Notice of Regular Meeting

It is anticipated the Portsmouth School Board will conduct a non-public session on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A at Portsmouth City Hall. This non-public session would be held in accordance with RSA 91-A:3 II. (a) and (c).

A regular meeting of the Portsmouth School Board will be held on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 in the Council Chambers at Portsmouth City Hall at 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson
   A. Call to Order
   B. Moment of Silent Reflection
   C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT
   A. Approval of Minutes of April 8, 2003
   B. Correspondence
      1. Letter from George Hosker, Jr., Executive Director, Prescott Park Arts Festival
      2. Letter from Betsy Young re: school calendar
      3. Other

III. PUBLIC COMMENTARY SESSION – GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS

IV. RECOGNITION OF STAFF/STUDENTS
   A. Patrick Ganz and Students who Traveled to Russia
   B. Special Education Annual Update
   C. Other

(continued over)
V. PERSONNEL

A. Request for Leave of Absence
B. Professional Resignations
C. Professional Nominations
D. Professional Vacancies
E. Behavior Intervention Specialist

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Joint Building Committee
B. Policy Committee
C. Other

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2003-2004 School Board Meeting Dates
B. Ratification of Contract with Association of Portsmouth Teachers
C. Recommendations from Policy Committee
   1. Approve First Reading of Field Trip Policy
   2. Review and Approve:
      a. Schedules
      b. Bomb Threats
      c. Patriotism
      d. School Calendar
   3. First Reading to Eliminate:
      a. Graduation
      b. Pledge of Allegiance
      c. Minority Issues
      d. School Day
D. Scholarship Request
E. Other

VIII. CONTINUING BUSINESS

A. 2003-2004 School Calendar Discussion
B. Other

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IX. FINANCIAL

A. April 2003 Financial Report
B. Copiers
C. Other

X. NEXT AGENDA
(May 27, 2003 – Little Harbour School)

XI. OTHER

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Notice to Members of the Public Who Are Hearing Impaired

If you wish to attend School Board meetings and need assistance, please contact Dianna Fogarty, Human Resources Director, at City Hall (431-2000, ext. 274).

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