

Sudbury School Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 1, 2026

**Members Present:**

Karyn Jones, Chair  
Jessica McCready, Vice Chair  
Julie Durgin-Sicree  
Betsy Sues

**Absent:**

Nicole Burnard

**Open Executive Session**

Chair Karyn Jones opened the meeting at 8:30 a.m. Jessica McCready, Betsy Sues, Julie Durgin-Sicree and Karyn Jones all confirmed their presence.

1. Executive Session

- a. Motion to meet in executive session and to return to open session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A sec. 21(a) for the following purposes:
  - i. Purpose (2) to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for negotiations with non union personnel, specifically Interim Superintendent.
  - ii. Purpose (7) to review and approve minutes from the Sudbury School Committee executive session meetings of April 28, 2026 and May 1, 2026.
- b. The Committee will reconvene in Open Session to announce any votes taken in executive session under Purpose (2).
- c. Vice Chair Jessica McCready motioned to meet in executive session and to return to open session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A sec. 21(a) for the following purposes. Purpose 2 to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for negotiations with non union personnel, specifically Interim Superintendent and purpose 7 to review and approve minutes from the Sudbury School Committee executive session meetings of April 28, 2026 and May 1, 2026. Betsy Sues seconded the motion.
  - i. ROLL CALL VOTE:
    1. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
    2. Betsy Sues: Aye
    3. Jessica McCready: Aye
    4. Karyn Jones: Aye
    - a. **Vote 4-0.** Motion carries.
- d. Vice Chair McCready confirmed the motion has passed and that the Committee will meet in executive session and will return to open session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A sec. 21(a) for the following purposes. Purpose 2 to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for negotiations with non union personnel, specifically Interim Superintendent and purpose 7 to review and approve minutes from the Sudbury School Committee executive session meetings of April 28, 2026 and May 1, 2026.

- e. Chair Karyn Jones noted the Committee returned from Executive Session at 9:02 a.m.
  - f. She confirmed that the School Committee discussed the Interim Superintendent contract and that Chair Jones and Member Julie Durgin-Sicree will prepare a communication to the community pending successful contract negotiations with counsel.
  - g. Vice Chair Jessica McCready motioned to authorize Karyn Jones, Chair of the Sudbury School Committee, to sign on behalf of the Committee to execute an employment agreement with Annette Doyle as Interim Superintendent pending successful contract negotiations through counsel. Betsy Sues seconded the motion.
    - i. ROLL CALL VOTE:
      - 1. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
      - 2. Jessica McCready: Aye
      - 3. Betsy Sues: Aye
      - 4. Karyn Jones: Aye
      - a. **Vote: 4-0.** Motion passes.
2. Adjournment
- a. Vice Chair Jessica McCready motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 a.m. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion.
    - i. ROLL CALL VOTE:
      - 1. Jessica McCready: Aye
      - 2. Betsy Sues: Aye
      - 3. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
      - 4. Karyn Jones: Aye
      - a. **Vote: 4-0.** Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Julie Williams  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

**Documents Reviewed During the May 1, 2026 School Committee Meeting**

- 1. None