From the Office of the Executive Secretary to the School Committee

School Committee - Regular Meeting **October 18, 2011**

A G E N D A

1. Public Comment

2. Student School Committee Report

3. Presentation of the records for approval:

- Regular Meeting – September 20, 2011
- Roundtable Meeting – September 27, 2011

4. Reconsiderations: None

5. Unfinished Business/Calendar

Motion by Ms. Nolan that the School Committee roundtable meting on MCAS achievement on October 11, 2011 be televised. 10/4/11
(Fantini – C11-238)

6. Superintendent's Report/Presentations/Consent Agenda

- **Innovation Agenda**

- **Mayor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Early Childhood Education and Care**:
  Jeffrey M. Young, Superintendent of Schools
  Marc McGovern, School Committee Vice Chair

Consent Agenda:

#11-161 Recommendation: Approval of Upper School Campus Program Implementation Policy (First Reading)

#11-162 Recommendation: Approval of the Kindergarten Assignment Policy for Two Way Immersion Programs (First Reading)

#11-163 Recommendation: Contracts for Day & Residential Program not Available from the Cambridge School Department

#11-164 Recommendation: Contract Award: AV Equipment for School Committee Meeting Room: AVI-SPL

#11-165 Recommendation: Contract Award: Educational Support Services: Child Care Resource Center

#11-166 Recommendation: Contract Award: Educational Services: Breakthrough Cambridge

#11-167 Recommendation: Grand Award (1)

7. School Committee Agenda (Policy matters/Notifications/Requests for Information)

#11-168, Motion by Ms. Nolan that the Controlled Choice policy be amended as follows:

1. That the band around the District SES for the last three years of actual Kindergarten enrollment be established as + or - 5% for the SES balance in the first cycle of Kindergarten assignments.

2. The band be increased to + or - 10% on May 1 and that the band be increased to + or - 15% on July 1.

3. The Amigos School, the only school not currently subject to SES balancing, be subject to SES balancing in the Kindergarten registration, with an allowed band of + or - 15% starting with the first cycle.

4. Linguistic balancing at the immersion programs set a target for native language students of 50% + or - 10%, such that a maximum of 60% non-second language students be enrolled in the first cycle, with the maximum raised to 70% on May 1.

#11-169, Motion by Mayor Maher that School Committee Order Number C11-235 from the October 4, 2011 meeting of the Cambridge School Committee be referred to the Superintendent.

8. Non-Consent Agenda

9. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolence)

10. Announcements

11. Late Orders

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