



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 10, 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. Report of Student Representatives to the Committee  
- Student Representative's reporting on events or topics that are happening throughout the schools
- IV. 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

- Grants Update: Update from the previous month's report on grants and their respective status'.
- Start of the 2025-2026 school year: Kickoff of the new school year with Convocation and Professional Learning Days on August 25th, 2025 and August 26th, 2025. The district is focusing on building Relationships

surrounding Family and Community Engagement.

- 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

- Business Manager Search Update
- Transportation Riders and Bus Numbers Update now that school has started
- Student Enrollment Numbers Per Building as of September
- Summer Eats Program Recap outlining the number of meals served and locations

V. Superintendent Search Presentation – New England School Development Council (NESDEC) and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC)

- Presentation by the New England School Development Council (NESDEC) and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) regarding superintendent search services. Discussion and potential vote to follow.

VI. Consent Agenda

- Approve the minutes of August 13, 2025
- Approve Elementary Library Weeding Surplus lists.
- Accept donation of a sandbox from the Federal Street School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) in the amount of One Thousand Thirty Eight Dollars and Fifty One Cents. (\$1,038.51)

VII. School Committee Reports

- Chair's Report
  - At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson
- Budget and Finance Report
  - Discussion and Vote: Approval of Annual Budget Calendar
- Community Engagement Subcommittee Report
  - At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson

VIII. Old Business

- Review of Year long Agenda
- School Committee / City Council Relations
  - Chair's Report: Experience at City Council Meetings and Implications for School Committee–City Council Relations
  - Motion (Postponed from August): Appointment of School Committee Representative to City Council Meetings — Continued discussion and possible vote on appointing Stacey Sexton to represent the Committee at City Council meetings.
  - Discussion and Possible Vote: Whether and How to Share School Committee Reports with the City Council — Consideration of whether establishing a process for transmitting School Committee reports to the City Council is advisable, and if so, what that process should look like.

IX. New Business

- Composting of food and paper waste discussion
- Review and Analysis of the Current Regular and Special Education Transportation Operations and discussion of consultant work
- Overview of the Process for Addressing Instructional Assistant Compensation in Future Contracts - Presentation and discussion of the School Committee's role, relevant legal considerations, and the process by which compensation for Instructional Assistants can be addressed—whether through the regular budget cycle or

collective bargaining in future contracts.

- School Committee Self-Evaluation review and discussion. What are next steps.

- X. Vote to enter into Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21 (a) (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares. The committee WILL NOT return to Open Session.

\*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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