



Springfield Public Schools  
Office of the School Committee  
1550 Main Street, 2 FLR  
Springfield, MA 01103-1410

# SPRINGFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## MINUTES OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE EMERGENCY SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, September 10, 2026

### LOCATION

Springfield City Hall  
36 Court Street 2 FLR, Room 220, Springfield, MA

### I. CALL TO ORDER – SPECIAL MEETING – ROLL CALL

Chairman, Mayor Sarno called the Special Meeting to order at 6:09 PM.

Roll Call Attendance:

Ms. Valentin - Present  
Ms. Crawford - Absent  
Ms. Hurst - Present  
Mr. Gomez, Jr. - Present  
Ms. Gresham – Absent  
Ms. Monroe Naylor (Vice Chair) - Present  
Mayor Sarno (Chair) - Present

#### A. Invocation

A moment of silence was held.

#### B. Pledge of Allegiance

The pledge of allegiance was led by Mayor Sarno.

### II. **Vote to enter Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(4) to discuss the deployment of security devices and strategies with respect thereto in connection with the recently discovered cybersecurity incident affecting district information systems, because public discussion of the district's cybersecurity measures and response strategies could compromise their effectiveness.**

On a motion made by Ms. Monroe Naylor and seconded by Ms. Valentin, a roll-call vote was taken. It was noted that the School Committee will reconvene into open session concluding the Executive Session for the Regular Meeting at 6:30 PM.

Roll Call Vote:

Ms. Valentin - Yes  
Ms. Crawford - Absent



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Ms. Gresham - Absent  
Ms. Monroe Naylor (Vice Chair) - Yes  
Mayor Sarno (Chair) - Yes

Motion passes to enter Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(4) to discuss the deployment of security devices and strategies with respect thereto in connection with the recently discovered cybersecurity incident affecting district information systems, because public discussion of the district's cybersecurity measures and response strategies could compromise their effectiveness.

The School Committee moved into the mayor's chambers at 6:11 PM to commence the Executive Session.

Respectfully Submitted,

Triny Vargas  
Executive Assistant to the School Committee