

2017-18 School Committee Retreat Agenda

Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017

Location: Room H17, Second Floor, Mt. Everett

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Coffee and Conversation

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. School Committee Governance Training - Glenn Koocher, MASC

- Basic Roles and Responsibilities
- Fiduciary Responsibilities of School Committees
- Working Out the Gray Areas of Administration vs. Policy Making
- Efficient Meetings and Effective Agendas – Use of Sub-committees
- School Committee Goal Setting

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

- The Environment as it is Evolving for Education
- The Start of a New Superintendency: Time to Set Protocols/Norms
- Superintendent Evaluation Process
- Southern Berkshire – the Next Ten Years

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch provided

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. 2017-2018 School Committee Goals Development

- Guiding Questions
- Sub-group Discussions of Possible School Committee Goals
- Report Out/Sharing of Potential School Committee Goals

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. Working Together – Responding to Constituents Michael Welch, Superintendent, Dedham Public Schools

- Role-Play Scenarios
- Empowering Parents & Community Members – A blueprint for Interactions and Support

3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Closure

Ticket to Leave