From the Office of the Executive Secretary to the School Committee

School Committee - Regular Meeting

May 20, 2025, 6:00 p.m.

Held in and broadcast from the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge, and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge for the purpose of discussing the agenda items listed below. This meeting will include public hearings on the 2025-2026 State School Choice Program and the Revisions to the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

Individuals must sign up in advance to provide public comment for the May 20 Regular Meeting: The sign-up window is Friday, May 16 through Tuesday, May 20 at 12:00 PM (by phone) and 5:30 PM (online).

To register for public comment during the sign-up times:

- Visit the School Committee online portal: https://secure1.cpsd.us/school_committee.
- Or contact the School Committee office at 617.349.6620.

Regular Meetings will be live-streamed at www.cpsd.us and broadcast on Cambridge Educational Access TV (CEATV) Channel 26, as usual. The meeting can also be viewed on Zoom at https://zoom.us/j/96081106637. This meeting will be video and audio recorded which may include third party devices.

AGENDA

- 1. Public Comment (3 Minutes)
- 2. Student School Committee Report:
- 3. Presentation of Records for Approval:
 - April 25, 2025, Special Meeting
 - April 29, 2025, Special Meeting
 - May 6, 2025, Regular Meeting
- 4. Reconsiderations: None
- 5. Unfinished Business/Calendar:
- 6. Awaiting Reports: None
- 7. 7a. Superintendent's Update

An update on pending matters and highlight various initiatives taking place across CPS school communities.

7b. Presentation

A brief overview of the revised School Improvement Plan (SIP) template and share with the committee the guidelines developed for improved transparency and accountability around goal-setting, timelines and SIP spending plans in individual school communities.

David Murphy, Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Michelle Madera, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Education
Dr. Heather Francis, Executive Director of Academics

7c. District Plan None

7d. Consent Agenda

- #25-124 Recommendation: Contract Award: The Stepping Stones Group: Special Education Staffing Services (FY26 Contract) #25-125 Recommendation: Contract Award: Buckingham Brown & Nichols School Student Tuition #25-126 Recommendation: Contract Award: Nick's Transportation: Student Transportation: #25-127 Recommendation: Contract Award: BMP Transportation Inc.: Transportation Services #25-128 Recommendation: Contract Award: Imagine Learning: Instructional Materials (FY26 Contract) #25-129 Recommendation: Contract Award: Teachers' Curriculum Institute Holding, L.P.: Instructional Materials #25-130 Recommendation: Contract Award: Wilson Language Training: Instructional Materials Recommendation: Contract Award: Amplify: Computer Software (FY26 Contract) #25-131 #25-132 Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts
 - 8. Non-Consent Agenda:
 - 9. School Committee Agenda (Policy Matters/Notifications/Requests for Information): None
 - 10. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolences): None
 - 11. Announcements:
 - 12. Late Orders: None
 - 13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: None