



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, May 8, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

LOCATION

Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy
1300 State Street, Conference Room, Springfield, MA

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

- A. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on March 27, 2025.
- B. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on April 10, 2025.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve the honor of State Representative Bud L. Williams, with the naming of Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy's (formerly Trade High School) gymnasium - Bud L. Williams "Top Cat" Gymnasium.
- B. Vote to approve the Resolution in Support of Mass Promise to Invest: Equitable Public School Funding for Every Child.
- C. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$13,100.00 from the Goodnation Foundation – Democratic Knowledge Project Launch Grant.
- D. Vote to approve Superintendent's compensation recommendation for the Assistant Superintendent of Community Engagement, Family Empowerment and Partnerships pursuant to M.G.L ch. 71 section 59.
- E. Vote to approve Superintendent's compensation recommendation for the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development, pursuant to M.G.L ch. 71 section 59.
- F. Vote to recommend to the School Committee the approval of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development be added to the FY25

General Fund Budget.

G. Vote to recommend to the School Committee the approval of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Community Engagement, Family Empowerment and Partnerships be added to the FY25 Title I Budget.

H. Vote to approve the FY26 Budget.

IV. Enter into Executive Session Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21, Exemption 3, for purposes of discussing strategy with respect to litigation as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the School Committee.

Note: Votes may be taken, and the School Committee will not reconvene in an open session to resume the agenda.