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Sherborn School Committee
Meeting of May 12, 2026

Members Present:	Becca Hammond
	Megha Kadiyala
	Bill Alfano
Also Present:	Beth McCoy, Superintendent
	Denny Conklin, Assistant Superintendent
	Dawn Fattore, Business Manager

Call to Order
Becca Hammond called the meeting to order at 5:34 pm in the DSMS Library.
Community Comments - none
Financial Reports

- Warrant Report
- FY26 Monthly Report
  - Salaries: there are no additional variances to report.
  - Expenditures: there has been higher usage of electricity in the winter months with the conversion of the RTU's to fully electric models. The settings are being reviewed on these units to minimize usage if possible.
  - Out-of-District: current tuition costs are over-budget by $178,000 and transportation costs are over-budget by $90,000 resulting in a negative variance of $268,000 at this date.
  - FY27 Capital Project - the water tank replacement and a new treatment system were approved at Annual Town Meeting for a total cost of $506,250. The work is scheduled to take place over the summer under the oversight of the Town's DPW staff with a completion date of August 21st.
  - Update on Cooling Project - the Library and Cafe HVAC units and the ERV unit for the Auditorium are all up and running.

Discussion Items

- Student Handbook (1st read) - Restroom and Locker Room Access policy was included by request and dates were updated as necessary.
- Code of Conduct (1st read)
- Restraint Policy (1st read) - changes made in accordance with MGL requirements/guidelines.

Action Items
Consent Items
Approval of Minutes: February 24 and March 10, 2026

Megha Kadiyala made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Bill Alfano seconded.
26-04 VOTE: 3 - 0

Informational Items
Civil Rights Grievance Procedure
Dover Sherborn Regional Committee minutes of February 3 and March 12, 2026

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Items for June 2, 2026 meeting

Superintendent Comments - Superintendent McCoy gave an update on enrollment - it has been determined that there are 4 sections needed in next year's 4th grade. The additional educator salary will be covered by post-budget changes in staffing. There are expected retirements next year so the new hire will likely have a position going forward.

- Elementary Literacy Pilot Program - Denny Conklin review the work done to date to determine which programs to pilot next year which will be McGraw Hill Emerge and Fishtank ELA.
- Technology Use at the Elementary Level - The Administration will be forming two committees (one for the Elementary and one for the Secondary level) to determine guidelines for technology use both by teachers and students. The goal is to have technology used intentionally and interactively with an emphasis on high value for students.

Recognition - Megha Kadiyala thanked Becca Hammond for her years of service on the school committee.

Adjournment at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis