



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

SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday, March 30, 2026

Mrs. Gladys Oyola-Lopez, City Clerk
City Clerk's Office
36 Court Street
Springfield, MA 01103

Dear Mrs. Oyola-Lopez:

The Springfield School Committee Office has scheduled a subcommittee meeting. Please see the details provided below:

JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 1, 2026 @ 5:00 PM

Location: Springfield Public Schools

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Curriculum & Programs Subcommittee

I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

II. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the addition of a Lifeguard Training course for the Social Studies Department at Springfield Central High School.
- B. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the addition of Advanced Art History for the Social Studies Department at Springfield Central High School.
- C. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the addition of AP Cybersecurity for the Social Studies Department at Springfield Central High School.
- D. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the addition of AP Business with Personal Finance for the Social Studies Department at Springfield Central High School.

Curriculum & Programs Subcommittee Members

Ms. Denise Hurst, Chair

Ms. Rosa Valentin

Mr. Gumersindo Gomez, Jr.

Legislative & Contracts Subcommittee Members

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Legislative & Contracts Subcommittee

I. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

II. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the Racial/Gender Epithet and Sexual Content Reading Materials Opt-Out Form for sensitive/mature content in secondary ELA texts analysis.
- B. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval of the new Policy for Responding to Parental Curriculum Challenges Based on the Presence of Racial/Gender Slurs and Sexual Content.
- C. Vote to recommend to the full committee the approval to allow the School Department to request that the City Council authorize a contract term greater than three-years for a Food Service Management Company.

Sincerely,

Triny Vargas
Executive Assistant to the School Committee

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