Watertown Public Schools

School Committee

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Monday, November 16, 2026
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, November 16, 2026 at 7:00 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/84923336110
E. The Public may join via Audio: (1-646-558-8656), Webinar ID: (849 2333 6110)
F. The meetings are recorded and posted to the Watertown Public Schools Website and the WCATV website

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AGENDA

		Approximate Time
I.	**Call to Order**	7:00pm
II.	**Roll Call**	
III.	**Public Forum**	7:02pm
IV.	**Teaching and Learning Showcase** A. Cunniff Elementary School	7:25pm
V.	**WPS Student Representatives**	7:35pm

VI. Reports 7:40pm

A. WPS start times
B. MASS/MASC Conference
C. Building for the Future
D. Personnel Report
E. Enrollment Report
F. Chair Report
    a. Update on Superintendent search
    b. School Committee Student Services Listening Session
        i. November 30, 2026 at 6:00PM at WHS
G. Superintendent Report
    a. Update on Director of Student Services search

VII. Action Items and Vote 8:20pm

A. Social Justice Field Trip
B. FY28 Budget Goals
C. Policy First Readings
    a. IJL Library Materials Selection and Adoption
    b. IJLA Library Resources
    c. IJLA-R Reconsideration of Library Materials
    d. IJ-R Reconsideration of Instructional Resources
D. Policy Second Reading and Vote
    a. ACL-Protect Act
    b. BEDF-Voting Methods
E. Meeting Minutes
    a. Ad-hoc Student Services Subcommittee, September 30, 2026
    b. Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting, October 30, 2026
    c. Policy Subcommittee Meeting, October 14, 2026
    d. Athletics and Extracurriculars Subcommittee Meeting, October 15, 2026
    e. School Committee Meeting, October 19, 2026
F. FY28-32 Capital Improvement Plan
G. FY27 Budget Amendment
H. Screening Committee recommendation: School Committee members
    a. Director of Student Services screening committee
    b. Superintendent screening committee

VIII. Referrals 9:20pm

IX. New Business

X. Announcements

A. Conversations With the Superintendent: Thursday, December 3 via Zoom
B. Early Release: Wednesday, November 25, 2026
C. School Closed for Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2025
D. Student Services Listening Session, November 30, 2026, 6pm at WHS
E. School Committee Meeting: December 7, 2025, 7:00PM, Lowell Learning Commons

XI. Public Forum

XII. Adjournment