



Springfield Public Schools
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, April 10, 2025

LOCATION

City Hall, 36 Court Street, Room 220,
Springfield, MA

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

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

6:00 PM Public Speak Out

(Springfield Virtual School, Putnam Vocational Technical Academy, Conservatory of the Arts,
Central High School, Sci-Tech, Renaissance High School, Springfield Public Day)

6:30 PM Regular Session

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING – ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve the High School of Commerce's overnight field trip request to All-Service National JROTC Fitness Challenge Championships in Daytona, FL departing May 2, 2025, and returning May 4, 2025.
- B. Vote to approve the White Street Elementary School's overnight field trip request to Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA departing May 28, 2025, and returning May 30, 2025.
- C. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$16,400.00 from the TNTP Reimagine Teaching Grant.
- D. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$16,000.00 from the Project Lead the Way Grant.
- E. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$30,000.00 from the Project Lead the Way Gateway Grant.
- F. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$12,250.00 from the Project Lead the Way High School Engineering Grant.
- G. Vote to approve the 2025-2026 School Committee Meeting Dates schedule.

Regular Meeting of the Springfield School Committee

H. Vote to approve the drafted letter to DESE expressing the School Committee's opposition to the lottery admissions proposal for Vocational Technical Education.

I. Vote to ratify the integrated Clerks (AFSCME)-Unit C Collective Bargaining Agreements.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Recognize awardees of the Pioneer Valley Excellence in Teaching (PVET) Award.

V. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

VI. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

A. Student and Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)

B. Buildings and Maintenance Committee (Mr. Gonzalez, Chair)

C. Legislative and Contracts Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)

D. Curriculum and Programs Committee (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

E. Budget and Finance Committee (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)

F. Vocational Education Committee (Mr. Gonzalez, Chair)

G. Technology Committee (Mr. Collins, Chair)

H. School Safety Committee (Ms. Gresham, Chair)

I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Hurst, Chair)

VII. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

A. Welcome New Student Representative – Kimora Diaz, Senior at the High School of Science & Technology

VIII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS