

**JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #55
October 1, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.**

Google Meet:

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This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format. School Committee, Administrators and public will have the option of meeting in person in the Media Room located at the Jr. High School 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>

1. Meeting to Order

2. Administrative and School Committee Reports

a. Chairperson Report

That the School Committees hear a report from the Chairperson.

b. Central Office Report

That the School Committees hear a report from the Central Office team regarding current happenings in the school and local community and review the Superintendent's most recent [newsletter](#).

3. Approval of Minutes

a. Regular Meeting: June 9, July 1 and August 21, 2026

b. Executive Session: June 9, July 1 and August 21, 2026

4. General

a. Strategic Plan Vision2028 Update

That the School Committees hear an update from administration.

5. Policy Review

That the School Committees review the following policies:

1st Reads

- **ACL - Policy ACL INTERACTING WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS ENGAGED IN CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT (PROTECT ACT)**

This new model policy provides an outline, to be adapted locally, for access to buildings and grounds during both the school day and during non-school hours. The Policy Subcommittee reviewed and recommended this policy at their September 25, 2025 meeting.

6. Information and Future Agenda Items

a. Timeline

- i. Joint School Committee: January 28, 2027

b. Future Agenda Items

- i. School Calendar Approval (winter)
- ii. Budget Update (winter)
- iii. Approval of School Committee Dates (winter)
- iv. Professional Development Plan Approval (spring)
- v. Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Evaluation (spring)

7. Public Comment

Public comment is governed by approved school committee policy. Per the committee's policy, we will offer up to 30 minutes for public comments this evening.

8. Executive Session

Recommendation: 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.

9. Adjournment