

THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Special School Committee Meeting Minutes - Online Only

Monday, June 29, 2026

Gloucester High School Library and via Zoom
32 Leslie O. Johnson Road, Gloucester, MA 01930

4:00 p.m.

Members Present

William Melvin, Vice Chairperson
Laura Wiessen, Secretary
Heather Dagle
Andrea Liacos
Paul Lundberg, Mayor

Administration Present

Ben Lummis, Superintendent (*Left at 4:03 pm*)

Members Absent

Kathleen Clancy, Chairperson
Melissa Teixeira Prince

*This meeting was conducted with the School Committee online only
and the public participating remotely via Zoom.*

I. CALL TO ORDER – Vice Chairperson Melvin called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m. and stated the mission of the Gloucester Public Schools.

II. ACTION

A. Deliberate and Vote on Memorandum of Agreements

1. To approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Gloucester Teamsters Local Union #42 Food Service Workers, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

2. To approve the Memorandum of Agreement with the Gloucester Teamsters Local Union #42 Transportation Workers, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

Vice Chairperson Melvin presented and the Committee discussed the two Memorandum of Agreements, giving an overview of the contract language changes.

On a motion by Ms. Wiessen, seconded by Ms. Liacos, it was

VOTED: By Roll Call Vote

Ms. Liacos - Yes

Ms. Dagle - Yes

Mayor Lundberg - Yes

Ms. Wiessen - Yes

Vice Chairperson Melvin - Yes

To approve the Memorandum of Agreements with the

- Gloucester Teamsters Local Union #42 Food Service Workers, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029 and
- Gloucester Teamsters Local Union #42 Transportation Workers, effective July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029

See below link to the meeting recording:

https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/rec/share/DPzH4fpBgzzxoCVlJ4t2r844gPyB5O1kU0JarOUGTOu_P9yGfLGuZ7CJW-egQe1E.P1AMnDctkN9h_FE

III. ADJOURNMENT - On a motion by Vice Chairperson Melvin, seconded by Ms. Wiessen, it was unanimously

VOTED: To adjourn the Special School Committee Meeting meeting of June 29, 2026, at 4:39 pm.

All reference documents and reports are filed in the Superintendent's office. Also, the recording of this meeting can be found on the district's website.

*Stephanie Delisi
Recording Secretary*