



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
1550 Main Street, 2 FLR
Springfield, MA 01103-1410

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Monday, January 5, 2026 @ 12:30 PM

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>

I. CALL TO ORDER - ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Posting of the Colors
- C. Pledge of Allegiance

II. SWEARING IN:

- A. Swear in New School Committee Members: Rosa Valentin, Ayanna Crawford and Gumersindo Gomez, Jr.
- B. Establish Voting Order.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Nomination and election of Vice-Chairperson.
- B. Approval of Rules and Regulations of the School Committee: Robert's Rules of Order.
- C. Vote to amend the name of "Vocational Education Subcommittee" to "Career Technical Education Subcommittee."
- D. Vote to amend references to "Vocational Education" and "Vocational Technical Education" in School Committee Policies to "Career Technical Education."
- E. Vote to establish Chairpersons to Standing Committees.
- F. Vote to establish an Innovation School Special Subcommittee.
- G. Vote to accept Committee Vice-Chairperson's recommendation for appointment of



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chairperson and members to the Innovation School Special Subcommittee.

IV. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Attorneys Melissa Murray and Ian Keefe to review ethics rules and regulations, open meeting law and public documents.