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GLOUCESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE REMOTE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 2022

6:00 pm

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- **III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON**
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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATION ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. Superintendent’s Report

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XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **East Veterans' Elementary School Update**
- *B. **Letter to State Senator Tarr and State Representative Ferrante, dated November 18, 2022**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. To enter Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a) for the following purposes and return to open session to adjourn:
 - 1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the Transportation Teamsters Union
 - 2. To discuss litigation strategy
 - 3. To discuss facilities planning as it may have a detrimental effect on the negotiating position of the School Committee

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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