



MEETING OF THE NORTHAMPTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

April 9, 2026, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Hybrid Meeting

JFK Middle School Community Room and by Videoconference



AGENDA

Public Comment will be held in-person and virtually at the April 9, 2026 School Committee meeting. Written testimony is encouraged for those who cannot attend the meeting. Written testimony/comments may be submitted to the School Department at ceckhof@northampton-k12.us until 5 pm on Wednesday, April 8, 2026, to be included as part of the Public Record for that meeting. The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may, in fact, be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

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I. **Announcement** that Meeting is Being Videorecorded

II. Roll Call

III. **Student Representative Report** - Ana-Lucia Ohm, 10 minutes

IV. **Public Comment Period** - ≤ 90 minutes

At the start of each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals will sign in or, if participating remotely, raise their hands for an opportunity to speak during public comment. The Chair will recognize individuals alternating between in-person and remote participants. Up to 90 minutes are allotted for the public comment segment portion of the agenda. All speakers are encouraged to present their remarks in a respectful manner.


Speakers will be allowed up to 3 minutes to present their material and must begin their comments by stating their name and city/town. If a speaker needs an interpreter or has a communication disability, then 6 minutes will be allotted. Speakers needing interpretive services should notify the School Committee Clerk 48 hours in advance. Speakers needing time accommodations should notify the Chair at the start of Public Comment.

Mayor Gina-Louise Sciarra	Member Tiffany Jewell	Member Robbie Saner Sullivan	Member Alenda Bartoli
Member Anat Weisenfreund	Member Renika Montgomery-Tamakloe	Member Michael Stein	Member Amy Martyn
	Member Cindy Mahoney	Member Valerie Reiss	

V. **Announcements**, 5 minutes


VI. **Recommended Actions I**, 5 minutes

- A. March 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes


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VII. **Recommended Actions II**, 5 minutes

- A. Donation - Leeds PTO to Leeds for Grade 4 Field Trip to Connecticut Science Museum - \$1454.78


 Leeds Donation \$1454.78.pdf

- B. Field Trip - June 2027 JFK Field Trip to Paris


 JFK Field Trip.pdf


VIII. **New Business**


- A. VOTE: FY 27 Budget - Superintendent Bonner

 FY 27 Preliminary Budget 03-19.pdf


- B. First Reading: Field Trip Policies: Proposed Changes to IJOA Field Trips, Proposed Elimination of IJOA-1 Procedures and Guidelines to Follow When Planning a Field Trip, Proposed Changes to and Renumbering of IJOA-2 - Field Trip Procedures for School Buses & Motor Coaches - Member Weisenfreund, 3 minutes

 IJOA (highlighted).pdf

 IJOA-1 (highlighted).pdf

 IJOA-2 (highlighted).pdf

- C. First Reading: Health Education Policies (IHAM Health and Physical Education; IHAM 2 Parental Notice, Exemption Procedure, and Dispute Resolution Relative to Sex Education; IHAM-1-E (2) Notice to Caregivers of Students in Life Skills Class; IHAM-1-E (3) Notice to Caregivers of Sixth-, Seventh-, and Eighth-Grade Students; IHAM-1-E (5) Notice to Caregivers of Third-, Fourth-, and Fifth-Grade Students - Member Weisenfreund - 3 minutes


 Highlighted REVISED HEALTH EDUCATION POLICIES--NPS 2025.pdf


- D. VOTE: Recommendation of the Preliminary Superintendent Search Committee - Member Montgomery-Tamakloe, 15 minutes

IX. **Reports & Recommendations**


- A. Superintendent's Report - Superintendent Bonner, 5 minutes

- B. Business Administrator's Report - 5 Minutes


 Business Administrator Report April 2026.pdf

 YTD FY 26 Budget Report March.pdf

 Bill Warrant 3.10.26 pt.1 .pdf

 Bill Warrant 3.10.26 pt.2.pdf


 Bill Warrant 3.24.26 pt.1.pdf

 Bill Warrant 3.24.26 pt.2.pdf

 March 2026 Personnel Report.pdf

- C. Budget & Property Subcommittee Report - Member Stein, 5 minutes
- D. Rules & Policy Committee - Member Weisenfreund, 5 minutes
- E. Curriculum Committee Report - Member Jewell, 5 minutes
- F. SEPAC Report - Member Mahoney, 5 minutes
- G. Legislative Update - Member Bartoli, 5 minutes

X. Future Business

- A. Future Discussion Topics
- B.  School Committee Calendar Annual Agenda Topics.docx.pdf
Update: NHS Bathrooms (June)
Lunch Program (June)
Late Start Time for NHS (August)
- C. Future Business & Meetings
 - 1. Budget & Property Subcommittee, April 13, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, by videoconference
 - 2. Curriculum Subcommittee, April 14, 2026, 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm, by videoconference
 - 3. Rules & Policy Subcommittee, April 15, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, by videoconference
 - 4. School Committee, April 27, 6:30 pm - 9:45 pm, Hybrid: JFK Community Room and by videoconference
 - 5. School Committee, April 28, 6:30 pm - 9:45 pm, Hybrid: JFK Community Room and by videoconference
 - 6. School Committee, April 30, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Hybrid: JFK Community Room and by videoconference
 - 7. School Committee, May 7, 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Hybrid: JFK Community Room and by videoconference
 - 8. Superintendent Evaluation Subcommittee, April 30, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm, by videoconference

XI. Executive Session - Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21(a)(7), "To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements" ("Purpose 7"), for the purpose of reviewing and approving executive session minutes to comply with the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) and pursuant to MGL M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21 (a)(8), to consider or interview applicants for employment or appointment by a preliminary screening committee if the chair declares that an open meeting will have a detrimental effect in obtaining qualified applicants.

- A. Review of Executive Session Minutes, 3 minutes
 - 1. February 12, 2026 Meeting Minutes
 - 2. March 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes
- B. VOTE: Memoranda of Agreement - Superintendent Bonner, 10 minutes
 - 1. MOA for Special Education IEPs
 - 2. MOA for Elementary Conferences

3. MOA for Tech Integrationists
 4. MOA for Clerical Stipends
- C. VOTE: Superintendent Candidate Interview Questions, 10 minutes

XII. Adjourn