

School Committee - Regular Meeting

May 5, 2026, 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 the public hearing on the 2026-2027 State School Choice Program.

Individuals must sign up in advance to provide public comment for the May 6 Regular Meeting: The sign-up window is Friday, May 1 through Tuesday, May 5 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.

AGENDA

- 1. 1a. Public Hearing on Statewide School Choice Program for SY2026/2027 (3 Minutes)**
1b. Public Comment (3 Minutes)
- 2. Student School Committee Report:**
- 3. Presentation of Records for Approval:**
 - March 25, 2026, Special Meeting, Budget Workshop
 - April 7, 2026, Regular Meeting
 - April 14, 2026, Special Meeting
 - April 28, 2026, Special Meeting
- 4. Reconsiderations: None**
- 5. Unfinished Business/Calendar:**
- 6. Awaiting Reports: None**
- 7. 7a. Superintendent's Update**

The Superintendent will provide an update on pending matters and highlight various initiatives taking place across the Cambridge Public Schools. The report will include comments related to at least the following:

- (1) The ongoing long-term strategic planning initiative, including upcoming focus groups;
- (2) The series of post-budget adoption listening sessions and office hours the district's leadership team is currently facilitating soliciting feedback on district priorities including but not limited to the eventual capital project around the 158 Spring Street facility that formerly housed the Kennedy Longfellow School;
- (3) The pending hiring processes for school and district leadership positions.

7b. Presentation

The Superintendent and representatives from the district administration will present to the committee on the ongoing work taking place to assess the role of, and opportunities and challenges represented by, the development of artificial technology in both instructional practices and the administrative and operational aspects of the Cambridge Public Schools. The presentation will include remarks from representatives of the district's Department of Information Communications Technology Systems (ICTS) about the working group that has been deliberating over revisions to the guidance provided to students, educators and families with respect to artificial intelligence.

7c. Consent Agenda

- #26-065** Recommendation: FY 2025-2026 General Fund Budget Statutory Category Transfers
- #26-066** Recommendation: SY2026/2027 State School Choice Program-Recommendation For Non-Participation
- #26-067** Recommendation: SY2026/2027 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar
- #26-068** Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services not Available from the Cambridge Public Schools
- #26-069** Recommendation: Contract Award: 1722 Behavior & Consulting: Special Education Services for Applied Behavior Analysis (FY27 Contract)
- #26-070** Recommendation: Contract Award: Boston Behavior Learning: Special Education ABA Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-071** Recommendation: Contract Award: New England Home Health: Special Education Nursing Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-072** Recommendation: Contract Award: Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc.: Special Education Temporary Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-073** Recommendation: Contract Award: Precision HR Solutions Inc.: Special Education Staff Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-074** Recommendation: Contract Award: Easter Seals: Special Education Staffing Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-075** Recommendation: Contract Award: Ro Health LLC: Special Education Temporary Staffing Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-076** Recommendation: Contract Award: EI US, LLC d/b/a LearnWell: Special Education Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-077** Recommendation: Contract Award: Perkins School for the Blind: Special Education Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-078** Recommendation: Contract Award: Cambridge Center for Neuropsychology & Learning: Special Education Evaluation Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-079** Recommendation: Contract Award: Cartwheel Health Services P.C.: Mental Health Support Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-080** Recommendation: Contract Award: The New England Center for Children: Computer Software ACE Program (FY27 Contract)
- #26-081** Recommendation: Contract Award: Einstein Tutoring, LLC: Tutoring Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-082** Recommendation: Contract Award: Boston Tutoring Services Tutoring Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-083** Recommendation: Contract Award: Baystate Interpreters: Translation Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-084** Recommendation: Contract Award: Follette Content Solutions: Library Media (FY27 Contract)
- #26-085** Recommendation: Contract Award: ParentSquare, Inc.: Computer Software (FY27)

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- #26-086 Recommendation: Contract Award: SHI International: Computer Software (FY27 Contract)
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- #26-088 Recommendation: Contract Award: CDW Government LLC: Computer Software (FY27 Contract)
- #26-089 Recommendation: Contract Award: PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers: Computer Maintenance (FY27 Contract)
- #26-090 Recommendation: Contract Award: Branching Minds: Computer Software (FY27 Contract)
- #26-091 Recommendation: Contract Award: Imagine Learning: Instructional Materials (FY27 Contract)
- #26-092 Recommendation: Contract Award: Mind Education: Computer Software (FY27 Contract)
- #26-093 Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts

8. Non-Consent Agenda:

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

- #26-094 **Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee Report – March 31, 2026**
- #26-095 **Special Education and Student Supports Subcommittee Report – April 8, 2026**

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

11. Announcements:

12. Late Orders: None

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: