



**DOVER SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

DOVER SCHOOL BOARD - AGENDA

Meeting Type:	Special Session #9
Meeting Location:	Media Ctr. (Rm. 306) McConnell Ctr.
Meeting Date:	Monday, September 22, 2014
Meeting Time:	6:30 p.m.

A. ROLL CALL

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. CITIZENS' FORUM (Limited to Agenda Items Only)

**D. SCHOOL BOARD TRAINING AND Q & A WITH BARRETT CHRISTINA
(6:30-7:45)**

E. CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Extended Travel (Student Trips):** Preliminary and Final Approval for Volleyball trip to Springfield, MA 10/12-10/13

F. OLD BUSINESS

1. STEAM Committee Update

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Energy Strategy

H. SCHOOL BOARD MATTERS OF INTEREST

I. ADJOURNMENT

PROPOSAL FOR TEAM TRAVEL

The DHS volleyball coaching staff is requesting permission to attend a volleyball tournament in Springfield, MA in October. The Volleyball Hall of Fame sponsors a high school event, known as the VolleyHall Classic, featuring some of the top 32 high school teams in the Northeast. This would provide the opportunity for Dover high school players to compete against teams they wouldn't normally see in their NH high school schedule.

The date of the tournament is Monday, October 13, and will take place at Springfield College. We're proposing to travel to Springfield on Sunday afternoon, the 12th, as the tournament start time is 8:00 a.m. on Monday morning. As there is no school on Columbus Day, the players will not miss school time. The team is guaranteed a minimum of 12 games. The tournament will end approximately 6:00 p.m. on Monday night. We would drive home immediately following the conclusion of the tournament.

There are currently 4 other NH teams who are scheduled to attend this event; Pinkerton, Hollis-Brookline and Londonderry High Schools.

Travel would be provided by the volleyball booster club. They would pay for rental cars for the drive to Springfield, as well as for the hotel rooms for the players. Housing is being arranged at the Sheraton in Springfield, MA. Booster President Anne Bean, and Varsity coach Colleen Harte would be staying with the players as team chaperones to the 13 team members.

As the booster club is paying for the travel and hotel, there would be no cost to the 13 players who would travel as the Varsity team.

Permission forms have been provided to parents, along with information for traveling. We do plan to have additional rooms available for any parents who would like to attend as well.

Accommodations for the coach and chaperone will also be provided by the booster club.

There will be no cost to the district. Insurance coverage would be the same used for all athletic events.

Please consider this request as it's a unique opportunity for these high school athletes.

Thank you,
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Energy Management Strategy

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One of my charges as Superintendent of Schools in Dover is to ensure that we are operating as efficiently and effectively as possible in both the educational and financial aspects of the district. That is a charge I take very seriously.

When you interviewed me, I was asked about how I would reduce costs without sacrificing the quality of the educational program. As you may recall, a large part of my response involved examining our practices and policies around energy consumption. To that end, I have begun some thinking and conversations that I would like to bring forward to the School Board. I will offer a very brief introduction on Monday, September 22, 2014. I would then like to bring forward some experts for a brief presentation and conversation on Monday, October 6, 2014. This will support me in developing a responsible budget for FY16 for your consideration.

Any energy management strategy must include a multi-pronged approach in order to yield the best results. We must attend to the behaviors of the building occupants, the physical and mechanical plant, policy and procedure, and competitive pricing for the energy we consume.

