



**City of Melrose**  
**Melrose School Committee**  
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 24, 2026, 7:00 PM  
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176  
Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall

**AGENDA**

**NOTE**

*Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, this meeting will be conducted via remote participation due to severe weather. No in-person attendance by members of the public will be permitted. Members of the public can access the meeting via [mmtv3.org](https://mmtv3.org) or local cable station MMTV (Comcast - Ch 3, 15, 22 or Verizon - Ch 37, 38, 39)*

To speak during Public Comment, use zoom link <https://cityofmelrose-org.zoom.us/my/specialmtg>  
Meeting ID: 382 229 5129 Passcode: 665001

**1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE**

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

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT**

1. Report: Registration Updates
2. Report: NESDEC Enrollment Projection

**4. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES**

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

1. Warrants

FY26 School - [S26060](#) - \$481,078.78

FY26 Refunds/Officials - [S26061](#) - \$10,880.15

2. Regular Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2026
3. Cafeteria Report
4. Data Presentations Estimated Timelines

## **6. SUBCOMMITTEES (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)**

1. Finance and Facilities - Margaret Driscoll/Melissa Holleran
  - A Vote: Monthly Budget SummaryGrants
  - B Report: Special Education Update
  - C Report: Superintendent Budget Update
  - D Discussion: Fees Update and Planning
2. Policy and Planning - Matt Hartman/Margaret Driscoll
3. Educational Programs and Personnel - Jen Razi-Thomas/Sheri Leo

## **7. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIR**

1. Report: Rolling Agenda
2. Report: Outreach

## **8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

1. To approve Executive Session meeting minutes from December 16, 2025 and January 13, 2026.
2. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with MEA Units A, B and C as an open discussion may have a detrimental effect of the negotiating position of the school committee.
3. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel Cari Berman.

## **9. ADJOURN**