
School Committee Goals FY26

Goal #1: Community Engagement

Action Steps:

- Host month informal “Community Coffee” gatherings to create open dialogue with families, staff, and residents.
- Bring a visible presence at community events by hosting School Committee tables where families can connect with members and learn about current initiatives.
- Offering periodic office hours for community members to raise questions, share ideas, or voice concerns directly to School Committee members.
- Conduct a survey to gather inclusive community feedback on School Committee impact, engagement, and communication.

Success Criteria: hosting at least 3–4 community coffees or office hours, attending 2 town-wide events and gathering feedback on School Committee engagement.

Goal #2: School Start Time

Action Items:

- Regular check-ins at meetings with clear, agreed-upon metrics.
- Collect family feedback through surveys and other tools.
- Use data and feedback to guide adjustments and share findings with the community.

Success Criteria: Success will be measured by the School Committee's ongoing oversight of the new start times, with a focus on equity of access, transportation efficiency, and positive student outcomes.

Goal #3: Administration & Organization

Action Steps:

- Develop a concise summary of the School Committee's operating protocols to be included with meeting agendas.
- Implement an automated email reply that confirms receipt of messages sent to the School Committee.
- Create a "How-To Guide" for each subcommittee outlining its purpose, responsibilities, and procedures.

Success Criteria: the creation of clear, accessible resources—including a protocols summary, automated email response, and subcommittee guidebook—that improve transparency, consistency, and community confidence in the School Committee's work.

Goal #4: Finance Subcommittee Policy Review

Action Steps:

- Housekeeping updates of select policies in the Series 3000 section
- Review of select fees; share any recommendations with SC

Success Criteria: With updated fiscal policies aligned with best practices, the committee will improve the public's access to information.