Cohasset Public Schools
143 Pond Street
Cohasset, MA 02025
Empower Students to Improve Communities

REGULAR MEETING OF THE COHASSET SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 4, 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)
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All School Committee Meetings Are Recorded.
See the attached page for public participation

AGENDA

	Item	Materials
A	**Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Remarks**	
B	**Public Comment Period**	
C	**Superintendent Report** ● Superintendent Update (Dr. Sarah Shannon)	
D	**Teaching and Learning** ● Student Services Update (Mr. Michael Stapleton)	D-1
E	**Budget, Resources and Governance** ● Budget and Finance ➢ One Town; One Budget Update ➢ FY 28 Budget Priorities (Second Read) ** ➢ FY28 Capital Budget/Requests (Second Read) **	 E-1 E-2
F	**Community Relations / Communication** ● Reports from School Committee Subcommittees and Liaisons	
G	**School Committee Governance** ● Teen Dating Violence Policy [JICFC] (First Read) ● School Bus Safety Program/School Bus Equipment [EEAE] (First Read) ● Security Camera Handbook Update (First Read) ● Topics Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair	 G-1 G-2 G-3
H	**Adjourn****	

**Requires Committee Vote / Action

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.