

**North Andover School Committee  
Regular Session Minutes  
August 22, 2006**

**Call to Order**

Chairman Perry called the training session to order at the GLEC Offices at 10:00 a.m. Present were School Committee Members Perry, Kelly, Ormsby, Pybus and Whidden. Also present were Interim Superintendent O'Connor and MASC Presenter Glenn Koocher.

The Committee and Mr. Koocher discussed the following items:

**Key Legislative Developments:**

Resources:

- Emerging Ethics Regulations
- New Legislation on Fire Reporting
- New Information on Chapter 70 and Foundation Budget
- Future of Education Reform
- Legal Cases of Interest

**School Committee and Superintendent Team Building and Communications with Each Other and the Public:**

Resources:

- School Committee Self-Evaluation Checklist and Critical Issues in Relationships
- School Committees and The Ethics of Public Service
- "Finding the Right Balance"
- Rights and Responsibilities of Free Speech and Public Service
- Code of Ethics
- Open Meeting Law

**School Finance – Adequate Support and Equitable Distribution**

Resources:

- Comparative Data on District State Financial Assistance and Assessments
- Foundation Budget – Comparative Data Statewide
- North Andover's Foundation Budget (and, for comparison – North Attleborough Foundation Budget)

**School Councils and School Committees**

Resources:

- School Councils

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.