



City of Melrose
Melrose School Committee
Regular Meeting

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 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

Dorie Withey	Chair
Jennifer McAndrews	Vice Chair
Jen Grigoraitis	Mayor
Margaret Raymond Driscoll	Member
Jennifer Razi-Thomas	Member
Matt Hartman	Member
Seamus Kelley	Member
Cari Berman	Interim Superintendent

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

3. REPORT OF THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1. Vote: 2026 Chair and Vice Chair Preliminary Vote

5. CONSENT AGENDA

1. Regular Meeting Minutes Nov 18, 2025 7:00 PM
2. Warrants

FY26 School - [S26038](#) - \$841,229.98
FY26 Refunds/Officials - [S26039](#) - \$3,847.00
FY26 December Debit Card - [S26040](#) - \$1625.00
FY26 November MVMMS Student Activity Wire - [S26041](#) - \$2,300.72
FY26 November High School Student Activity Wire - [S26042](#) - \$26,725.48

3. Policies IJND and IJNDB

4. Surplus Memo

6. SUBCOMMITTEES (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE)

1. Finance and Facilities - Seamus Kelley/Jennifer McAndrew

A Monthly Budget Summary/Revolving Accounts

B Discussion: FY26 Supplemental Budget Request

2. Policy and Planning - Matt Hartman/Margaret Driscoll

A Vote: 2026-2027 School Year Calendar

B Review: MHS Competency Determination Policy

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

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS OF THE CHAIR

1. Discussion: Superintendent Hiring Process

2. Report: Outreach

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. 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.

2. To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel Cari Berman.

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