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WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WATERTOWN, MA

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
123 LOWELL AVENUE, WATERTOWN MA

MONDAY
AUGUST 18, 2025
6:30 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:
<https://watertown-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/86282923614>

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AGENDA

Approximate Time

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| I. Roll Call | 6:30 PM |
| I. Adjourn to Executive Session: To discuss strategy with respect to Superintendent salary negotiations and a matter of litigation as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the WPS' bargaining position. | |
| II. Public Forum | 7:00 PM |
| III. Action Items and Vote | 7:05 PM |
| A. Watertown Public School Handbooks Vote | |
| 1. WPS Handbook Part 2 | |
| B. Policy Second Reading and Vote | |
| 1. New Cell Phone Policy for Watertown Elementary Schools and Watertown Middle School | |
| 2. Policy ACAC Title IX Revision | |
| 3. Policy ADDA Background Checks | |
| C. SEIU888 Custodians Memorandum of Agreement for 2025-2028 Collective Bargaining Agreement | |
| D. Grants | |
| IV. Referrals | |

- V. Reports** 7:45 PM
- A. [Middle School WIN and iReady data review](#)
 - B. WHS Cell Phone Restricted Use Pilot
 - C. 2025-2026 Superintendent Draft Goals
 - D. FY26 Budget
 - E. [Personnel](#)
 - F. School Committee Chair
 - G. Superintendent
- VI. New Business** 8:45 PM
- VII. Announcements**
- A. New Teacher Orientation: August 25, 2025
 - B. Opening Days for Teachers: August 26-28, 2025
 - C. First Day of School Grades 1-12: September 2, 2025
 - D. First Day of School Kindergarten/K Early Release: September 3, 2025
 - E. First Day of School Preschool and PreK: September 9, 2025
 - F. School Committee Meeting: September 15, 2025, 7:00 PM, Lowell Learning Commons
- VIII. Public Forum**
- IX. Adjournment**