



GREENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 14, 2026

6:30pm

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

Zoom Hybrid

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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. Report of Student Representatives to the Committee
 - Highlights include Student Council, Key Club, Athletics and Library Club
- V. Reports of the Administration
 - A. Business Manager
 - Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Update
 - Budget Reports Review
 - B. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning Report
 - Accountability Results: The results have been released and progress has been made in several areas that were identified as priorities. There is still important work to be done.
 - Grants Update on the following grants: Early College Planning, Fiscal Year 2027 ESSA (Every Student Succeeds Act), Middle School Career Connected Learning; MyCAP (My College and Planning) Planning and Implementation Grant; Innovation Career Pathway Implementation Grant
 - Learning Walks: The first round of walks have been completed and as part of the observations, the district is looking closely at Tier I (One) Instruction
 - Open Houses: On September 24, 2026, the preschool and three elementary schools welcomed families for their Open House events.
 - Safe and Healthy Schools Summit: On October 8, 2026, district and school-level staff attended the Annual Safe and Healthy Schools Summit at Greenfield Community College.
 - Home Education Update: Currently, the district has one hundred six open homeschool files with approximately forty of the files are inactive or incomplete.
 - Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) Accountability Presentation
 - C. Superintendent Report- Entry Plan Presentation
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approve draft minutes from September 9, 2026 meeting
 - B. Approve the high school field trip to Puerto Rico during April vacation
 - C. Approve the Business Manager budget transfer regarding Director of Health and Wellness position
 - D. First Read of revised policy JKAA: Physical Restraint of Students
 - E. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy ADC: Tobacco Products on School Premises Prohibited
 - F. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy GBED: Tobacco Product Use on School Property by Staff Members Prohibited
 - G. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy IHAMB: Teaching About Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drugs
 - H. Second Read and Vote of Revised Policy JICH: Alcohol, Tobacco, and Drug Use by Students Prohibited
 - I. Accept and approve the \$100.00 (one hundred dollar) donation from the Tri-Valley Broadcasting, LLC to the Federal Street School
- VII. School Committee Reports
 - A. Chair's Report
 - Discussion: goals for Superintendent onboarding
 - Scheduling training on roles and responsibilities by MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees)
 - Upcoming precinct meetings
 - Reminder: sign-up for SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) dates
 - Preview: topics for upcoming meetings
 - Committee Self evaluation
 - Committee goals
 - District goals
 - Revisiting the year long agenda
 - B. Budget, Finance and Warrants Subcommittee Report
 - Post-mortem of Last School Year Budget: Vacancy savings
 - Staffing Update: discussion of current open positions
 - Policy DBD (Budget Planning) Implementation: listening sessions setups
 - Warrants: no discussion

- 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
 - Report on first two meetings
- F. CES (Collaborative for Educational Services) Representative Update
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VIII. New Business

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IX. Old Business

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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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