

BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT AND AGENDA

Monday, March 26, 2018 – 6:30 P.M.
Bridgeport Regional Vocational
Science & Technology Education Center
60 St. Stephens Road, Bridgeport, Ct. 06605

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Recognitions –**
 - a) Blackham School African Drumming & Xylophone Ensemble. 8th grade students from Blackham School will perform original compositions inspired by traditional West African rhythms and beats. – Ed Montesi
 - b) Curiale School - African Dance Group
 - c) Hall School – Students who attended Turnaround Arts National Talent Show at the Kennedy Center in Washington, DC
- 5. Student Representative(s) Report**
- 6. Public Comment(s)**
- 7. Approval of Board Minutes**
 - a) Regular Meeting Minutes – March 12, 2018
- 8. PAC President's Report**
- 9. Chairman's Report**
- 10. Committee Reports/Referrals**
 - a) Facilities
 - b) Finance
 - c) Governance
 - d) Teaching and Learning
 - e) Personnel
 - f) Students & Families
- 11. Superintendent's Reports/Agenda**
 - a) District at a Glance
 - b) Bridgeport Higher Education Alliance
 - c) School Volunteer Association of Bridgeport, Inc.

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12. Old Business

- a) Discussion and Possible Action on naming of New Harding High School Football field
- b) Discussion and Possible Action on SRO Fees for Athletic Practices/Events
- c) Discussion and Possible Action on Creation of Internal Legal Department
- d) Discussion and Possible Action on RFQ for Legal Services

13. New Business

- a) Discussion and Possible Action on Contractual Agreement with Webster Yard Arena Regarding 2018 Graduation Ceremonies
- b) Approval of Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation, by Ray Suarez; pub. Penguin Group; paired with DVD Series - Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation • DVD (paired with book) – PBS, as text and supplemental materials for the course "Latin/Caribbean American History"
- c) Approval of The African Americans: Many Rivers To Cross, by Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Donald Yacovone; pub. SmileyBooks; paired with DVD Series - African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross • DVD (paired with book) – PBS, as text and supplemental materials for the course "African American History".
- d) Discussion and Possible action on First Serve Agreement

14. Adjourn