



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, September 9, 2026
6:30pm

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

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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
 - Highlights include Key Club, Athletics, French Club, Trivia Team and Mosaic/Students of Color
- V. Reports of the Administration
 - A. Business Manager
 - Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Update
 - Budget Reports Review
 - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
 - New Teacher Orientation on August 26-27, 2026 welcomed new educators to the district where they participated in professional learning and connected with their new mentors and colleagues.
 - Convocation on August 31, 2026 for all staff for the start of the 2026-2027 school year.
 - PRISM II (Partnership for Reading Success Massachusetts) grant which provides support for literacy at the Academy of Early Learning
 - Greenfield Public Schools will participate in a Job Fair on Thursday, September 17, 2026 from 2:00pm-4:00pm at the Hampshire Mall
 - Curriculum Costs in Fiscal Years 2024-2026 which is an overview of recent curriculum expenditures.
 - Early Literacy High Dosage Tutoring in the 2026-2027 school year. Greenfield has been selected to participate in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education program that provides students with high-impact, evidence-based literacy support designed to accelerate reading growth.
 - C. Superintendent Report
 - Congratulations to School Committee Chair Sexton being presented the MASC's (Massachusetts Association of School Committees) Division V (Five) All-State School Committee 2025 Award. This will be presented at the November 6, 2026 dinner during the MASC/MASS (Massachusetts Association of School Committees/Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents) 2026 Joint Conference in Danvers, Massachusetts.
 - Communication Plan
 - FRCOG (Franklin Regional Council of Governments) Health Survey Data
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve draft minutes from August 12, 2026 meeting
 - B. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy IJNDB (Empowered Digital Use Policy)
 - C. Approve the removal of an old greenhouse and 15+ (plus) desks in disrepair at Four Corners School
 - D. Approve the high school field trip to Washington DC
 - E. Approve the Director of Health and Wellness Job Description
 - F. Approve new policy ACL: Protect Act Policy
- VII. School Committee Reports
 - A. Chair's Report
 - At the time of the posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chair
 - B. Budget, Finance and Warrants Subcommittee Report
 - subcommittee met twice after the August school committee meeting
 - Quarterly Budget Priorities review
 - Budget Book format discussion and desired contents
 - subcommittee moves for Policy DBD (Budget Planning) review interpretation and implementation
 - Warrant highlights include: warranty tracking on purchases and curriculum redundancy monitoring. Update on van purchase
 - Staffing Updates: district can use more instructional assistants, discussion of Assistant Director of Pupil Services workloads and the need for adding a nursing supervisor back into the budget
 - C. Policy, Program, and School Committee Handbook Subcommittee Report
 - subcommittee met on August 24, 2026; policy updates were done and under legal review. Language was modernized in the tobacco policies. Year long agenda was created and past agendas were reviewed and checked to ensure topics were covered and completed.
 - October subcommittee meeting will include a discussion of the implementation of policy JIB (Student Involvement in Decision-Making)
 - November subcommittee meeting will discuss integrating an Academic Honesty Policy

- December subcommittee meeting will be goals for the 2027-2028 school year
- D.Community Engagement Subcommittee Report
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- E. Long-Term Facilities Use Advisory Committee
 - At the time of the posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chair
- F. CES (Collaborative for Educational Services) Representative Update
 - At the time of the posting, there were no topics reasonably anticipated by the Chair

VIII. New Business

- A. Motion from member DeNeeve to have the School Committee revisit Roberts Rules regarding amending agenda items during a meeting
- B. Motion from member DeNeeve to have the School Committee send to the Policy, Program and Handbook Subcommittee the language to add debrief and end of the year procedures to the handbook for subcommittees
- C. Motion from member DeNeeve to have the School Committee have a training by MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees) regarding public comment by elected officials and restraint and caution be outlined in the school committee handbook

IX. Old Business

- A. Motion from member DeNeeve to have the School Committee undergo a training on roles and responsibilities by MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees)

- 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** return to Open Session.

- XI. Vote to instruct the Chair to sign the Transportation Settlement Agreement, Cafeteria Settlement Agreement, Custodial Settlement Agreement and Administrative Assistant Agreement

XII. 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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