



# Watertown Public Schools School Committee

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## WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WATERTOWN, MA

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
123 LOWELL AVENUE, WATERTOWN, MA

**MONDAY**  
**JULY 27, 2026**  
**6:15 PM**

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:**

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### AGENDA

#### Approximate Time

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| <b>I. Roll Call</b>                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>6:15 PM</b> |
| <b>II. Executive Session:</b> To discuss strategy with respect to an Open Meeting Law complaint, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating/negotiating position of the public body. |                |
| <b>III. Public Forum</b>                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>7:00 PM</b> |
| <b>IV. Reports</b>                                                                                                                                                                                           |                |
| A. Superintendent's Year-End Goals Review                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| B. WPS Year 3 Strategy for Success Review                                                                                                                                                                    |                |
| C. PED Task Force Community Norms Update                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| D. <a href="#">Personnel</a>                                                                                                                                                                                 |                |
| E. Building for the Future: Watertown High School                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| F. Chair                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                |
| G. Superintendent                                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
| a. <a href="#">WMS busing for the 2026/2027 school year</a>                                                                                                                                                  |                |
| <b>V. Action Items and Vote</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>8:15 PM</b> |
| A. <a href="#">Creation of Ad Hoc School Committee Subcommittee on Student Services</a>                                                                                                                      |                |
| B. New Interim Director of Student Services                                                                                                                                                                  |                |

- C. Second Reading and Vote
  - a. [WMS Handbook](#)
  - b. [IMD-School Ceremonies, Observances, and Religion](#)
  - c. [IJNDD-Staff Social Media and Online Conduct by Employees](#)
  - d. [ADF- Wellness Policy](#)
- D. Meeting Minutes
  - a. Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, May 4, 2026
  - b. [School Committee Meeting, June 1, 2026](#)
  - c. Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, June 15, 2026
  - d. School Committee Meeting, June 22, 2026
  - e. [School Committee Meeting, July 15, 2026](#)
- E. [Grants](#)
- F. [Gifts](#)
- G. [Surplusing furniture fixtures and equipment from WHS swing spaces](#)
- H. [Remaining FY26 fund transfer request](#)

**VI. Referrals**

**9:00 PM**

- A. Policy [BEDE](#) to the Policy Subcommittee to clarify language
- B. New Policy for citing AI use within the district to the Policy Subcommittee

**VII. New Business**

**VIII. Announcements**

- A. School Committee Meeting, August 17, 2026, 7:00pm, Lowell Learning Commons
- B. Building and Grounds Subcommittee Meeting, July 31, 2026, via Zoom

**IX. Public Forum**

**X. Adjournment**