

AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

August 4, 2025

Present were Maryann Welch, Abigail Jurist Levy, Kurt Mansperger, Greg Noyes, Brock Omohundro,
and Elizabeth McAndrews.

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- I. Call to Order Allegiance (0:30)
- II. New business (2:00)
 - a. Approval of Non-Public School: Heritage Academy
 - Superintendent McAndrews began by summarizing the process that had brought the committee to this point and shared her support for the approval of the school.
Mr. Omohundro moved to approve the Heritage School, seconded by Dr. Jurist Levy. Vote: 4 Yes, 1 Not voting (Mansperger) Passes.
 - b. Student Handbooks
 - Ms. Welch asked the Superintendent to summarize the big changes made to handbook for this coming school year. In summarizing the Superintendent highlighted changes including changes to religious opt-out language for families, and graduation requirements and GPA tables changes at the high school. The committee briefly discussed what the GPA changes would look like in practice as well as other current practices that may or may not be changing including looking at policies surrounding AI use in school.

Mr. Omohundro moved to adjourn, second by Dr. Jurist Levy. Vote: Yes, unanimous.