



CITY OF MELROSE
MELROSE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AGENDA • JANUARY 7, 2025

Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall Regular Meeting
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176

7:00 PM

1. NOTE:

The Melrose School Committee continues to meet in person in the City Council Chamber of City Hall. The public is allowed to attend in-person or watch the meeting live on local cable station MMTV (Channels 3, 15, and 22 on Comcast or Channels 37, 38, and 39 on Verizon) or online at <https://mmtv3.org/>.

2. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Margaret Raymond Driscoll	Member
Dorie Withey	Chair
Jen Grigoraitis	Mayor
Jennifer McAndrew	Vice Chair
Jennifer Razi-Thomas	Member
Matt Hartman	Member
Seamus Kelley	Member
Adam Deleidi	Superintendent

3. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

For members of the public wishing to speak remotely during Public Comment, please use the zoom link below.

The School Committee Public Comment Policy can be found [here](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bn3M9TovChQkv0C1VdnBqTKoIhbiKgU_/view?usp=drive_link)
<[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bn3M9TovChQkv0C1VdnBqTKoIhbiKgU_/view?usp=drive link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Bn3M9TovChQkv0C1VdnBqTKoIhbiKgU_/view?usp=drive_link)>

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<<https://cityofmelrose-org.zoom.us/j/3822295129?pwd=jhoUIGUyRkEgHD4z4vtyeCu8YALPBU.1&omn=92840489983>>
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5. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Executive Session Meeting Minutes Dec 10, 2024
2. Executive Session Meeting Minutes Dec 20, 2024

3. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with MEA Units A and C as an open discussion may have a detrimental effect of the negotiating position of the School Committee.

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1. School Registration Information 2025-2026 School Year
2. Report of Entry Findings

7. CONSENT AGENDA

1. School Committee - Regular Meeting - Dec 10, 2024 7:00 PM
2. School Committee - Special Meeting - Dec 20, 2024 8:00 AM
3. Warrants
FY25 School - S25041- \$390,624.20
FY25 Refunds - S25042- \$678.00
FY25 December Debit Card #2 - S25043 - \$24.99

8. SUBCOMMITTEES (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

A. Finance and Facilities - Seamus Kelley/Jennifer McAndrew

1. Monthly Budget Summary/Grants - vote required

B. Policy and Planning - Matt Hartman/Margaret Driscoll

1. Library Reconsideration Policy
2. Chromebook Policy - vote required

C. Educational Programs and Personnel - Jennifer/Razi-Thomas/Margaret Driscoll

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS - SCHOOL COMMITTEE CHAIR

1. New Year Statement from Chair and Vice Chair
2. To consider adding outside counsel to the collective bargaining negotiation team - vote required
3. Outreach Reports

10. ADJOURN

Note: The listed agenda items are those that are reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. Not all items, in fact, may be discussed, and other items not listed also may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.