

TRANSCRIPT OF RECORDED MINUTES

OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP/BUSINESS/EXECUTIVE SESSION

OF

JANUARY 28, 2026

SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF:

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“AN OPEN MEETING ADVANTAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF METHUEN”

RECORDED BY:

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This Workshop/Business/Executive Session of the Methuen School Committee was held at the Methuen High School, Media Center, and was posted for 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Beauregard called this Workshop/Business/Executive Session of January 28, 2026, to order at 6:00 PM, with a quorum of Members in attendance, and listed below.

ROLL CALL

Nicholas DiZoglio (P)
Mary Beth Donovan Grassi (P)
Laurie Keegan (P)
Kristen Maxwell (P) (Remote)
Martha McCarthy Sirois (P)
Kenneth Willette (P)
Mayor David Beauregard, Jr., Chairperson (P)

Acceptance of the Agenda

MOTION: Member Keegan moved to accept the agenda for January 28, 2026
Vice Chair DiZoglio seconded the Motion

Discussion: None

ROLL CALL

Nicholas DiZoglio (Yes)
Mary Beth Donovan Grassi (Yes)
Laurie Keegan (Yes)
Kristen Maxwell (Yes)
Martha McCarthy Sirois (Yes)
Kenneth Willette (Yes)
Mayor David Beauregard, Jr., Chairperson (Yes)

VOTE: 7-0-0 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

1. Public Participation

Email: Alejandro Baez, 152 Center Street, Methuen

Mayor Beauregard had a housekeeping item. Police presence will be at all the meetings moving forward.

2. Strategy Plan - quarterly review

Acting Superintendent Lisa Golobski Twomey gave her quarterly review presentation. Members had a discussion on the reading and literacy reports, activities, clubs, sports, CTE exploratory and bullying.

3. Custodial Negotiation Committee Nominations/Appointments - Approval

Member McCarthy Sirois nominated Vice Chair DiZoglio

Vice Chair DiZoglio nominated Member McCarthy Sirois

Member Donovan Grassi nominated Member Keegan

Member Maxwell made a motion to accept the nominations for the custodial negotiation committee.

Member Donovan seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL

Nicholas DiZoglio (Yes)

Mary Beth Donovan Grassi (Yes)

Laurie Keegan (Yes)

Kristen Maxwell (Yes)

Martha McCarthy Sirois (Yes)

Kenneth Willette (Yes)

Mayor David Beauregard, Jr., Chairperson (Yes)

VOTE: 7-0-0 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

4. Any Other Business from the Committee

Member McCarthy Sirois wanted to remind everyone about the backpack program. They are in need of food donations. Donations can be dropped off at 9 Branch Street and the Nevins Library.

Mayor Beauregard recused himself for the remainder of the meeting.

5. Executive Session

- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 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; Essex Superior Court Civil Action No. 2577CV00627

Member McCarthy Sirois made a motion to enter into executive session.
Member Keegan seconded the motion.

ROLL CALL

Nicholas DiZoglio, Vice Chair (Yes)

Mary Beth Donovan Grassi (Yes)

Laurie Keegan (Yes)

Kristen Maxwell (Yes)

Martha McCarthy Sirois (Yes)

Kenneth Willette (Yes)

Mayor David Beauregard, Jr., Chairperson (NP) Left meeting at 7:40 PM

VOTE: 6-0-1 (NP)

Adjournment

With no further business to discuss in the open session of the meeting, Vice Chair DiZoglio moved to adjourn and enter executive session @ 7:48 PM

We will NOT reconvene into the open session at the conclusion of the executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Karen Lawlor, Public Recorder
Methuen Public Schools