

*From the Office of the Executive Secretary to the School Committee*

**School Committee - Regular Meeting**

**September 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**

Held in and broadcast from the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge, and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge for the purpose of discussing the agenda items listed below. This meeting will include a public hearing on the Revisions to the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.

Individuals may sign up in advance to provide public comment for the September 2 Regular Meeting: The sign-up window is Thursday, August 28 through Tuesday, September 2 at 12:00 PM (by phone) and 5:30 PM (online).

To register for public comment during the sign-up times:

- Visit the School Committee online portal: [https://secure1.cpsd.us/school\\_committee](https://secure1.cpsd.us/school_committee).
- Or contact the School Committee office at 617.349.6620.

Regular Meetings will be live-streamed at [www.cpsd.us](http://www.cpsd.us) and broadcast on Cambridge Educational Access TV (CEATV) Channel 26, as usual. The meeting can also be viewed on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96081106637>. This meeting will be video and audio recorded which may include third party devices.

**AGENDA**

**1. 1a. Public Hearing on the Revisions of the Rights and Responsibilities Handbook.**

**1b. Public Comment (3 Minutes)**

**2. Student School Committee Report:**

**3. Presentation of Records for Approval:**

- August 5, 2025, Regular Meeting

**4. Reconsiderations: None**

**5. Unfinished Business/Calendar:**

**#25-227 Further the Superintendent Search – Member Hudson**

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public School District is currently in the process hiring a permanent Superintendent; and

WHEREAS: We have completed the semi-finalists interviews, but have not yet established dates for all remaining required events, meetings and interviews; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee establish dates for all events at which finalists will introduced, interviewed, and voted upon, no later than August 15, 2025.

**6. Awaiting Reports: None**

**7. 7a. Superintendent's Update**

An update on items related to the opening of the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**7b. Presentation**

The Interim Superintendent and administrative team will report on the activities and objectives advanced during the district's August leadership retreat in anticipation of the start of the 2025 - 2026 school year.

**7c. District Plan** None

**7d. Consent Agenda**

- #25-229** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to Rights & Responsibilities Handbook (Second Reading)
- #25-230** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to School Department's Civil Rights Grievance Procedures Policy (Second Reading)
- #25-231** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to School Department's Policy Regarding Transgender & Gender Nonconforming Students (Second Reading)
- #25-232** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to Cambridge School Department's Title IX/Sexual Misconduct Policy (Second Reading)
- #25-233** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to Student Attendance Policy (Second Reading)
- #25-234** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to Physical Restraint Policy (Second Reading)
- #25-235** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to School Department's Non-Discrimination Policy (Second Reading)
- #25-236** Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services not Available from The Cambridge School Department
- #25-237** Recommendation: Contract Award: Cambridge School Volunteers: Student Support Services
- #25-238** Recommendation: Contract Award: PowerSchool Group LLC: Computer Software
- #25-239** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY26 Early College Support Grant (SC26831)
- #25-240** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY26 J Burdie Fitness (SC26175)
- #25-241** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY2026 McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Grant (SC26707)
- #25-242** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY25 Expanded Homeless Shelter Funding (SC25218) INCREASE

**8. Non-Consent Agenda:**

**9. School Committee Agenda (Policy Matters/Notifications/Requests for Information):**

**11. Announcements:**

**12. Late Orders:**

**13. Communications and Reports from City Officers:**