



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
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SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Thursday, May 21, 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

STUDENT ADVISORY SPEAKERS @ 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 Special Meeting on March 30, 2026, at 5:15 PM.
- B. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on March 30, 2026, at 5:30 PM.
- C. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on April 9, 2026.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve Putnam's out of the country field trip request to Costa Rica with EF Educational Tours on June 23, 2026, and returning July 2, 2026.
- B. Vote to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Springfield School Committee and Technical Employees Association.
- C. Vote to approve the amended Public Participation at School Committee Meetings Policy.
- D. Vote to approve an appropriation from carryover and other surplus funds in the amount of \$15,749,906 to fund the investments listed:

CHIEF/DEPT.	ITEMS REQUESTED	AMOUNT
Instruction	Curriculum & PD Investments for ELL, Health, Humanities, Math, Early Literacy, Visual & Performing Arts, etc. OITA	\$ 7,635,719.00
OITA	Network/Computer/ System Upgrades	\$ 3,550,000.00
CFOO	Intercom Translation System	\$ 1,500,000.00
FACE	Evolve System for Innovation Schools (Safety & Security) New	\$ 1,329,608.00
Exceptional Learners	Autism Classroom Supplies	\$ 500,000.00
Exceptional Learners	AED Units Replacement	\$ 146,350.00
Exceptional Learners	Other Equipment, Stipends, Software, and Furniture for Exceptional Learners	\$ 261,350.00
HR	HRMTEL Prep, Work Keys, Bay Path, Tuition Program, School Committee Secretary Backup Stipend	\$ 288,000.00
Innovation Schools	Materials and Furniture	\$ 273,879.00
Superintendent	Consultants for Middle School Transformation & Strategic Operating Plan	\$ 265,000.00
		Total Requested \$15,749,906.00

- E. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$25,000.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - 422C CTE and CTE Partnership Planning Grant.
- F. Vote to approve the expenditure of \$100,000.00 from the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education - FY2026: Support Implementing of Updated Regulations Regarding Time-Out Practices Grant.

IV. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE:

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

V. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Recognize the Legacy Economic Development Corp. (LEDC) Level Up Program’s continued success and growing impact with their partnership with the students at Putnam Vocational Technical Academy.
- B. *** Family Expo 2026.
- C. *** Exceptional Learners: Autism Programming.
- D. *** Air Conditioning Update.

VI. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

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 SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Memo and Contract Report – March 2026 and April 2026.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

X. NEW BUSINESS:

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