

From the Office of the Executive Secretary to the School Committee

School Committee - Regular Meeting

October 6, 2026 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.

Individuals may sign up in advance to provide public comment for the October 6 Regular Meeting: The sign-up window is Friday, October 2 through Tuesday, October 6 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.
- Or contact the School Committee office at 617.349.6620.

Regular Meetings will be live-streamed at 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.

A G E N D A

- 1. Public Comment:**
- 2. Student School Committee Report:**
- 3. Presentation of Records for Approval:**
 - Regular Meeting, September 1, 2026
 - Special Meeting, September 8, 2026
 - Regular Meeting, September 15, 2026
- 4. Reconsiderations:** None
- 5. Unfinished Business/Calendar:**

#26-204 Recommendation: Contract Award: Edia Learning Inc.: Professional & Instructional Services

- 6. Awaiting Reports:** None

- 7a. Superintendent's Update:**

The Superintendent will present to the school committee on various matters pertaining to the Cambridge Public Schools, including an update on the community engagement process preceding the recommendation for the use of the building that formerly housed the Kennedy-Longfellow School located at 158 Spring Street.

- 7b. Presentation:**

The Superintendent and the Director of Data, Research & Accountability will present to the committee an overview of the district's recent accountability data as released by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in late September. The presentation will include a report on the English Language Arts (ELA) and Social Studies (Civics) MCAS achievement and growth data, including year over year comparisons and the district's data contrasted against state averages. The presentation will encompass various efforts underway or under consideration for the purpose of continuously improving the educational experiences of all students.

- 7c. District Plan** None

- 7d. Consent Agenda**

#26-215 Recommendation: Approval of the Agreement with the Law Firm of Morgan, Brown & Joy, LLP

- #26-216** Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services no available from the Cambridge School Department
- #26-217** Recommendation: Contract Award: Tutoring Plus of Cambridge, Inc: Educational Support
- #26-218** Recommendation: Contract Award: City Sprouts: Educational Services
- #26-219** Recommendation: Contract Award: Cambridge Housing Authority: Educational Services
- #26-220** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY27 Food & Nutrition Services Appropriation (SC00402)
- #26-221** Recommendation: Grant Award: FY27 Circuit Breaker Allocation (SC27776)
- #26-222** Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts

8. Non-Consent Agenda

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

- #26-223 Governance Subcommittee Report – September 10, 2026**
- #26-224 Disciplinary Consequences for Drugs and Vaping – Member Hudson and Member Harding**

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee reaffirm the prohibition on unauthorized drug possession or use, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession or use of vaping devices on school grounds. The Superintendent shall ensure prompt, consistent enforcement and meaningful disciplinary consequences for substantiated violations. Education, counseling, and restorative practices shall supplement, rather than substitute for, disciplinary consequences.

10. Resolutions:

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders:

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: