

**AMESBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**October 20, 2025**

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Present were Mayor Gove, Maryann Welch, Greg Noyes, Kurt Mansperger, Brock Omohundro, Kate Slater, and Abigail Jurist Levy.

A recording of this meeting can be viewed here: <https://imd0mxanj2.execute-api.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/ssr/watch/68f7aa92aa1ade000281054d>

- I. Call to Order/Mission Statement/Pledge of Allegiance – Mr. Mansperger read the mission statement and Mayor Gove led the committee in the pledge.
- II. Comments by Visitors & Delegations (1:30)
  - No Comments
- III. Communications & Reports (3:15)
  - a. Finance & Facilities – Ms. Welch noted there was no update due to scheduling conflicts but there was a meeting scheduled for November 3rd.
  - b. Curriculum & Inclusion – Dr. Slater stated that the committee has opened up Spotlight nominations, discussed upcoming and proposed presentations, and upcoming teacher-led professional development opportunities.
  - c. Policy & Personnel – Mr. Omohundro shared that the committee has been discussing the Chemical Health Policy, Gift Policy, and potential AI policies. Mr. Omohundro then reported on upcoming policies the committee would be discussing based on guidance from MASC. Mayor Gove noted some of the policies being discussed should get input from students. Mr. Noyes then asked about potential AI policies. The committee further discussed why AI policy adoption may or may not be appropriate at this time.
  - d. Long Range Planning – Dr. Jurist Levy shared highlights of the committee’s recent work including progress on grade configuration, regionalization recommendations, and starting an endowment. The committee briefly discussed regionalization further and what next steps would be needed moving forward.
  - e. Ms. Welch summarized the recent Joint Education meeting covering topics including capital funding/spending, known retirements, contingencies should the override fail, and implementation of the Whittier lottery for enrollment.
- IV. New Business (33:00)
  1. Mayor Gove announced she was appointing Dr. Jurist Levy and Mr. Omohundro as co-chairs of the Superintendent Search committee with Dr. Jurist Levy serving as liaison.  
*Ms. Welch moved to approve the appointments, seconded by Dr. Slater. Approved unanimously.*  
Mayor Gove noted that the timeline had been shared with the committee but it did not require a vote by the committee. Dr. Jurist Levy highlighted several points in the timeline that would require school committee input/action.

*Dr. Slater moved to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Welch. Approved unanimously.*