



MEETING OF THE SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 21, 2024

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court St. Rm.220

AGENDA

All meetings may be viewed live in real-time at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@schoolcommitteeSPS/streams>

Executive Session

5:30PM

Vote to enter into Executive Session to:

- 1. Discuss negotiation strategies for SEA as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee and the Chair so declares.*

The Committee will return to Open Session

Public Speak Out

6:00PM

Regular Session

6:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

A. Invocation

B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Approve the Minutes of the October 23, 2024, Special School Committee meeting.

Approve the Minutes of the October 24, 2024, School Committee meeting.

III. PRESENTATION:

Pat Roach- SEA negotiation update.

IV. VOTING ITEMS:

- A.** Approve Putnam Vocational Technical Academy field trip to Marlborough, MA. for the Fall State Leadership Conference, November 24, 2024, returning November 25, 2024.

- B.** Approve High School of Science and Technology field trip to Marlborough, MA. for the Fall State Leadership Conference, November 24, 2024, returning November 25, 2024.
- C.** Approve Putnam Vocational Technical Academy field trip to Marlborough, MA. for The Massachusetts State Leadership and Skills Conference featuring the Massachusetts SkillsUSA Championships, May 1, 2025, returning May 3, 2025.
- D.** Approve Putnam Vocational Technical Academy field trip to Atlanta, GA. for the SkillsUSA National competition, June 23, 2025, returning June 28, 2025.
- E.** Approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, for the FY25 Innovation Career Pathways Planning Grant.
- F.** Approve the expenditure of \$33,000.00 from the EOS Foundation for the FY25 Healthy Start Award Grant.
- G.** Approve the expenditure of \$200,303.80 from the Executive Office of Education, for the Expansion of High-Quality STEM Curricula Grant.
- H.** Approve the expenditure of \$75,000.00 from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, for the Multilingual Newcomer and Homeless Support Grant.

V. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

VI. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student and Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)
- F. Vocational Education Committee (Atty. Murphy, Chair)
- G. Technology Committee (Mr. Joesiah Gonzalez, Chair)
- H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VII. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Ava Moore, Senior at Putnam Vocational High School

VIII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

Contracts Report–October 2024

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS