



## Cohasset Public Schools

143 Pond Street

Cohasset, MA 02025

*Empower Students to Improve Communities*

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### REGULAR MEETING OF THE COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 2, 2026

6:00PM

#### How to Participate:

##### In Person

Learning Commons  
Cohasset Middle and High School  
143 Pond Street  
Cohasset, MA 02025

##### Virtual

*Zoom (chat enabled)*  
<https://zoom.us/j/93210720844>  
ID: 932 1072 0844 / Password: 461964  
Dial In: +1 929 205 6099

##### Televised

Streamed Live on Cohasset 143tv

*Facebook (watch/listen only)*  
Cohasset Live Streaming

*All School Committee Meetings Are Recorded.  
See the attached page for public participation*

### AGENDA

|          | <u>Item</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <u>Materials</u> |
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| <b>A</b> | <b>Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                  |
| <b>B</b> | <b>Public Comment Period</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| <b>D</b> | <b>Superintendent Report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent Update (Dr. Beth Wilcox) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First Day of School Celebrations</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                  |
| <b>E</b> | <b>Teaching and Learning</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CPS Before and After School Handbook - Second Read &amp; Vote ** (Dr. Beth Wilcox)</li> <li>Student Services Update (Mr. Michaels Stapleton) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extended School Year 2026</li> <li>Department Updates</li> <li>SEPAC 2026-2027</li> </ul> </li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | E-1<br>E-2       |
| <b>F</b> | <b>Budget, Resources and Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Budget and Finance</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| <b>G</b> | <b>Community Relations / Communication</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reports from School Committee Subcommittees and Liaisons</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
| <b>H</b> | <b>School Committee Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ACAB, Sexual Harassment / Title IX Policy - Second Read &amp; Vote **</li> <li>AC-R, Nondiscrimination Policy including Harassment and Intimidation - Second Read &amp; Vote**</li> </ul> </li> <li>Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair</li> <li>Executive Session<sup>1**#7</sup> To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements. The board will review executive session minutes for 8/26/2026 in accordance with MA Open Meeting Law</li> </ul> | H-1, H-2<br>H-3  |
| <b>I</b> | <b>Adjourn**</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                  |

\*\*Requires Committee Vote / Action

Chapter 30A, Section 21(a) mandates that in order to go into Executive Session the Committee must:

- Do so on a roll call vote
- State the purpose for executive session.
- Indicate whether the body will reconvene in public session

## Meeting Participation & Public Comment

In accordance with Cohasset School Committee Policy BEDH-E (2001), the School Committee believes that the school district community should have an opportunity to comment to the Committee on issues that affect the school district and are within the scope of the Committee's responsibilities. Therefore, the Committee has set aside a period of time at each School Committee meeting to hear from the public. In addition, if the Committee believes that an issue requires a dialogue with the school district community, the Committee may schedule a separate public hearing on that issue.

Public comment can be on items on the agenda or not on the agenda. Please note that there will not be time for public comment after the public comment period has ended.

### Virtual Participation

Members wishing to offer public comment virtually may do so during the public comment period by “raising” their hand in Zoom and then being recognized to speak. Public commenters must have video and audio enabled and state their full name and address at the onset of their comment. Comments made via Zoom chat, including the “Q&A” feature, are not monitored during the meeting and will not be read.

### Written Comments

Those who wish to submit their public comment in writing can email their comments to the board. Comments submitted in writing will be shared with the committee but will not be read aloud during the meeting.

### First/Second/Third Read

To ensure the Cohasset Community has had an opportunity to hear, review, and provide feedback on any policy changes, the School Committee may follow a “first read, second read” process.

- The first time a policy is presented to the board, it will be identified as *first read* on the agenda. Board members may ask initial questions. No vote will occur for items identified as *first read*.
- After the *first read*, members of the community are invited to send questions to the district. Every effort will be made to answer these questions either directly or during the *second read* presentation.
- The *second read* will be scheduled on the agenda. Members of the community are welcome to come and present comments on the policy during the public comment period at the beginning of the meeting.
- During the *second read*, the board will review any revisions and/or outstanding questions.
- The board may vote on policy after the *second read* or decide to postpone the vote to a *third read* at a later meeting.