



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

6:30pm

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

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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. Reports of the Administration
 - A. Business Manager
 - Budget Update
 - Budget Reports Review
 - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
 - Summer Eats: Title I program has been able to provide free books and pencils to those that attend the meal sites.
 - Paul J. Andrews Executive Institute July 14-16, 2026. Both the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent attended this Institute where educational leaders from all across the Commonwealth were able to come together for collaboration and engagement in professional development.
 - Professional Development and Convocation preparation are underway while finishing up the Extended School Year Program that ends on August 13, 2026.
 - Kindergarten registration is still underway. Families can enroll their kindergarten student(s) at the Central Office now through August 17, 2026. After that, families can go directly to the home school and enroll.
 - Home School update: closing out files for those that have graduated and approving Individual Home Education Plans for those that will be homeschooling for the 2026-2027 school year
 - C. Superintendent Report
 - Staffing updates: Assistant Directors of Pupil Services and a new Helpdesk Administrator are the newest hires. The district is still looking for General and Special Education teachers along with Instructional Assistants, Building-based substitutes and district-wide substitute teachers. Anyone interested should visit SchoolSpring to apply
 - Administrative Retreat: August 17-18, 2026 district administration will be meeting to go over an array of topics such as communication, procedures, safety and security. Day two of the retreat will focus on Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) training and restraint training.
 - Shout Outs to departments that have worked through the summer to ensure schools are ready such as our Information Technology Department, Custodial Department, Food Service Department, Transportation Department, Central Office staff, and Full-Year Administrative Assistants
 - Library Reading and Town Halls: The Superintendent will be at the Greenfield Library on Saturday, August 15, 2026. Stop by and say “hi”. She will also be setting up Town Hall meetings at all schools for faculty and staff and students to meet with her. Stay tuned.
 - Fair Parade: Thursday, September 10, 2026
- V. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve draft minutes from July 8, 2026 meeting
 - B. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy IJNDB (Empowered Digital Use Policy)
 - C. Approve Administrative Family Engagement and Digital Communication Receptionist position description
 - D. Approve School Handbooks
- VI. School Committee Reports
 - A. Chair’s Report
 - Update on SC Summer Reads program
 - Polling for a joint School Committee/Administration Training with Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) to cover: Roles/Responsibilities, Working Together Effectively, Communications Best Practices
 - Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) Conference attendance – early bird ends September 5, 2026
 - B. Budget, Finance and Warrants Subcommittee Report
 - Vote to approve the Budget Calendar
 - C. Policy, Program, and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee Report
 - At the time of the posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chair
 - D. Community Engagement Subcommittee Report
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 - E. Long-Term Facilities Use Advisory Committee
 - Vote to appoint Rose Skriloff to a staff position within the Advisory Committee
- VII. New Business
 - A. Motion by Member de Neeve that the Greenfield School Committee undergo a training on roles and responsibilities by MASC.

VIII. Old Business

A. Legal Compliance Review Findings

- IX. 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.
- X. 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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