Ashland School Committee Members
Laurie Tosti, Chair
Marc Terry, Vice-Chair
Christina Fitanides, Secretary
Paul Kendall, Member
Marcy Culverwell, Member

Board/Committee: School Committee Meeting - Hybrid
Date: June 11, 2025
Time of Meeting(s): 6:00 p.m. Convene a Hybrid School Committee Meeting via Zoom **https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86351067652?pwd=ft4YLFgEsPWrngZgOlt1KS6tkJ9FCD.1**

The Ashland Public Schools strives to be a model district that creates a culture of inclusivity for our diverse students and staff who:

- ***feel safe and supported,***
- ***are empowered with the academic and social-emotional skills to pursue their chosen path and***
- ***embrace their roles as positive contributors to local and global communities.***

Announce: "This meeting (is/is not) being recorded by WACA cable TV."

I. Call to Order
- A. Opening Procedures: Agenda Review and Adoption

II. Public Participation (Guidelines for Public Participation)

III. Reports and Presentations
- A. Recognition of Retirees
- B. Ashland Middle School: School Improvement Plan
- C. Ashland High School: School Improvement Plan and Handbook Changes
- D. Warrant Approvals
- E. Superintendent's Report
- F. Assistant Superintendent's Report

IV. Action Items/Discussion Updates/Votes
- A. Nutrition Services: proposed meal cost increase
- B. Superintendent's Evaluation
- C. Policies
  - a. BB School Committee Legal Status
  - b. BBA School Committee Powers and Duties
  - c. BBBA/BBBB - School Committee Member Qualifications/Oath of Office
  - d. GCBA - Professional Staff Salary Schedule
  - e. GCBB - Employment of Principals
- D. Second Read and Vote
  - a. JH - Student Absence and Excuses
  - b. JHD - Exclusions and Exemptions from School Attendance
  - c. JIC- Student Discipline
  - d. JICF-A- Prohibition of Hazing
  - e. JICFA -E Hazing
  - f. JICFB - Bullying Prevention
  - g. JIH - Searches and Interrogations
  - h. JII - Student Complaints and Grievances

V. Consent Agenda
- A. Approval of Gifts and Donations
- B. Minutes from May 28, 2025

The matters listed are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may be discussed, and other items may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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VI. Reports of School Committee Members

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION - Move to enter into executive session under MGL; CH30A; S21(a) 2 To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel, (Superintendent of Schools Jim Adams, Ashland High School Deans, Director of Social Emotional Learning-Jen Taylor, Director of Pittaway, Director of Student Services - Brittany Hawkins, Ashland Middle School Principal - Erin Lachapelle, Director of English Language Acquisition Christy Arnold, and Ashland High School Principal Kelley St. Coeur) or to conduct collective bargaining with the intent of not to return to Public Session.

VIII. Adjourn

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