

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
133 Marion Road
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts**

September 25, 2025 at 12:00 p.m.

Members Present: Michelle Smith, Margaret McSweeney, Matthew Monteiro, James Muse, April Nye, Joseph Pires, Robin Rousneville and Betsy Stewart (all remote).

Members Absent: Frances-Feliz Kearns

Others Present: Michael S. Nelson, Superintendent of Schools; Sarah George, Human Resources Director and Melissa Wilcox, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent (all in-person).

I. Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 12:05pm by Vice-Chairperson Nye. Vice-Chairperson Nye stated in accordance with Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the Agenda has been set, the meeting is being recorded, and unless there are any emergencies that need to be added, the Agenda will be followed as outlined. Vice-Chairperson Nye added that the meeting is being conducted via remote format and the public has the ability to participate through zoom with the link provided.

II. Executive Session

That the School Committee enter into executive session for the 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.

MOTION to enter into executive session at 12:06pm for the 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 to return to regular session by James Muse.

Seconded by Matt Monteiro

Motion Carries 8-0

Roll Call: Smith (yes), Nye (yes), McSweeney (yes), Monteiro (yes), Rounseville (yes), Stewart (yes), Pires (yes), Muse (yes)

MOTION to exit executive session at 12:37pm to return to regular session by Matt Monteiro.

Seconded by April Nye

Motion Carries 8-0

Roll Call: Smith (yes), Nye (yes), McSweeney (yes), Monteiro (yes), Rounseville (yes), Stewart (yes), Pires (yes), Muse (yes)

III. General

a. Approval of Memorandum of Agreement(s)

That the School Committee review the Memorandum of Agreement(s) between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association along with the Memorandum of Agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Secretaries Association. That the School Committee review the Memorandum of Agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association, the Old Rochester Secretaries Association and the Old Rochester Regional Instructional Assistants Association.

MOTION to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association, the Memorandum of Agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Secretaries Association

and the Memorandum of Agreement between the Old Rochester Regional School Committee and the Old Rochester Professional Educators' Association, the Old Rochester Secretaries Association and the Old Rochester Regional Instructional Assistants Association as discussed and presented by April Nye.

Seconded by Matt Monteiro

Motion Carries 8-0

Roll Call: Smith (yes), Nye (yes), McSweeney (yes), Monteiro (yes), Rounseville (yes), Stewart (yes), Pires (yes), Muse (yes)

b. Approval of Disposal of Items

That the School Committee review the following list of items to be disposed of:

- 27 broken bicycles
- 11 broken teacher desks
- 9 broken tables
- 48 damaged student desks
- 6 pieces of non-repairable AV equipment
- 12 broken phones
- 6 sets of textbooks more than 25 years old (no longer usable)
- 2 broken sewing machines
- 13 damaged projectors
- 17 damaged bookshelves
- 14 inoperable computer monitors and computers

Superintendent Nelson reviewed the above list of items to dispose of from storage areas on campus.

MOTION to dispose of the items as presented by April Nye.

Seconded by Matt Monteiro

Motion Carries 8-0

Roll Call: Smith (yes), Nye (yes), McSweeney (yes), Monteiro (yes), Rounseville (yes), Stewart (yes), Pires (yes), Muse (yes)

IV. Public Comment

Public comment is governed by approved school committee policy.

Vice-Chairperson Nye read the following: Per the committee's policy we will offer up to 30 minutes for public comments this evening. Public comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee. However, the committee takes any public comment made seriously and appreciates hearing from the public. Anyone looking to provide a public comment must be acknowledged by the Chairperson before addressing the committee. Those making a public comment will have up to three minutes to address the committee and must start their comment by stating their name and the town they reside in. For those in-person, there is a sign in sheet for those looking to make a public comment located on the side wall and those on zoom, if you are attending this meeting by zoom, you can send a message in the chat with your name and the town you reside in. The chairperson will alternate between in-person and zoom participants.

There were no public comments.

V. Adjournment

MOTION to adjourn at 12:40pm by James Muse.

Seconded by April Nye

Motion Carries 8-0

Roll Call: Smith (yes), Nye (yes), McSweeney (yes), Monteiro (yes), Rounseville (yes), Stewart (yes), Pires (yes), Muse (yes)

The list of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. If you need more information or reasonable accommodations for this meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956. Meeting resources, minutes and recordings are available on the School Committee webpage: <https://www.oldrochester.org/district/sc>