

Pursuant to Chapter 30A of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are hereby notified of the following meeting:

**OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
133 Marion Road
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts**

October 1, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

Google Meet:

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/fvh-jgye-ymi>

Or dial: (US) +1 319-449-0355 PIN: 535 660 223#

This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. School Committee, administration and the public will have the option of meeting in person in the Media Center at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School located at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 or via Google Meet. Supporting documentation for agenda items can be found on the School Committee webpage: <https://www.oldrochester.org/district/sc>.

I. Meeting to Order

II. Tour of Building (5:00pm)

Mr. Jones, Facilities Director, will provide a tour of the building.

III. Approval of Minutes (VOTE)

That the School Committee review for approval the following minute(s):

- a. **Regular Session Minutes:** June 15, July 1 and July 9, 2026
- b. **Executive Session Minutes:** June 15, July 1 and July 9, 2026

IV. General

a. Opening Day Update

That the School Committee hear an update from administration.

New Hires:

Name	Position
ORRHS	
Keara Allen	Administrative Assistant to the Assistant Principal
Amie Bourgeois	Paraprofessional
Caroline Mazzei	LTS – School Adjustment Counselor
Seth McBride	Paraprofessional
Jayne Perez	Special Education Administrative Assistant
Jordan Perry	Paraprofessional
Sydnee Ramos	Paraprofessional
Lucas Costa	Paraprofessional
Shawn Eustace	Paraprofessional
Andrew Leger	Drama Director
ORRJHS	
Marjorie Berkley	Special Education Administrative Assistant
Nichole Charbonneau	Health Teacher
Kelsey Correia	Paraprofessional
Troy Lyden	English Teacher
Rian Pontes	Physical Education Teacher
Exalia Rodriguez-Santos	Paraprofessional

Longevity:

ORRHS	
Name	Years of Service
Allison Barker	10
Kathryn Butler	10
Diana Carreira	10
Adam Lambert	10
Kerri Dowdall	15
Scott Greany	15
Micah Kidney	15
Ereta Laforest	15
Scott McElroy	15
Erica Ponte	15
Colleen Foster	20
Heidi Graser	20
Anna MacMillan	20
Debra Threlfall	20
Michel Jenkins	25
Sarabeth Morrell	25
Michael Nailor	25
Jeannette Raposa	25
ORRJHS	
Lauren O'Brien	10
Brian Jalbert	15
Melanie Lean	15
Carol Hermann	20
Lisa Looney-Squire	25
Lisa Rocha	25

b. Approval of DECA Overnight and Out-of-State Travel (VOTE)

That the School Committee review upcoming travel by DECA, which includes overnight and out-of-state travel for conferences in Quincy, Boston and Anaheim, California.

c. Approval of Donation(s) (VOTE)

That the School Committee review a donation of \$500 from John Guilfoil Public Relations to Old Rochester Regional School District and \$2,000 from the Feinstein Foundation for Old Rochester Regional Junior High School for Golden Ticket winner Lauren Dowd in June.

d. Approval of Grant(s) (VOTE)

That the School Committee review the following grants awarded to Old Rochester Regional School District;

- FY2027 Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant in the amount of \$75,468
- FC 0589 Civics Teaching and Learning Grant (Trust/COMP) in the amount of \$30,000
- FC 0419 Innovations Career Pathways Implementation and Support Grant (State/COMP) in the amount of \$50,000
- FC 593B (PRISM) Partnership for Reading Success – Massachusetts II Cohort 2 (State/COMP) in the amount of \$117,000
- FC 0426 CTE Frameworks and Competency Based Implementation (FED/Targeted) in the amount of \$5,000

e. Approval of Foreign Exchange Student (VOTE)

That the School Committee review an application from Cultural Homestay International (CHI) to enroll one international exchange student at Old Rochester Regional High School as the student approved last school year had to return home.

V. Administrative and School Committee Reports

a. Chairperson Report

That the School Committee hear a report from the Chairperson regarding current happenings in the school and local community.

b. Central Office Reports

- i. Superintendent
 1. That the School Committee review the most recent Superintendent's [Newsletter](#).
- ii. Teaching & Learning
 1. That the School Committee hear an update on current happenings of curriculum, professional development, new teacher induction program and teaching and learning initiatives.
- iii. Student Services
 1. That the School Committee hear an update on current happenings of the student services department, including community outreach events, and updates on initiatives related to school climate and culture, and safe schools.
- iv. Business Office
 1. Business Office is currently closing out FY26 and will provide an update at the next meeting.
 2. That the School Committee review the Record of Warrant(s) as signed by the sole signatory for May 29, June 11, 15, 16, 29, 30, July 7, 23, 29, 30, August 3, 5, 6, 13, 20, 27, September 3, 4 and 16, 2026.
- v. Facilities
 1. That the School Committee review this month's update from Facilities Director Eugene Jones.
- vi. Food Service
 1. That the School Committee review this month's update from Food Service Director Jill Henesey.

c. Principal and School Council Report

That the School Committee review the Principal's report including student recognition, classroom lessons, community events and school council information. View the High School's most recent [newsletter to families here](#). View the Junior High School's most recent [newsletter to families here](#).

d. Student Advisory Council Report

That the School Committee hear an update from student representatives.

VI. School Committee Reports

View agendas, resources and minutes online: <https://www.oldrochester.org/district/sc>.

- a. Budget Subcommittee
- b. Equity Subcommittee
- c. Facilities Subcommittee
- d. Policy Subcommittee
- e. District Wellness Committee
- f. Local School Committee
- g. Tri-Town Education Foundation Fund
- h. SMEC
- i. [MASC](#)
- j. Superintendent's Goals Subcommittee

VII. Information and Future Agenda Items

a. Information

- i. Letter from ORRHS Class of 2021 Graduate Bess Pierre
- ii. Project 351 Invest in Impact Newsletter
- iii. Letter from Positive Action Against Chemical Addiction (PAACA) to the Life Skills Transition Program at ORR High School
- iv. ORRSD Financial Report Year Ending June 30, 2025
- v. ORRSD Governance Report

b. Timeline

- i. Next ORR School Committee: November 17, 2026
- ii. Next Joint School Committee: October 1, 2026

c. Future Agenda Items

- i. Advertising Report (November)
- ii. MCAS Results (November/December)
- iii. Initial Budget Review (January)
- iv. School Choice Public Hearing (January)
- v. Health Unit Application (February)
- vi. Budget Public Hearing (March)
- vii. Approval of Leases (April)
- viii. School Committee Reorganization (June)
- ix. School Improvement Plan Approval (June)
- x. Student Handbook Approval (June)

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District-wide events are available on our website: <https://www.oldrochester.org/district-calendar>

VIII. Public Comment

Public comment is governed by approved school committee policy.

IX. Executive Session (VOTE)

That the School Committee enter into executive session for purposes of exception #3, to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares, and exception #7, to comply with the provisions of any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements.

X. Adjournment (VOTE)

The list of agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair to be discussed at the meeting. If you need more information or reasonable accommodations for this meeting, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 508-758-2772 ext. 1956. Meeting resources, minutes and recordings are available on the School Committee webpage: <https://www.oldrochester.org/district/sc>