



Springfield Public Schools
Office of the School Committee
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S P R I N G F I E L D P U B L I C S C H O O L S

AGENDA OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING Thursday, August 27, 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

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 May 7, 2026, at 5:00 PM.
- B. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on May 7, 2026, at 5:30 PM.
- C. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on May 21, 2026.
- D. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on May 21, 2026.
- E. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on June 8, 2026.
- F. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on June 18, 2026.
- G. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Regular Meeting on June 18, 2026.
- H. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's emergency Special Meeting on June 24, 2026.
- I. Vote to approve the Minutes of the School Committee's Special Meeting on August 19, 2026.

III. VOTING ITEMS:

- A. Vote to approve the request to the School Committee that Shia Anyce Carelock be awarded a City of Springfield Diploma.
- B. Vote to approve Central High School's Girls Basketball overnight field trip request to the Nike Tournament of Champions in Phoenix, AZ leaving on December 17, 2026, and returning December 23, 2026.
- C. Vote to approve Renewal Option No. 2 to City Contract No. 2025008 Agreement for School Bus Transportation Services for 72 Passengers Buses, 83 Passenger Busses, and Type A Minibuses for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$30,000,000.00.
- D. Vote to approve Renewal Option No. 2 to City Contract No. 20250523 Agreement for Student Transportation Services on Public Mass Transit and Student Bus Pass System for Springfield Public Schools 2024-2027 in the amount of \$800,000.00.
- E. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270020 Agreement for Out of District Tuition for Special Education Students as required by 603 CMR 28.06(3) and Special Education Services for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$4,500,000.00.
- F. Vote to approve Amendment No. 1 to City Contract No. 20230851 Agreement for Professional Development Services for Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$1,152,874.00.
- G. Vote to approve Amendment No. 1 to City Contract No. 20250023 Agreement for the Purchase of Educational Materials and Professional Development Services for the Springfield School Department in the amount of \$2,000,000.00.
- H. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270032 Agreement for Out of District Tuition for Special Education Students as required by 603 CMR 28.06(3) in the amount of \$1,500,000.00.
- I. Vote to approve Amendment No. 4 and Notice of Exercise of Renewal Option No. 4 to City Contract No. 20230148 Agreement for Out of District Tuition and Special Education Services for the School Department in the amount of \$3,000,000.00.
- J. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270042 Agreement for the Rising First Grader Daily Reading Program for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$2,232,500.00.
- K. Vote to approve the Notice of Exercise of Renewal Option No. 1 to City Contract No. 20260497 Memorandum of Understanding Gateway to College Program at Holyoke Community College in the amount of \$272,000.00.
- L. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270015 Agreement for Sole Source Science Curriculum Materials, Digital Licenses and Professional Development for the Springfield Public School Department in the amount of \$2,608,715.60.
- M. Vote to approve Amendment No. 3 and Renewal No. 2 to City Contract No. 20240923A Agreement for Educational Material and Professional Development Services for Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$300,000.00.
- N. Vote to approve Renewal Option No. 2 to City Contract No. 20250021 Agreement for Nursing Services for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$300,000.00.
- O. Vote to approve Renewal Option No. 2 to City Contract No. 20250095 Agreement for School Bus Transportation Services for McKinney Vento Students for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$3,000,000.00.

- P. Vote to approve Renewal Option No. 2 to City Contract No. 20250088 Agreement for School Bus Transportation Services for Special Education in/OD for the Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$10,500,000.00.
- Q. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270089 Agreement for Lease of Copiers/Printers for Springfield Public Schools in the amount of \$2,155,006.08.
- R. Vote to approve Assignment and First Amendment to City Contract No. 20240600 Agreement between American International College and the Springfield Public Schools.
- S. Vote to approve City Contract No. 20270012 Agreement for Springfield Public Schools Copy Center Operations/Sales Services Mail Courier with Xerox Business Solutions, LLC in the amount of \$3,337,221.60.
- T. Vote to approve the Notice of Renewal Option No. 4 for City Contract No. 20230453 Agreement for Alternative School Transportation for Special Needs Students on an “As Needed” Basis in the amount of \$600,000.00.

IV. PRESENTATIONS:

- A. *** Second Grade Literacy.

V. INFORMATIONAL/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- A. Discuss current date of the first Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2026.
- B. Influence 100 School Committee Representative.

VI. 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)

VII. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

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