



**PUBLIC NOTICE POSTING REQUEST
TO OFFICE OF THE EAST BRIDGEWATER TOWN CLERK**

**** Amended****

ORGANIZATION: School Committee

MEETING

PUBLIC HEARING

CANCELLATION

(PLEASE CIRCLE APPROPRIATELY)

DATE: Tuesday, June 16, 2026 **TIME:** 6:00 PM

LOCATION: Library, East Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School, 143 Plymouth Street, East Bridgewater, MA 02333

PURPOSE: School Committee Meeting – Regular – Executive Session Meeting

REQUESTED BY: **Ellen Pennington, School Committee Chairperson**

ALL MEETING NOTICES MUST BE FILED AND TIME STAMPED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE AND POSTED ON THE MUNICIPAL BULLETIN BOARD 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE MEETING (Sat. Sun, Holidays not included)

Time: 6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

Place: East Bridgewater Junior/Senior High School
Anne Kenneally Hynes Library

AGENDA

Welcome/Open

❖ Chairperson Pennington to open meeting - recite Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comments

The public comment period is not an open public forum. Speakers may address topics on the agenda, items specified for public comment, or items within the scope of the School Committee's responsibility.

Report of East Bridgewater Jr/Sr High School Student Advisory Council

❖ Time has been scheduled for a report from the East Bridgewater High School Student Advisory Council to the School Committee.

Superintendent's Corner

- ❖ 2026 M.A.S.S. (Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents) Superintendent's Excellence Award
- ❖ East Bridgewater High School Graduation Ceremony – Friday, May 29, 2026
- ❖ Summer Programs and Central Office Activities

- ESY
- Little Vikings
- Start Strong
- ❖ MASS/MASC Summer Executive Institute – July 13-16, 2026
- ❖ Central School Building Committee
- ❖ Strategic Planning

Reports & Discussions (10-minute increments)

- ❖ Time has been scheduled for the School Committee to acknowledge the following faculty members and employees on their retirement and dedicated service to the East Bridgewater Public Schools:
 - Mrs. Jean Ando Gomes, Mitchell School Teacher | 29 Years
 - Mr. Dwaine Chilcott, EBJSHS CAD Teacher | 24 years
 - Mrs. Laura McPhee, Mitchell School Teacher | 24 years
 - Mrs. Deborah Seele, EBJSHS World Language Teacher | 20 years
 - Ms. Sandra Telles, Central School Teacher | 20 years
 - Mrs. Lisa Dion, Speech-Language Teacher – Mitchell School | 12 years
 - Mrs. Janine Harvey, Administrative Assistant – Central School | 19 years
 - Mr. Louis Porazzo, Custodian – Central School | 17 years
- ❖ East Bridgewater Music Department Award – NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants) Foundation (materials enclosed)
- ❖ School Committee Subcommittees that have met since last meeting:
 - Bargaining Subcommittee for Certified Professional Contract | June 11, 2026
- ❖ Year-end Recap of 2025-2026 School Committee Meeting\Planning Calendar – Year in Review (materials enclosed)
- ❖ School Committee Operating Protocol to have all materials 10 days in advance of School Committee Meetings. (materials enclosed)
- ❖ Proposed 2026-2027 School Committee Meeting Calendar (materials enclosed)
- ❖ New School Committee Membership List with Standing\Subcommittee Appointments (materials enclosed)
- ❖ New School Community Mission Statement (materials enclosed)
- ❖ Updated New School Committee Membership Packet (material enclosed)
- ❖ READS *Quarterly Report* (materials enclosed)
- ❖ School Business Administrator, Mr. John Shea
 - Business\Financial Update
 - New Town Payroll/HR Systems – Harpers
 - Account Re-allocations – FY’26 Budget

Action Required by the Committee

- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Payroll Warrant “47PS,” dated 05/20/2026 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Payroll Warrant “49PS,” dated 06/03/2026 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Accounts Payable Warrant “SW#48,” dated 05/27/2026 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required, after review, on Accounts Payable Warrant “SW#50,” dated 06/10/2026 (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required to approve the May 5, 2026 School Committee Meeting Minutes (materials enclosed).

- ❖ Action is required to approve the May 19, 2026 School Committee Meeting Minutes (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required on accepting the donation of five \$50 Wal-Mart gift cards (\$250 total) from MedSafe for families in need of assistance with securing groceries and essential supplies (materials enclosed).
- ❖ Action is required on accepting a donation to the East Bridgewater-Junior Senior High School Golf Team from Mr. & Mrs. Phillip and Debra Chassey of East Bridgewater for eighteen \$100 gift cards to Joe & Leigh's and snacks and beverages (materials enclosed).

School Committee "Reminder" Items:

- ❖ MASC School Committee Finance Workshop – 2026

****Adjournment to Executive Session ** Asterisks reflect amendments**

- ❖ Chairperson Pennington to receive a motion to adjourn the meeting and make a motion to enter into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, section 21 (a) for the following purpose (s), and not return to open session:
 - Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the East Bridgewater Education Association.

Executive Session – Meeting in Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A, section 21(a) for the following purpose and not to return to Open Session:

- Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the East Bridgewater Education Association.

***** The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.**