



PUBLIC PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

August 12, 2026
Virtual Meeting - 8:30 a.m.

Committee Members: Chair: Justina Ryan
Pamela Cassidy, Ellen DePinto, Beth Fiore

Administration: Dr. Jonathan Hart, Superintendent
Jason Bohm, Business Administrator

Agenda

1. Staffing Updates 2026-2027

The committee discussed staffing updates for the 2026–2027 school year. RMS, TBS, WHS, and the preschool program are fully staffed. HBS experienced three unexpected staffing changes; however, Dr. Hart is confident that the positions will be filled.

The district currently has one paraprofessional position to fill. Dr. Hart is also interviewing candidates for the Pre-K Director position at WHS Prep. Additional preschool bus aides will be added to support transportation needs.

There is also a leave of absence currently being addressed. Dr. Hart remains confident that all remaining positions will be filled by September, as the district is actively interviewing candidates.

2. Whitehouse Prep Director Update

The committee reviewed a job description for a private preschool provider director.

3. Enrollment and Staffing

The district is closely monitoring TBS. Class sizes remain reasonable, and there are currently no recommendations to make any staffing changes.

4. Draft Strategic [Action Plans](#)

The district convened a committee of teachers to develop an action plan for the next 18 months. For the fiscal goal upcoming priorities for the personnel committee include RTAA negotiations, addressing rising health insurance costs, and ensuring the district is prepared for future needs.

5. Personnel Matters

- a. none at this time

Agenda items: New hires; resignation/retirement; Director job description; establish hours for: bus drivers, bus aides, and paraprofessionals; continue with recruitment stipends; other typical agenda items, strategic goals

Next meeting is set for September 28 at 8:30am