



AGENDA

METHUEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS Branch Street Administration Building School Committee Meeting

Monday, August 17, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.

Media Center, Methuen High School, 1 Ranger Road, Methuen, MA 01844

1. Roll Call

2. Acceptance of the Agenda

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Public Participation

5. Approval of Minutes:

- Business Meeting Minutes- [May 11, 2026](#), [May 27, 2026](#), [June 11, 2026](#)
- Special Meeting Minutes - [June 8, 2026](#), [June 18, 2026](#)

6. Staff Reports

a. Superintendent

- i. Overview and Expectations of MASS New Superintendent Induction Program (NSIP) from mentor/coach Cyndy Taymore
- ii. Presentation of [Interim Superintendent Transition Plan](#)
- iii. Social Media Update
- iv. [Back-to-School Community Event](#)

b. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

- i. CTE Enrollment [Update](#)

c. Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

- i. SY25-26 Residency Enforcement [Report](#)

d. Director of Human Resources

7. Finance and Operations

NOTE: FY'26 end-of-year final reports will be presented on September 14, 2026

NOTE: FY'27 monthly reports will begin at the September 14, 2026 meeting

- a. Contract Awards

- b. FY 27 Grant Awards
Brookline Center for Community Mental Health - Approval ([Memo](#))
Prism III- Approval ([Memo](#))

8. Old Business

- a. School Choice- Approval of Openings ([Memo](#))
- b. FY27 School Budget Update

9. New Business

- a. Crest Board Member/Delegate -Approval ([Memo](#))

10. Notification of Appointments and Other Personnel Matters

- a. Staffing Requests- Approval ([Memo](#))

11. Business from the Committee

- a. [Update](#) on Status of Buildings- Roofs, Heating, Cooling, Pending Issues (Vice Chair DiZoglio)
- b. Parents delivering lunch to students in school (Member Keegan)
- c. Option for Parents/guardians to Share Contact Information with Classmates' Parents/guardians (Member Baez)
- d. Impact of Executive Order on Vaccinations (Member Donovan)

10. Adjourn

11. Executive Session

- Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Methuen Education Association v. Methuen School Committee, MUP-26-11965.

We **will not** reconvene after the executive session.

FUTURE DATES

Monday	August 24, 2026	School Committee Workshop Meeting 6:00 p.m., Methuen High School, Media Ctr.
Monday	September 14, 2026	School Committee Business Meeting 6:00 p.m., Methuen High School, Media Ctr.
Monday	September 28, 2026	School Committee Workshop 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.