

## **AGENDA**

Hoosac Valley Regional School Committee  
School Committee Meeting  
Monday, October 20, 2025 - 6:30 p.m.  
Hoosac Valley High School, Resource Center, 125 Savoy Road, Cheshire, MA

104374 Call to Order  
104375 Public Comment or Questions  
104376 Approval of Minutes - September 15, 2025  
104377 Report of Business Manager - none  
104378 Report of Sub Committees - none  
104379 Communications

- A. Spotlight on Applied Learning - Ms. McGinnis will provide an overview of our high school peer mentorship program along with student participants.
- B. Overnight Field Trip Request - Ms. McGinnis will present a request for approval for an overnight campout at Pecks Shelter for environmental studies students.
- C. Candidate Interviews for the Adams School Committee Vacancy - The school committee will interview four candidates - Kyle Malloy, Julia Marko, Edmund R. St. John IV, and Jennifer Solak - to fill the Adams School Committee vacancy.
- D. October 1 Enrollment and Overview of District Programming and Data - The District Administrative Team will review enrollment data, trends, and other relevant metrics to provide insight into current status, highlight areas of success, and identify where resources may need to be adjusted to address challenges.

104380 Report of Superintendent

- A. Required Policy Updates -
  - a. Pathways Exploration Policy - Districts with middle schools whose students have access to career technical education (CTE) programs through their high schools or through their municipality's membership in a regional CTE district must develop a middle school pathway exploration policy by Saturday, November 1, in alignment with the CTE regulations that the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education amended on May 20 - Presenting for review and approval with first reading.
  - b. Competency Determination - In May 2025, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education voted to amend its regulations on the Competency Determination (603 CMR 30.00). Under the revised regulations, school districts are required to develop a Competency Determination policy outlining how students will meet the new requirements. This policy must be approved by the district's governing body, made publicly available, and submitted to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education by December 31, 2025 - Presenting for first reading and feedback.
  - c. Wellness Policy - As part of our Food Service audit, we have to review and update our Wellness Policy. The initial meeting of this Wellness Committee will be on October 22, 2025.

104381 Chairman's Report - none  
104382 Unfinished Business - none  
104383 New Business - none  
104384 Action Items - none  
104385 For the Good of the Order

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