

WALTHAM SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Waltham, Massachusetts

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DOCKET

617 LEXINGTON STREET
JANUARY 7, 2026

5:00 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the WEA and/or to conduct negotiations with the WEA
2. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the WSSA and/or to conduct negotiations with the WSSA
3. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the WSAA and/or to conduct negotiations with the WSAA
4. 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
5. 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
6. To conduct strategy sessions with respect to collective bargaining with the Waltham School Building Trades and/or to conduct negotiations with the Waltham School Building Trades
7. To conduct collective bargaining sessions to include a grievance hearing under Purpose 2 and to discuss strategy with respect to litigation under Purpose 3 if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares – Waltham School Administrators Association and Waltham School Committee, Grievance Dated November 4, 2025, WHS TASC Classroom Teacher Duties

7:00 p.m.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

1. Election of Clerk
2. Election of Vice Chairperson
3. Adoption of 2026 School Committee Policy Manual

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 December 17, 2025
 - b) Retirement
 - c) Donation from Brandeis University to McDevitt Middle School
 - d) Donation (anonymous) to Waltham High School's Class of 2026
 - e) Donation from Kelly L. Fitzpatrick to Waltham High School's Class of 2026
 - f) Donation from Retired Municipal Employees of Waltham to Waltham High School (Scholarship)
5. COMMUNICATIONS
6. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE
 - a) Miscellaneous Personnel
 - b) Information
 - c) Monthly District Enrollment
7. CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION
8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a) MSBA - Waltham High School Project
 - b) Anti-Racism, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
 - c) Dual Language School Model and the Reutilization of 617 Lexington Street
 - d) Emotional Support Dogs Policy (*Second Reading*)
 - e) Waltham High School's Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department
 - f) School Committee Union Representatives
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. FISCAL MATTERS
 - a) 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.