

Greenfield School Committee
Budget & Finance Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2025

1. Roll Call/Call to Order:

Present: Kathryn Martini (KM) (Sub-Committee Chair), Ann Childs (AC)

Also present: Roland R. Joyal, Jr., Interim Superintendent of Schools (RJ), Andy Paquette, Business Manager (AP)

Absent: Melodie Goodwin (MG)

The meeting was called to order at 12:09 p.m.

2. Public Comment:

Pamela Goodwin, 54 High Street, stated that it was her hope to have all sub-committee meeting minutes reported back at the full committee meetings. She also noted that while she was running for GPS School Committee, she voiced the need for a large contingency of folks to join her at the State House to plead for more money for our schools from the various legislators. As a result, she shared she had an interesting conversation with a gentleman at the recent Franklin County Fair who graciously offered to pay for a bus to transport them to and from the State House.

3. Finalization of the Annual Budget Calendar:

KM commended member AC for her role in updating the budget calendar from last year's first go-around version, as well as for creating a document that provides future members the information on to how to edit and update the calendar, when necessary.

A review to the updated document ensued:

- Budget Calendar
- FAQs
- Reference Guide for GPS B&F Budget Calendar

A motion was made by KM, 2nd by AC, to bring the proposed, amended FY27 Budget Development Calendar before the full GPS School Committee at this evening's meeting. The vote was unanimous.

4. Adjournment:

On a motion by KM, 2nd by AC, the meeting adjourned at 12:29 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Approved: 9/30/2025