

**Greenfield School Committee
Community Engagement Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2025**

1. Roll Call/Call to Order:

Present: Elizabeth DeNeeve (ED – Chair), Stacey Sexton (SS)

Absent: Melodie Goodwin (MG)

Also present: Roland R. Joyal, Jr. (RJ), Interim Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

2. Public Comment:

There were no community members present for comment at this time.

On a motion by SS, 2nd by ED, the sub-committee voted to suspend Robert's Rules in order to conduct a working session this evening. The vote was unanimous.

3. Discussion of any updates on merging all district event calendars into one combined calendar – Identifying if the Greenfield Public School Information Technology Department can merge all district electronic event calendars into one:

- RJ shared progress has been made to the calendar so it is more accessible and user-friendly for all, inclusive of all district events embodied within the one calendar
- The estimated completion is targeted for November - He will confirm the estimated timeline for subscription by parents after that time
- Discussion also ensued relative to the possibility of creating a separate School Committee calendar as to filter out those events from the new district calendar events
- The sub-committee publicly acknowledged and commended Ian Edwards, GPS Technology Director, for his work on this project

4. Discussion of precinct meeting attendance as requested by the City Council Community Relations Sub-Committee – Based on discussion, potentially create a recommendation to the full School Committee at the November 12, 2025 meeting:

Discussion ensued relative to this request:

- Make a recommendation to the full School Committee: When City Council precinct meetings are scheduled, we make ourselves available to join and attend, as needed
- Obtain a better understanding of the purpose of these City Council precinct meetings

5. Discussion of extended public comment in the form of potentially scheduling listening sessions with the Community Engagement sub-committee for the public to bring forward ideas – Based on discussion, potentially create a recommendation to the full School Committee at the November 12, 2025 meeting:

The recommendation was made at the last meeting of this sub-committee to conduct a listening session for the community, potentially at the library, Oak Court, Greenfield Gardens, or at another location that could accommodate a larger group:

- Previous listening sessions at Oak Court and Greenfield Gardens were not well attended; however, those held at Central Office and in the Federal Street School cafeteria were well attended

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- The decision was made to hold on this item to allow time to establish a focus for the forum
6. New Business – Discussion of free Public Health and Safety Naloxone training for Greenfield High School students and staff, and potentially create a recommendation to the full School Committee at the November 12, 2025 meeting:
This discussion was the result of an email sent by a community member offering to provide free Naloxone training to GHS students and staff, due to a change in DPH regulations. The thought would be that any first aid, training, etc. for real life situations would be beneficial; however, the following suggestions were made:
- Suggestion would be to reach out to the parents for their input on this type of training
 - Include this discussion as a topic at our springtime listening session, as discussed earlier in the meeting
 - Reach out to our high school to see if this training could be tied in with CPR or First Aid training

7. Old Business:
There was no old business to discuss at this meeting.

Member SS shared focus group meetings have been scheduled for next week related to the superintendent search:

- Faculty
- Students
- Caregivers
- Administrators
- Community

Interest forms will be circulated throughout the schools and community for those interested in participating.

8. Adjournment:
On a motion by SS, 2nd by ED, the sub-committee adjourned at 6:30 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Approved: