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The Sixth Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee

Executive Session 6:00 pm
Regular Meeting 6:15 pm

Please be advised that on **Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.** there will be a Regular Meeting of the Medford School Committee held at the Howard Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall and via remote participation. ***This meeting is being recorded.***

The meeting can be viewed live on the Medford Public Schools YouTube channel through Medford Community Media on your local cable channel (Comcast Channel 9, 8 or 22 and Verizon Channel 43, 45 or 47). Since the meeting will be held remotely, participants can log or call in by using the following information:

Medford Public Schools invites you to a meeting with a remote participation option.		
Virtual Link	Zoom Link	
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AGENDA

I. Roll Call for Attendance of Members and Student Representatives
II. Salute the Flag
III. Executive Session

Upon a Motion to enter into executive session pursuant to M. G.L. c. 30A §21(a) .

Executive session of the Medford School Committee pursuant to G.L. c. 30A §21(a) to conduct a strategy session on the basis that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining positions of the Medford School Committee. Specifically, the Medford School Committee will be discussing

ongoing collective bargaining negotiations with multiple bargaining units, specifically SEIU Local 88 Medford School Cafeteria Workers.

The Medford School Committee will convene in public session immediately following the conclusion of the executive session.

IV. Consent Agenda

- Approval of Bills and Payrolls
- Approval of Budget Transfers
  - Journal Entry: 20729- $114,989.57
  - Journal Entry: 20730- $447,401.80
  - Journal Entry: 20728-$4,152,943.37
  - Journal Entry: 20721- $2,000.00
  - Journal Entry: 20727- $1,000.00
- Approval of Donations
  - Medford High School/Medford Vocational Technical High School Parent Teacher Organization- $8,000.00
  - Krystle Campbell Medford Strong Scholarship
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - Regular Meeting - March 2, 2026

V. Report of the Superintendent

1. **Mustang Moment**
2. MCAS Flex Pilot for Medford High School
   a. Marta Cabral, Principal
   b. Dave Blauch, Assistant Principal
3. Report on Enrollment and Revenue Estimates for the FY 27 Budget
   a. Noel Velez, Director of Finance
   b. Gerry McCue, Financial Analyst

VI. New Business

2026-08 Offered by Member Reinfeld

WHEREAS historically low temperatures have recently laid bare the vulnerabilities of outdated electrical and heating systems in our school buildings; and

WHEREAS seven of the eight school buildings have in-progress and planned updates for these systems; and

WHEREAS in 2024 the district developed protocols for extreme heat conditions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the district shall create a similar mitigation plan for extreme cold conditions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the plan will include protocols for relocation of educational activities in buildings where certain rooms disproportionately compromise the physical safety of students and staff in specific locations.

Date Submitted: March 10, 2026
Date Requested to be on Agenda: March 16, 2026

2026-09 ***Offered by Member Reinfeld***

WHEREAS members of the MPS community have provided input into the strategic planning process via survey and focus groups; and

WHEREAS the Medford School Committee has identified a permanent Superintendent for the district; and

WHEREAS the Medford Comprehensive High School Building Committee has submitted its educational plan to the Massachusetts School Building Authority; and

WHEREAS the district is convening a dedicated task force to address overcrowding at the elementary levels and examine the viability of a 5/6 and 7/8 model for MPS middle schools;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the strategic planning subcommittee shall meet to establish the process, deliverables, and timeline for the development and review of the community-informed strategic plan.

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VII. Next Meeting

April 6, 2026 - Budget Committee of the Whole #2 at Alden Memorial Chambers, Medford City Hall in addition to zoom

VIII. Adjournment