

NEWBURYPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

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Monday, August 31, 2026

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Vice Chair Juliet Walker called the School Committee Special Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee to order at 7:07 PM. Roll call found all members present, except Mayor Sean Reardon and John Ricci.

Roll Call

Mayor Reardon	Absent
Juliet Walker	Present
Breanna Higgins	Present
Kathleen Shaw	Present
Andrew Boger	Present
Lauren Eramo	Present
John Ricci	Absent

Policy ACL

Members reviewed Policy ACL – Interacting with Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Civil Law Enforcement (Protect Act) provided with guidance by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Ed (DESE), to adopt this policy by September 1st and/or on the first day of school.

Motion:

On a motion by Lauren Eramo and seconded by Andrew Boger it was

VOTED: to adopt Policy ACL – Interacting with Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Civil Law Enforcement in accordance with guidance issued by DESE effective immediately and to dispense with the sequence of readings to meet emergency conditions consistent with Policy BGB (Policy Adoption).

Roll Call

Mayor Reardon	Absent
Juliet Walker	Yes
Breanna Higgins	Yes
Kathleen Shaw	Yes
Andrew Boger	Yes
Lauren Eramo	Yes
John Ricci	Absent

Motion Passed

Mayor Sean Reardon absent

John Ricci absent

ADJOURNMENT

Motion:

On a motion by Breanna Higgins and seconded by Lauren Eramo it was

VOTED: to adjourn the Special Business meeting of the Newburyport School Committee at 7:16PM.

Roll Call

Mayor Reardon	Absent
Juliet Walker	Yes
Breanna Higgins	Yes
Kathleen Shaw	Yes
Andrew Boger	Yes
Lauren Eramo	Yes
John Ricci	Absent

Motion Passed

Mayor Sean Reardon absent

John Ricci absent