

Sherborn School Committee
Meeting of September 22, 2026

Members Present: Bill Alfano
Kate Manzolini (remote)
Mason Kaye
Also Present: Beth McCoy, Superintendent
Heather Ronan, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Dawn Fattore, Business Manager

1) Call to Order

Bill Alfano called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm in the DSMS Library.

2) Community Comments - none

3) Superintendent Comments - Superintendent McCoy thanked all involved for a smooth, successful opening of school.

4) Financial Reports

- Warrant Report
- FY26 Closeout
 - Salaries: the year ended with a \$8,917 (0.14%) positive variance resulting primarily from net saving from post-FY26 budget staffing changes offset by negative variances in substitute expenses based on staff leaves and educational support salaries based on student needs.
 - Expenditures: positive variance of \$15,184 primarily related to saving in special education services due to the level of needs of the current cohort of students offset by higher utility costs.
 - Out-of-District: activity was \$265,000 over budget comprised of approximately \$185,000 in additional tuition costs and \$80,000 in transportation costs. Circuit Breaker Funds were used to cover the unbudgeted expenses.
 - Net Results: a positive variance of \$590.
- FY27 Capital Project - the water tank replacement was completed prior to the opening of school.

5) Discussion Items

6) Action Items

- Pine Hill Improvement Plan (2nd read)

Mason Kaye made a motion to approve the Pine Hill Improvement Plan. Kate Manzolini seconded.

26-08 VOTE: 3 - 0 via roll call

- Appoint METCO Liaison to the School Committee - Kemberlie Grant

Mason Kaye made a motion to appoint Kemberlie Grant as METCO Liaison to the Sherborn School Committee. Kate Manzolini seconded.

Approved 10.20.26

26-09 VOTE: 3 - 0 via roll call

7) Consent Items

- Retro Approval of ACED Recommendations: Talent Show - annual 1.0 (\$1,600) stipend for the Talent Show Coordinator
- Approval of Building Rental Fees
- Approval of Minutes: June 2, 2026

Mason Kaye made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Kate Manzolini seconded.

26-10 VOTE: 3 - 0 via roll call

8) Informational Items

- Subcommittee Assignments
- Dover School Committee minutes - May 12, 2026
- Dover Sherborn Regional Committee minutes - June 9, 2026

9) Items for October 20, 2026 meeting

10) Adjournment at 5:54 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Davis