

School Committee - Regular Meeting

March 5, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Held in and broadcast from the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge, and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge. To sign up to call in using the ZOOM app on your computer or mobile device: visit www.cpsd.us/school_committee/virtual

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A G E N D A

1. **Public Comment (3 minutes):**
2. **Student School Committee Report:**
3. **Presentation of Records for Approval:**
 - February 6, 2024 Regular Meeting
 - February 6, 2024 Special Meeting
 - February 16, 2024 Special Meeting
 - February 28, 2024 Special Meeting

4. **Reconsiderations:** None

5. **Unfinished Business/Calendar:**

6. **Awaiting Reports:** None

7. **7a. Superintendent’s Update:** None

7b. Presentations:

ELA/Literacy.....Emily Bryan
Director, PreK-12 ELA/Literacy
Heather Francis
Director of Multi-Tiered Systems of Support
Dr. Lendozia Edwards
Chief of Academics & Schools

7d. Consent Agenda::

- #24-031** Recommendation: Approval of Revisions to the High School Health Graduation Requirements (Second Reading)
- #24-032** Recommendation: Approval of Policy & Procedures for the Administration of Prescription Medication & for the Management of Life-Threatening Food Allergies in the School Setting (First Reading)

- #24-033 Recommendation: Day & Residential Services not Available by the Cambridge Public Schools
- #24-034 Recommendation: Contract Award: DLAJ Consulting: Professional Development
- #24-035 Recommendation: Contract Award: Easter Seals: Special Education Staffing Services
- #24-036 Recommendation: Contract Award: Lesley University: Instructional Services
- #24-037 Recommendation: Contract Award: NCS Pearson, Inc.: Assessment Materials & Software - Amended
- #24-038 Recommendation: Contract Award: B & H Photo Video, Inc.: Audio Visual Equipment
- #24-039 Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts

8. Non-Consent Agenda:

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

#24-040 Joint Motion by Member Rachel, Mayor Simmons, and Member Harding (Second Reading)

WHEREAS: The Cambridge Public Schools has a historical commitment to teaching all students fundamental skills; and

WHEREAS: Being an informed, effective community member in the 21st century requires critical thinking as well as the ability to discern reliable information sources from misinformation and disinformation; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the School Committee update policy IHA, *Basic Instructional Program*, to add accessing, analyzing, and evaluating information in written and digital media to the list of fundamental skills.

10. Resolutions (letters of congratulations, letters of condolences): None

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders: None

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers:

- [Vice Chair Hunter: Addendum to the 2024/2025 Rules of the School Committee](#)