

WALTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Waltham, Massachusetts

JAMES J. CANNON LECTURE HALL
DOCKET

617 LEXINGTON STREET
OCTOBER 21, 2026

5:30 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the WSSA and/or to conduct negotiations with the WSSA
2. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the WSAA and/or to conduct negotiations with the WSAA
3. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Waltham School MIS Technicians and/or to conduct negotiations with the Waltham School MIS Technicians
4. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Waltham School Department Food Service Workers and/or to conduct negotiations with the Waltham School Department Food Service Workers
5. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel and/or to conduct negotiations with nonunion personnel – Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
6. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Waltham Building Maintenance Workers Association and/or to conduct negotiations with the Waltham Building Maintenance Workers Association
7. In accordance with Mass. G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares - Waltham School Secretaries Association and the Waltham Public Schools MUP-26-12223
8. In accordance with Mass. G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares - Waltham School Secretaries Association and the Waltham School Committee MUP-26-12365

7:00 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING

1. PUBLIC INPUT
2. STUDENT COUNCIL / STUDENT INPUT
3. SCHOOL COUNCIL / PTO / SEPAC / BELPAC INPUT
4. CONSENT AGENDA
 - a) Minutes from the Regular Meeting held on October 7, 2026
 - b) Retirements
 - c) Resignations
 - d) Donation from Watertown Savings Bank to the WHS Golf Team
 - e) Donation from Watertown Savings Bank to the WHS Soccer Team
5. COMMUNICATIONS
 - a) Staff out of district request for the 2026-2027 school year
6. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE
 - a) Miscellaneous Personnel
 - b) Information
7. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
 - a) School Improvement Plan - MacArthur Elementary School
 - b) School Improvement Plan - Stanley Elementary School
 - c) School Improvement Plan - Waltham High School
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a) Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - b) Dual Language School Model and the Reutilization of 617 Lexington Street
 - c) Waltham High School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department
 - d) Waltham High School Schedule
 - e) Enrollment, Space and Data in the Waltham Public Schools
 - f) School Committee Subcommittee Meetings
9. NEW BUSINESS
 - a) Waltham Public Schools District Policy and Training
 - b) Proposed New Positions
 - c) To vote to execute an Amendment to the Contract of Employment between the Waltham Public Schools and Chad Mazza for the position of Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations
10. FISCAL MATTERS
 - a) FY '26 School Department End of Year Report
 - b) 617 Transformer Project
 - c) FY '27 Budget Transfer Requests
 - d) Bills on Warrant
11. AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.