



METHUEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Branch Street Administration Building
School Committee Meeting

Monday, May 11, 2026

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Methuen High School

Media Center

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call - Attendance

Acceptance of the Agenda

1. Flag Salute - [Timony](#)

2. Participation by Others

- a. SOAR Award (3) [Special Ed](#), [ELE](#), and [Wellness](#)
- b. Student Representative
- c. Student Advisory Committee
- d. Program Assistants of the Year
 - 1. Comprehensive Grammar School
 - 2. Donald P Timony School
 - 3. Early Childhood Center
 - 4. Marsh Grammar School
 - 5. Methuen High School
 - 6. Tenney Grammar School
- e. Public Participation

3. Approval of Minutes- [April 16, 2026](#) [April 22, 2026](#)

4. Staff Reports

- a. [Acting Superintendent Update](#)
 - 1. FY'27 Budget-Update
- b. [Student Enrollment Data Report](#)
- c. [Discipline Report](#)
- d. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services [Report](#)
- e. Director of Human Resources [Report](#)

5. Old Business and Other Pending Matters

- a. Policy Subcommittee Update - Member Baez

6. New Business

- a. Physical Restraint [Memo](#)
 - 1. Physical Restraint [Policy](#) - First Read
 - 2. [Methuen District Procedures for Physical Restraint and Seclusion](#)
- b. School Choice [Memo](#) - Approval
- c. Constellations [Proposal](#) Presentation

7. Finance and Operations

- a. Expenditure Report – [Monthly](#)
- b. Revolving Funds Report – [Monthly](#)
- c. Grants Report
- d. Student Activity Accounts – Monthly
[TENNEY](#) [TIMONY](#) [CGS](#) [MARSH](#) [MHS](#)
- e. Food Services [Report](#) & [Memo](#) – Monthly
- f. Warrants approved since last meeting:
 - 1. [04/10/2026](#)
 - 2. [04/17/2026](#)
 - 3. [04/24/2026](#)
 - 4. [05/01/2026](#)
- g. Contract Awards
- h. Acceptance of New FY26 Grant Awards- NONE
- i. Requesting authority to transfer funds to close out FY26 - [Memo](#)

8. Notification of Appointments and Other Personnel Matters

9. Business from the Committee

- a. Protocols regarding union contracts (Member Keegan)
- b. Reconsideration of the Adoption of the FY27 Budget- Approval (Member Keegan)

10. Adjournment

FUTURE DATES

Wednesday	May 20, 2026	School Committee Workshop 6:00 p.m., Methuen High School, Media Ctr.
Monday	June 8, 2026	School Committee Business Meeting 6:00 p.m., Methuen High School, Media Ctr.
Monday	June 22, 2026	School Committee Workshop/EOY Meeting 6:00 p.m., Methuen High School, Media Ctr.

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GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Here are the general rules for the Committee's Public Comment period:

1. Public Comment shall generally follow the opening of the meeting. The committee reserves the right to rearrange its agenda to accommodate scheduled presenters.
2. Any citizen wishing to speak before the Committee shall identify him/herself by name and address and shall speak for no longer than 5 minutes (per S.C. Policy BEDH). No citizen may speak more than once without permission of the Chair. All citizens shall speak to the full Committee through the Chair and shall not address individual members or administrators.
3. Individuals may address topics on the agenda, items specified for Public Comment, or items within the scope of responsibility of the School Committee. The Chair shall rule out of order any individual who fails to honor the guidelines or who addresses a matter inappropriate for Public Comment.