

Salem Public Schools School Committee

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REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Salem School Committee will hold a **Regular School Committee meeting on October 19, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will take place in person at 29 Highland Ave., Rm. 227, Salem, MA.

In-Person shall be the primary method of public access to this meeting. A secondary method of public access may be provided, if technologically feasible through Salem Access Television, and/or remotely through Zoom/Google Meet. See below for the remote access Zoom link.

Zoom Link to participate:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81492714356?pwd=c9q7B0N6gZ58szuXoMj6PyGxWCDzsB.1>

Passcode: 884131

1. Call of Meeting to Order

1. Summary of Public Participation Policy (School Committee Policy #6409).

Read aloud: *The Salem School Committee would like to hear from the public on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Spanish interpretation is available for anyone who needs it. The members of the School Committee would like to remind the public that Salem Public School students regularly attend School Committee meetings. We encourage all meeting participants to model respectful and productive public discourse for our young learners.*

2. Live Spanish Interpretation.

Spanish language interpretation is now provided for all regular School Committee meetings. To listen to this meeting with Spanish language interpretation, please see instructions below:

1. Click **Interpretation** 
2. Click **Spanish**
3. (Optional) To hear the interpreted language only, click **Mute Original Audio**.

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Public Comment

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If you wish to provide a comment, you may do so by entering the Zoom meeting and clicking the raise hand feature. When it is your turn to speak, a host will announce your name and will unmute your line and allow you to speak.

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting held on October 5, 2026
2. Approval of FY27 Warrants:
 1. 10/8/2026 - \$806,122.84
 2. 10/15/26 - \$1,037,746.17

5. Student Representative Report

6. Superintendent's Report

1. Announcements/Highlights
2. Establishing Metrics for Success: The 2026-29 SPS Strategic Plan
3. Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) [Update](#)
4. Finance and Operations Report
 - a. [\\$1,000 gift](#) to Horace Mann Laboratory School from the Cummings Foundation

7. Subcommittee Reports

1. Finance Subcommittee
2. Personnel Subcommittee
3. Building and Grounds Subcommittee
4. Curriculum Subcommittee
5. Policy Subcommittee

8. Motions and Resolutions

1. Discussion and motion to approve school bus violation detection monitoring system ([M.G.L. ch. 40, Section 71\(c\)\(3\)](#))

9. Newsletter Items

10. Announcements

11. Adjournment

Respectfully submitted by,

Hadee Benoit

Interim Executive Assistant to the School Committee

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