



Watertown Public Schools

School Committee

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Monday, October 5, 2026
Executive Session: 6:30PM
School Committee Meeting: 7:00PM
Lowell Elementary School
123 Lowell Avenue, Watertown, MA 02472

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM. Location: Lowell Elementary School, 123 Lowell Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts
- B. This is an in-person meeting-any remote access is provided solely as a courtesy and may not be relied upon as alternative access. Therefore any interruption in remote access technology shall not interrupt the meeting, and the meeting will proceed accordingly in person. In the event of such interruption, in person attendance is available and encouraged.
- C. The meeting is available for viewing on Cable TV Channel 8-Comcast, Channel 15-RCN and online at <http://vodwcatv.org/internetchannel/watch-now?site=2>
- D. Public participation available via **ZOOM**, <https://watertown-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/88160400416>
- E. The Public may join via Audio: (+1-646-558-8656), Webinar ID: (881 6040 0416)
- F. The meetings are recorded and posted to the [Watertown Public Schools Website](#) and the [WCATV website](#)

Approximate Time

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| I. | Call to Order | 6:30 PM |
| II. | Roll Call | |
| III. | Executive Session | |
| | A. To discuss strategy with respect to Superintendent salary negotiations, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the WPS' bargaining position | |
| | B. Approval of Executive Session Minutes | |

IV. Public Forum 7:00 PM

V. Reports 7:20 PM

- A. [Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Accountability Data](#)
- B. Superintendent Search Process
- C. Watertown Middle School Building Project Update
- D. [Personnel Report](#)
- E. [Enrollment Report](#)
- F. Chair
 - a. Congratulations to Eileen Donahue for her 800th win
 - b. Student Services Listening Session
- G. Superintendent

VI. Action Items and Vote 8:20 PM

- A. [Superintendent Goals for 2026/2027](#)
- B. [LABBBW Collaborative Representative](#)
- C. [WPS Building Rental Fees](#)
- D. FY27 Superintendent Salary
- E. Meeting Minutes
 - a. [Policy Subcommittee Meeting August 17, 2026](#)
 - b. [School Committee Meeting September 15, 2026](#)
- G. [Grants](#)

VII. Referrals 8:50 PM

VIII. New Business

IX. Announcements

- A. Watertown City Council Meeting, October 6, 2026, 5:30PM, Parker Annex Building: WMS Discussion and Vote
- B. Indigenous People's Day Celebration, October 11, 2026, 12:00PM - 3:00PM, Hosmer Elementary School
- C. Indigenous Peoples Day, No School, October 12, 2026
- D. Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, October 13, 2026 4:30PM, Phillips Building, Rm207
- E. School Committee Meeting, October 19, 2026, 7:00PM, Lowell Learning Commons
- F. School Building Committee, October 21, 2026, 6:00PM, Via Zoom
- G. WHS Athletic and Extracurricular Senior Passes available at Watertown Senior Center

X. Public Forum

XI. Adjournment