



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, March 30, 2026 @ 5:30 PM

LOCATION

Springfield Public Schools, 1550 Main
Street, 2 FLR, New England Boardroom,
Springfield, MA

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – ROLL CALL

- A. Invocation
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

II. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Presentation on Innovation School Prospectus and Innovation School Plans:
 - i. High School of Commerce Innovation Plan
 - ii. Aspire Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - iii. Polytech Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - iv. Springfield Honors Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - v. Rise Prep Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
 - vi. Chestnut Accelerated Middle School (TAG) Innovation Plan
 - vii. John J. Duggan Academy Innovation Plan

III. PUBLIC HEARING:

- A. Public Hearing on Innovation School Plans (M.G.L. c.71 §92)
 - i. High School of Commerce Innovation Plan
 - ii. Aspire Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)

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IV. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve the High School of Commerce Innovation Plan
- B. Vote to approve the Aspire Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
- C. Vote to approve the Discovery Polytech Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
- D. Vote to approve the Springfield Honors Academy Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
- E. Vote to approve the Rise Prep Early College Innovation Plan (program within Commerce)
- F. Vote to approve the Chestnut Accelerated Middle School (TAG) Innovation Plan
- G. Vote to approve the John J. Duggan Academy Innovation Plan
- H. Vote to approve the Van Sickle Academy Innovation Plan