



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Thursday, March 26, 2026

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>

ORDER OF BUSINESS

MIDDLE SCHOOL REPS. (2) @ 6:00 PM

REGULAR MEETING @ 6:30 PM

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 February 12, 2026.

III. PETITIONS:

- A. Petition to School Committee to hold public hearing on March 30, 2026, pursuant to M.G.L. c.71 §92, on the following:
 - Proposed High School of Commerce Innovation Plan
 - Proposed Aspire Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - Proposed Discovery Polytech Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - Proposed Springfield Honors Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - Proposed Rise Prep Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - Proposed Chestnut Accelerated Middle School (TAG) Innovation Plan
 - Proposed John J. Duggan Academy Innovation Plan
 - Proposed Van Sickel Academy Innovation Plan

IV. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve the 2026 - 2027 School Year Calendar.
- B. Vote to approve the 2026 – 2027 Informational Calendar.
- C. Vote to approve the adoption of Proposed Changes to Student Acceptable Use Policy, including title change to “Student Acceptable Use and Internet Safety Policy”.
- D. Vote to approve the adoption of Proposed Changes to Staff Acceptable Use and Electronic Data Security Policy.

V. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Celebration of Graduation Rates.
- B. Recognize Central High School’s Girls and Sci-Tech's Boys Basketball Teams for their achievement as Western Mass Champions.
- C. Recognize the Central High School’s Swimming Team for their achievement in the Western Mass Championships.
- D. Recognize Discovery High School’s robotics team.
- E. *** Post Secondary Success.

VI. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Update on the School Committee retreat.

VII. REPORTS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEES

- A. Student and Parent Concerns (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- B. Buildings and Maintenance (Mr. Gomez, Jr., Chair)
- C. Legislative and Contracts (Ms. Crawford, Chair)
- D. Curriculum and Programs (Ms. Hurst, Chair)
- E. Budget and Finance (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- F. Career Technical Education (Mr. Gomez, Jr., Chair)
- G. Technology (Ms. Monroe-Naylor, Chair)
- H. School Safety (Ms. Gresham, Chair)
- I. Diversity/Equity/Inclusion (Ms. Crawford, Chair)
- J. Innovation School (Ms. Valentin, Chair)

VIII. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

- A. Student Representative – Anthony “Tony” Martins, Senior at Springfield Virtual School.

IX. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESS

**** Slide deck/video to be presented by FOCUS Springfield.*