



City of Melrose
Melrose School Committee
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 7:00 PM
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176
Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall

AGENDA

NOTE

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Meeting ID: 382 229 5129 Passcode: 665001

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Seamus Kelley	Chair
Matt Hartman	Vice Chair
Jen Grigoraitis	Mayor
Margaret Raymond Driscoll	Member
Jennifer Razi-Thomas	Member
Melissa Holleran	Member
Sheri Leo	Member
Cari Berman	Interim Superintendent

2. SWEARING IN OF NEW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

3. VOTE FOR CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

4. PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

6. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Report: Superintendent Updates

8. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Warrants

FY26 School - [S26046](#) - \$776,357.56

FY26 Refunds - [S26047](#) - \$14.00
FY26 December High School Student Activity Wire - [S26048](#) - \$50,500.74
FY26 January Debit Card - [S26049](#) - \$1625.00
FY26 December Meals Tax - [S26050](#) - \$36.96
FY26 December MVMMS Student Activity Wire - [S26051](#) - \$3,720.00

2. Regular Meeting Minutes Dec 16, 2025

9. SUBCOMMITTEES (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

1. Finance and Facilities
 - A Vote: Budget Summary/Grants/Revolving Accounts
 - B Informational Review: FY24 End of Year Final Report
2. Policy and Planning
 - A Vote: Committee's Self Evaluation
3. Educational Programs and Personnel

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIR

1. Vote: School Choice
2. Discussion: SubCommittee and Liaison Requests
3. Discussion: Rolling Agenda
4. Discussion: Outreach Report

11. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To conduct collective bargaining with the MEU-Unit A Teachers regarding a grievance filed by the MEU at level three with the Melrose School Committee.
2. To conduct collective bargaining with the MEA-Unit C Paraprofessionals regarding a Side Letter with the Melrose School Committee.
3. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel Cari Berman.

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