



Melrose School Committee
Public Hearing on FY27 Budget

Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 6:30 PM
562 Main Street, Melrose, MA 02176
Council Chamber, First Floor, Melrose City Hall

MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Margaret Raymond Driscoll	Member	Present	
Mayor Grigoraitis	Mayor	Present	
Matt Hartman	Vice Chair	Present	
Melissa Holleran	Member	Present	
Seamus Kelley	Chair	Present	
Sheri Leo	Member	Present	
Jen Razi-Thomas	Member	Present	
Cari Berman	Superintendent	Present	
Ken Kelley	Deputy Superintendent	Present	

Also in attendance: Recording Secretary, Kristen O'Connor. With a roll call vote with seven (7) present, the meeting convened at 6:30 PM.

2. PUBLIC HEARING ON FY27 BUDGET

Kerri Scott, a biology teacher at the high school for over 25 years, spoke to the STEM Director position, wondering if it would be wise to bring back a director position before the high school and middle school have all their staff back, and thinks the priority should be putting people in front of students first.

3. ADJOURN

MOTION:	To Close the Public Hearing
RESULT:	ACCEPTED [UNANIMOUS]
MOVER:	Matt Hartman
SECONDER:	Melissa Holleran
AYES:	Jennifer Razi-Thomas, Jennifer Grigoraitis, Seamus Kelley, Margaret Raymond Driscoll, Matt Hartman, Melissa Holleran, Sheri Leo

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 PM and Chair Kelley announced that the Committee would be back at 7:00 PM for the regular meeting.

