



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 8, 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
  - Club Reports and upcoming activities or events that include updates from Student Council, Fall Sports, Key Club, National Honor Society, French Club, Spanish Club, Drama Club, Library Club, Band, Spectrum, Trivia Team, Students of Color, Crochet Club

- IV. Reports of the Administration
  - A. Business Manager
    - Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Update
    - Budget Reports Review
  - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
  - C. Superintendent Report
    - Tree plantings on school property
    - Student enrollment update per grade
    - Fire Department presentations to students
    - Facilities Department update on cost saving repairs
    - Field trip destinations update
- V. Consent Agenda
  - A. Approve the minutes of September 10, 2025
  - B. Accept a proposal for a Thirty Thousand Dollar (\$30,000.00) Greenfield High School scholarship request from Margaret McDonald
  - C. Approve the Middle School Career Technical Education (CTE) and Innovation Career Pathway (ICP) Exploration Policy
  - D. Approve the updated district Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
  - E. Approve amended Family Handbooks
  - F. Accept an annual donation of dictionaries from the Greenfield Elks #1296 for all third and fourth grade students in the Greenfield Elementary Schools
- VI. Superintendent Search Update
  - A. Update from New England School Development Council (NESDEC)
  - B. Discussion and vote regarding
    - Steering Committee members (School Committee small group)
    - The search timeline
    - Selection committee and process for choosing the members
    - Needs Assessment – choosing the number and participants we want for focus groups
    - Informational Letter including Superintendent pay range
- VII. School Committee Reports
  - A. Chair's Report
    - Inclusion of draft subcommittee minutes in meeting packets
    - Other topics not reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson
  - B. Budget and Finance Report
    - Recap and approval of stakeholder outreach plan for the Fiscal Year 2027 budget development
    - Recap and approval of the Superintendent's recommendations on capital improvement priorities for Fiscal Year 2026 requests
  - C. Community Engagement Subcommittee Report
    - At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson
- VIII. Old Business
  - A. Review of Year long Agenda
  - B. School Committee / City Council Relations
    - October City Council Meeting - Are we sending someone and what are we asking them to do?
    - Report from Executive Subcommittee on medium-and-long-range strategy; request for feedback from full Committee
- IX. New Business
  - A. Composting of food and paper waste discussion

- B. Review and Analysis of the Current Regular and Special Education Transportation Operations and discussion of consultant work
- C. School Committee Self-Evaluation review and discussion. What are next steps.
- D. Strategic Plan Review
- E. Discuss Capital Requests
  - At the time of posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson
- F. Procedures for Adherence to Open Meeting Law

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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