided, however, that this clause shall not apply to any meeting, including meetings of preliminary screening committee or a subcommittee appointed by a government body, to consider and interview applicants who have passed a primary or preliminary screening.
i.	_____	To meet or confer with a mediator, as defined in section 23C of MGL CH 239, with regard to any litigation or decision on any public business within its jurisdiction involving another party, group or body, provided that: (a) Any decision to participate in mediation issues shall be made in open session and the parties involved and purpose of the mediation shall be disclosed; and (b) No action shall be taken by any governmental body with respect to those issues which are the subject of the mediation without deliberations and approval for such action at an open meeting after such notice as may be required by this section.
j.	_____	To discuss trade secrets or confidential, competitively-sensitive or other proprietary information provided in the course of activities conducted by a governmental body as an energy supplier under a license granted by the department of public utilities pursuant to section 1F of chapter 164, in the course of activities conducted as a municipal aggregator under section 134 of section 136 of said chapter 164, when such governmental body, municipal aggregator or cooperative determines that such disclosure will adversely affect its ability to conduct business in relation to other entities making, selling or distributing electric power and energy.

14. Adjournment