

BOE Advocacy & Community Outreach Agenda
February 13, 2019

Location: Carew Room, City Hall 2nd Floor

Approval of January 9th Minutes

- Ken Valenti public information update
 - Newcomers packet for website- Ken met with PTA groups and will report back.
 - FAQ handbook for families transitioning into middle school and high school.
 - Discuss Website page for unanswered questions from public comments & Town Halls. Create repository for FAQ - Liz for Public Comments & Ken for Town Halls
 - Home Access App & Grade Book
 - **Discuss a recommendation from a community member requesting we use permalinks on our website.**
- **National School Boards Association Advocacy Institute – Julia**
 - **Full funding for IDEA**
 - **2020 Census**
 - **Michelle Balachandran PTAC president-update on PTA legislative conference in Albany.**
- Providing Spanish Translation for District Calendar. What are next steps?
 - **Discuss recommendation for report card comments to be translated into Spanish**
- February 25th Town Hall- **Altaris presentation- Julia will update**
- Town Hall Future topics – **March will be World Languages**

Review and discuss committee initiatives below

- A & O committee recommends the district develop protocols for communicating half-day schedules and detailed impact on busing.- Dr. Parvey
- A & O committee recommends the district create protocols for responses to inquiries from citizens to teachers, administrators, & staff.- Dr. Parvey
- A & O committee recommends district provide Spanish translation of Town Halls, & BOE meetings for non-attendees – Further discussion on comprehensive translation services.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 13TH 10 AM TO 12 PM CAREW ROOM
*****NEW ITEMS IN BOLD*****