

REVISED 6.8.26  
JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #55  
June 9, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.

**Zoom link:**

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*This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. School Committee, Administrators and public will have the option of meeting in person in the Media Room located at the Jr. High School at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or via zoom. Supporting documentation for agenda items can be found on the School Committee webpage:*

*<https://www.oldrochester.org/district/sc>*

**1. Meeting to Order**

**2. Administrative and School Committee Reports**

**a. Chairperson Report**

That the School Committee hear a report from the Chairperson.

**b. Central Office Report**

That the School Committee hear a report from the Central Office team regarding current happenings in the school and local community and the Superintendent's Newsletter.

**3. Approval of Minutes (VOTE)**

**a. Regular Meeting: January 29, 2026**

**b. Superintendent's Goals Subcommittee: May 19, 2026**

**c. District Wellness Committee: May 13, 2026**

**4. General**

**a. Approval of the Vision of the Graduate (VOTE)**

That the School Committees review the final draft of the Vision of the Graduate.

**b. Strategic Plan Vision 2028 Update**

That the School Committees hear an update from administration.

**c. Superintendent's End of Cycle Summative Evaluation**

That the School Committees present the Superintendent's End of Cycle Summative Evaluation.

**d. Approval of Professional Development Plan (VOTE)**

That the School Committees review the Professional Development Plan for the 2026-2027 school year.

**e. Approval of 2026-2027 School Committee Dates (VOTE)**

That the School Committees review the following Joint School Committee dates for the 2026-2027 school year: October 8, 2026, January 28, 2027 and June 10, 2027.

**5. Policy Review (VOTE)**

**1st Reads**

- **JLCDC Self-administration and Self-Carry of Medications** - This new policy coincides with updated policy JLCD Administration of Medication to Students (see below) and with 105 CMR 210 to align with regulation issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to provide for the safe and proper storage and administration of medications to students in the Commonwealth's public and non-public primary and secondary schools. It also permits school nurses to delegate responsibility for administration of medications to trained, nursing-supervised, unlicensed school personnel. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.

**2nd Reads/ Revisions**

- **ECAB – Access to Buildings and Grounds** - The current policy contains a potential conflict with policy ECA regarding authorized staff access to buildings outside of school hours. The Policy Subcommittee

reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.

- **EEAEA – Bus Driver Examination and Training** - The current model policy includes outdated language. The phrase “and proof of freedom from tuberculosis” from item 2 should be removed, as this is no longer a legal requirement. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.
- **KBG – Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) for Special Education and English Language Learners** - The policy language on Parent Advisory Councils has been updated to remove best practices and include the guidance regarding PACs not being subject to Open Meeting Law. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.
- **JKAA – Time-Out, Seclusion, and Restraint of Students** - This policy has been entirely rewritten to align with new state regulations. DESE requires this policy and the accompanying procedures to be in place by August 17, 2026. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.
- **JLCD – Administration of Medication to Students and JLCDC Self-administration and Self-Carry of Medications (new)** - This updated policy (JLCD) and the new policy (JLCDC) to 105 CMR 210 align with regulation issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to provide for the safe and proper storage and administration of medications to students in the Commonwealth’s public and non-public primary and secondary schools. It also permits school nurses to delegate responsibility for administration of medications to trained, nursing-supervised, unlicensed school personnel. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy to the Joint School Committee at their meeting on May 27, 2026.

**6. Information and Future Agenda Items**

a. Information

b. Timeline

i. Joint School Committee: October 8, 2026\* pending approval

c. Future Agenda Items

i. School Calendar Approval (winter)

ii. Budget Update (winter)

iii. Approval of School Committee Dates (spring)

iv. Professional Development Plan Approval (spring)

v. Superintendent’s Mid-Cycle or End-Cycle Evaluation (spring)

**7. Public Comment**

Public comment is governed by approved school committee policy. Per the committee’s policy, we will offer up to 30 minutes for public comments this evening.

**8. Executive Session (VOTE)**

Recommendation: That the School Committee enter into executive session for purposes of exception #3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares, and exception #7, to comply with the provisions of any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements.

**9. Adjournment (VOTE)**