

THE W. L. GILBERT SCHOOL CORPORATION
REGULAR MEETING
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
THE GILBERT SCHOOL
6:30 PM
Library

AGENDA

(A portion of this meeting may be held in executive session)

The meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@TGSTV/streams>

1. OPENING OF MEETING

The W. L. Gilbert School Corporation

Scott Beecher

Holly Cassaday

Shane Centrella

Ellen Marino

Jonathan Morhardt

Frank Oliveri

Theresa Padin

Tara Sundie

Kurt Werner

Administration

Michael P. Susi

Head of School

Student Representatives

Cameron Picard (HS)

Shelby Salius (HS)

Makayla DeSanti (MS)

Ashlynn Glinsman (MS)

- A. Pledge of Allegiance - Theresa Padin
- B. Vision and Mission Statement - Theresa Padin

The Gilbert School is committed to ensuring that all our students are prepared to be thoughtful and productive citizens in a complex, global society.

In pursuing this Mission, we believe that:

- All students can learn and be successful.
- All students are valued and deserve an education that addresses their academic, physical, and social/emotional needs.
- All students are entitled to a safe, healthy, and respectful learning environment.
- All The Gilbert School community members must uphold high expectations, be accountable, and demonstrate a commitment to excellence.
- Celebrating the heritage of The Gilbert School strengthens community pride and inspires individual accomplishments.

2. PUBLIC FORUM

A. General Public

The W. L. Gilbert School Corporation welcomes comments from the public.

Please state your name and address. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes. (Board Policy 1120).

B. Student Representatives Report

3. CALL FOR AGENDA ITEMS

4. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

A. Commendations

1. Debra Lewis (Exhibition Night)
2. Adam Atkins (Musical)
3. Sarah Frechette (Musical)
4. Scott Minnerly (Musical)
5. Patrick Brintle (7th Grade Parent Night)
6. Donald Crossman (7th Grade Parent Night)
7. Maura Hurley (7th Grade Parent Night)
8. Debra Lewis (7th Grade Parent Night)
9. Marijo Thompson (7th Grade Parent Night)
10. Christopher Affie (Family Game Night)
11. Jeanine Affie (Family Game Night)
12. Lauren Bannon (Family Game Night)
13. Madison Fritch (Family Game Night)
14. Sarah Guenther (Family Game Night)
15. Charles Harbach (Family Game Night)
16. Tina Keegan (Family Game Night)
17. Hyewon Noh (Family Game Night)
18. Maryann Salvatore (Family Game Night)
19. Catherine Vaillancourt (Family Game Night)
20. Ron Williams (Family Game Night)

5. CORRESPONDENCE

A. Sent

1. Ethan Cavajani (All-State Drummer)
2. Gioia Ettanji (Middle School Northern Region Festival Representation)
3. Ella Jeannette (Named All-State Cheer)
4. Addyson Lillie (1,000 Career Basketball Points Milestone)
5. Evan Schibi (All-American Wrestling Champion)

B. Received

1. Tim Cronin (W.L. Gilbert Trust Corp. Donation)

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - March 18, 2026

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Finance

1. Monthly Finance Report
2. Next Meeting - May 20, 2026

B. Policy

1. Report on Meeting - April 2, 2026
2. Next Meeting - May 7, 2026

C. Building & Grounds

1. Report on Meeting - April 22, 2026
2. Next Meeting - May 20, 2026

D. Personnel

1. Next Meeting - TBD

E. Nominating Committee

1. Next Meeting - TBD

F. AD HOC Negotiating Committee

1. Next Meeting -TBD

8. RESIGNATIONS & APPOINTMENTS

A. Resignations

1. Linda Bishop, Receptionist
2. Donald Crossman, Associate Principal
3. Katharine Gillette, School Nurse

9. OUT OF STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST

A. Music Dept. students to Broadway, New York (5/30)

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

B. Aerial Drone Competition Team to Northeast Regional Championships, West Virginia (5/13)

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

C. World Languages Field Trip to Italy (April, 2027)

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

10. ENHANCEMENT GRANT REQUEST

A. Aerial Drone Competition Team to Northeast Regional Championships, West Virginia (5/13)

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

11. MAY MEETING DATE CHANGE

A. Motion to change the May 20, 2026 W.L. Gilbert School Corp. Regular Meeting to Wednesday, May 13, 2026

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

12. FIRST READING OF POLICIES

- A. Policy #1205 - Agenda Format/Preparation and Dissemination
- B. Policy #1350 - Senior Citizens' Benefits
- C. Policy #5140.1 - Wellness Policy

13. SECOND READING OF POLICIES

- A. Policy #4135.11 - Emeritus/a Status

14. APPROVAL OF POLICIES

A. Policy #9271 - Code of Ethics

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

B. Policy #9271.1 - Confidentiality for Directors

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

C. Policy #9300 - Methods of Operation

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

D. Policy #9310 - Development, Distribution and Maintenance of Manual of Policies, Regulations, Bylaws

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

E. Policy #9311 - Policy Adoption, Revision, Reaffirmation

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

F. Policy #9312 - Amendments to Bylaws

1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

G. Policy #9313 - Formulation, Adoption, Amendment of Administrative Regulations

- 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- H. Policy #9314 - Suspension of Policies, Bylaws and Regulations
 - 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- I. Policy #9320 - Public Meetings
 - 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- J. Policy #9321 - Time, Place and Notification of Meetings
 - 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- K. Policy #9322 - Public and Executive Sessions
 - 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____
- L. Policy #9323 - Construction of the Agenda
 - 1. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____

15. HEAD OF SCHOOL REPORT

- A. Michael Susi, Head of School
 - 1. Budget Reduction Request Discussion
 - 2. Bus Loop Update
 - 3. Strategic Long Range Plan Update
 - 4. Scheduling

16. BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

- A. Winchester

17. SCHOOL CORPORATION CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- A. Holly Cassaday

18. ADJOURNMENT

- A. VOTE: Yeas _____ Nays _____ Abstain _____