

Salem Public Schools School Committee

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REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Salem School Committee will hold a **Regular School Committee meeting on September 22, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will take place in person at 29 Highland Ave., Rm. 227, Salem, MA.

In-Person shall be the primary method of public access to this meeting. A secondary method of public access may be provided, if technologically feasible through Salem Access Television, and/or remotely through Zoom/Google Meet. See below for the remote access Zoom link.

Zoom Link to participate:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81111235710?pwd=vcRd8A2v1wnbuSyIUjWbRxb3v3eZot.1>

Passcode: 281428

1. Call of Meeting to Order

1. Summary of Public Participation Policy (School Committee Policy #6409).

Read aloud: *The Salem School Committee would like to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Spanish interpretation is available for anyone who needs it. The members of the School Committee would like to remind the public that Salem Public School students regularly attend School Committee meetings. We encourage all meeting participants to model respectful and productive public discourse for our young learners.*

2. Live Spanish Interpretation.

Spanish language interpretation is now provided for all regular School Committee meetings. To listen to this meeting with Spanish language interpretation, please see instructions below:

1. Click **Interpretation** 
2. Click **Spanish**
3. (Optional) To hear the interpreted language only, click **Mute Original Audio**.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Public Comment

If you wish to provide a comment, you may do so by entering the Zoom meeting and clicking the raise hand feature. When it is your turn to speak, a host will announce your name and will unmute your line and allow you to speak.

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting held on September 8, 2026
2. Approval of Field Trips: Salem High School, Music Program to WDW Imagination Campus, Orlando, Florida on May 20-24, 2027 and Colorguard & Percussion to Salem NH, on March 6, 2027. Salem High School Cross Country Team to Bob Glennon Invitational in Falmouth, MA October 10-11, 2026
3. Approval of FY26 Warrants:
 1. 9/09/2026 - \$20,474.15
 2. 9/16/2026 - \$8,652.00
4. Approval of FY27 Warrants:
 1. 9/10/2026 - \$742,435.14
 2. 9/17/2026 - \$427,081.52

5. Student Representative Report

6. Superintendent's Report

1. Announcements/Highlights
2. 2026-29 Strategic Plan
3. Sarah Parker Remond and NLIS/SPHS Update
4. Finance and Operations Report

7. Subcommittee Reports

1. Finance Subcommittee
2. Personnel Subcommittee
3. Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee
4. Curriculum Subcommittee
5. Policy Subcommittee
 1. PROTECT Act Policy

8. Motions and Resolutions

1. Motion per Policy 6205 to Temporarily Suspend Three Readings of Revised or New Policies in Order for Immediate Adoption of the PROTECT Act Policy 1408
2. Motion for Immediate Adoption of Revised the PROTECT Act Policy 1408
 - 2b. Motion for Adopt Revised of the PROTECT Act Policy 1408 for Second Reading
3. Motion to Adopt Revised Wellness Policy 5711/ADF for Third Reading
4. Motion to Adopt Revised Medication Administration Policy 5709 for Third Reading

- 10. **Newsletter Items**
- 11. **Announcements**
- 12. **Adjournment**

Respectfully submitted by,

Hadee Benoit

Interim Executive Assistant to the School Committee

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