



Medford School Committee

Medford, Massachusetts 02155

MEMORANDUM & AGENDA

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Erika Reinfeld, Chair
Jessica Parks, Member
Aaron Olapade, Member

POSTING DATE: October 8, 2026

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2026

RE: **Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee Meeting**

Please be advised that on **October 15, 2026 at 4:30pm**, there will be a Curriculum & Instruction Subcommittee meeting held through remote participation via Zoom. **This meeting is being recorded.**

The meeting can be viewed live on the Medford Public Schools [YouTube channel](#) through Medford Community Media on your local cable (Comcast Channel 9, 8 or 22 and Verizon Channel 43, 45 or 47) channel. Since the meeting will be held remotely, participants can log or call in by using the following link or call-in number:

Join Zoom Meeting

Medford Public Schools invites you to a meeting with a remote participation option.		
Virtual Link	Zoom Link	
Meeting ID	996 0430 8902	
Dial by Location	https://mps02155-org.zoom.us/j/99604308902	

Additionally, questions or comments can be submitted during the meeting by emailing: ereinfeld@medford.k12.ma.us

Those submitting must include the following information:

- 1) Your first and last name
- 2) Your Medford street address
- 3) Your question or comment

AGENDA

I. Roll Call

II. Assessment Landscape Report - Dr. Kim Talbot, Assistant Superintendent for Academic & Instruction

As approved at the August 24, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting:

2026-20 Offered by Member Reinfeld

Whereas regular standardized assessment is an essential feature of public schools' accountability profile and a contributor to a district's understanding of student learning;

Whereas scheduling of test administration and preparation has a direct impact on instructional time and curriculum decisions across the district; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the subcommittee for curriculum and instruction will meet with the Assistant Superintendent for Academics & Instruction to receive and discuss her report on the assessment landscape across the district.

- A. Presentation of Findings
- B. Questions and Comments from the Subcommittee
- C. Questions and Comments from the Public

III. Graduation Requirements Update - Dr. Kim Talbot, Assistant Superintendent for Academic & Instruction

As approved at the July 20, 2026 Regular School Committee Meeting:

2026-17 Offered by Member Reinfeld

Whereas a K-12 Statewide Graduation Council was established following voters' November 2024 passage of Ballot Question 2 eliminating the use of MCAS as a graduation requirement;

Whereas, the Council released its final report in June 2026;

Whereas the report includes updated recommendations for a graduation framework that supports students' college, career, and civic readiness through core and embedded components, and an implementation timeline beginning in the 2026-27 school year; now, therefore be it

Resolved that the Curriculum & Instruction subcommittee shall meet with the Assistant Superintendent for Academics & Instruction no later than October 15 to review Medford Public Schools' alignment with the K-12 Statewide Graduation Council's recommendations.

- A. Summary of Activities
 - B. Questions and Comments from the Subcommittee
 - C. Questions and Comments from the Public
- IV. Summary of Next Steps
- V. Adjournment