



Springfield Public Schools
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 22, 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:

- A. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on April 10, 2025.
- B. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on April 16, 2025.
- C. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on April 30, 2025.
- D. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on May 8, 2025.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A.** Vote to approve Renaissance's overnight field trip request to Red Gate Farm in Ashfield, MA departing June 11, 2025, and returning June 13, 2025.
- B.** Vote to ratify the SAS contract.
- C.** Vote to approve the request to the School Committee that James Edward Lewis be awarded a City of Springfield Diploma.

D. Vote to approve the request to the School Committee that Nathan Christopher-George Flores be awarded a City of Springfield Diploma.

E. Vote to approve the request to the School Committee that Nyalla Alise Torres be awarded a City of Springfield Diploma.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

A. Post Secondary Success.

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. Ava Moore, Senior at Putnam Vocational High School

VIII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

- A. Memo and Contracts Report for March 2025.
- B.** Recognize Tara Boudereau as the recipient of the 2025 Barbara Capron Award for Excellence in Teaching Elementary Social Studies from the Massachusetts Council of Social Studies (MCSS). This award is presented each year to an exceptional teacher who promotes democratic ideals and active citizenship in the elementary classroom.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS