



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 13, 2025

6:30pm

John Zon Community Center - 35 Pleasant Street/Zoom Hybrid

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AGENDA

CHAIRS STATEMENT: This meeting is being recorded by Greenfield Community Television (GCTV). If any other persons present are doing the same you must notify the chairperson at this time.

- I. Roll call/Call to order
- II. Public Comment:
No discussion or comments will be entertained unless requested upon by the Chairperson of the Board or Committee.
- III. Reports of the Administration
 - A. Business Manager
 - Fiscal Year 2025 Year-to-date Budget Update
 - Budget Reports Review
 - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
 - Competency Determination Requirements and Guidance Update
 - Grants Update

In part, the district has applied for three grants for the upcoming school year; the Fiscal Year 2026 Partnership for Reading Success grant that will enhance early literacy instruction; the Fiscal Year 2026 Innovation Career Pathways Implementation Grant that will support the launch of our new Innovation Career Pathway in Advanced Manufacturing; and the Public School Districts' Opioid Recovery Trust (PSDORT) Grant was submitted in partnership with six other districts, Collaborative Resolutions, and the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG), has been awarded a three-year grant that will support the implementation and expansion of Restorative Practices.

-Mahmoud versus Taylor Supreme Court Ruling

This ruling affirms families' right to opt out of curriculum content that conflicts with sincerely held religious beliefs, including topics such as LGBTQ+ (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer or other identities not explicitly listed) themes.

C. Superintendent Report

- Superintendent Search Update
- Business Manager Search Update
- Transportation Riders and Bus Numbers Update
- Open Positions Update
- Student Enrollment Numbers Per Building
- Central Office change of hours

IV. Consent Agenda

- A. Approve the minutes of July 9, 2025
- B. Approve Central Office and Information Technology (IT) Department surplus lists.
- C. Approve School Handbooks
- D. Approve the awarding of two Vulcan Electric Combi Ovens and Accessories and one Crown Electric Forty Gallon Tilting Kettle and Accessories

V. School Committee Reports

A. Chair's Report

At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

B. Budget and Finance Report

At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

C. Legislative Advocate Report

At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

D. Community Engagement Subcommittee Report

At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

VI. Old Business

At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

VII. New Business

- A. School Choice - discussion and vote to increase the number of seats

VIII. Adjournment

EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY BE CALLED

*Please note that the list of topics was comprehensive at the time of posting, however, the public body may consider and take action on unforeseen matters not specifically named in this notice. Posted in accordance with M.G.L. c 30A § 18-25.

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