



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 13, 2026
6:30pm

John Zon Community Center - 35 Pleasant Street, Greenfield, Massachusetts 01301
Zoom Hybrid

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REVISED AGENDA

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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. Call to order
- II. Roll Call of Members - If members appear online, roll call voting must be used
- III. Public Comment: Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes as recognized by the

Chairperson per Chapter 49 - Hybrid Ordinance, members of the public attending virtually or in person may comment by raising their hand and stating their name and address or precinct.

- IV. Report of Student Representatives to the Committee
 - Club Reports and upcoming activities or events that include updates from Student Council, Key Club, Athletics, French Club, Student Spotlight, Library Club, Band, Spectrum, Trivia Team and Mosaic/Students of Color
- V. Electric Vehicle (EV) Charging Program presentation from Fulcrum Energy Solutions, Inc.
- VI. Reports of the Administration
 - A. Business Manager
 - Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Update
 - Budget Reports Review
 - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
 - Professional Learning Update: The school department's final professional development half-day will take place on May 22, 2026. Staff will participate in a range of learning opportunities.
 - Grants Update: Most of the fiscal year 2026 grants are scheduled to close on June 30, 2026.
 - April Vacation Academy and the Break Challenge: Nearly thirty students participated in the academy during the April vacation. The work was focused on literacy activities and individualized skill development in small supportive groups. Nearly one hundred elementary students across the district participated in the challenge tackling math or literacy activities.
 - Extended School Year Program (ESY): Preparation for the summer program is underway which provides continued summer learning opportunities for students who benefit from additional support to maintain and strengthen their progress.
 - Author visit at the Middle School: Christina Uss, author of Midnight Mayhem visited students on May 4, 2026
 - C. Superintendent Report
 - School enrollment update
 - YONDR pouch update
- VII. Consent Agenda
 - A. Vote to approve the minutes of February 2, 2026, March 2, 2026, March 25, 2026 and April 8, 2026
 - B. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy DK: Payment Procedures
 - C. Declare for surplus the Maintenance Department 2008 Black Ford Focus
 - D. Approve the renewal of the contract for the Director of Pupil Services
 - E. Vote to approve the Greenfield High School February, 2027 Canada Trip
- VIII. School Committee Reports
 - A. Chair's Report
 - Update on Student Internship conversation with City Council Community Relations Subcommittee
 - Report back from a conversation with a Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC) member and their request for a member of the school committee to periodically attend their meetings**
 - Acknowledging the Human Rights Commission discussion on racism in the schools**
 - B. Budget and Finance Subcommittee Report
 - Update on the subcommittee meeting from May 13, 2026 which included discussion of the April, 2026 warrants.
 - C. Policy, Program, and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee Report
 - Update on the subcommittee meeting held on April 27, 2026
 - D. Community Engagement Subcommittee Report
 - At the time of the posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson
 - E. Long-Term Facilities Use Advisory Committee
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- IX. New Business
 - A. Motion from Member Goodwin to direct the Superintendent to conduct a literacy audit of the elementary schools before the end of the 2025-2026 school year. The audit should include all the components of literacy and be conducted by an experienced consultant who specializes in literacy and effective change.
 - B. Motion from Member Goodwin to direct the Superintendent to determine the amount of screen time students

in each grade are experiencing in the Greenfield Public Schools in the 2025-2026 school year. The amount should be categorized as either instructional or assessment and reported in minutes per day.

- C. First Read of Policy IJNDB (Empowered Digital Use Policy)
 - D. First Read of Policy BEDH-E (Guidelines for Public Comment)
 - E. Review and Vote to Accept of the Resolution Template as drafted by the Policy, Program and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee
 - F. Review and Vote to Accept the Amended Executive Duties as drafted by the Policy, Program and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee
 - G. Motion to direct the Policy, Program and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee to create an Academic Integrity Policy which should align with the School Department's Digital Use Policy
 - H. Motion to direct the Policy, Program and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee to update the School Department's Vaping and Tobacco Policy based on the student feedback from the YELO (Youth Engage Legislators and Officials) Conference
 - I. Update from the Superintendent regarding the request from the Policy, Program and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee to create a revised practice for volunteers in the schools
 - J. Update from the Superintendent on the sculpture by Homer Gunn
- X. Old Business
- A. Set meeting dates for the Fiscal Year 2027 budget
 - B. Motion from Member de Neeve to have the School Committee support bill H. 1399 to modernize retiree medicare healthcare for municipalities
 - C. Motion from Member de Neeve to support MA Foundation Budget Review Commission.
- XI. Vote to enter into Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21 (a) (2) To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, and (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** return to Open Session.
- XII. Vote to instruct the Chair to sign the Memorandum of Agreement from the Greenfield Education Association
- XIII. 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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