

# Watertown Public Schools

### **School Committee**

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## WATERTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE WATERTOWN, MA

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 123 LOWELL AVENUE, WATERTOWN MONDAY APRIL 7, 2025 6:15 PM

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ALSO AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

https://watertown-k12-ma-us.zoom.us/j/83077835116

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#### **AGENDA**

**Approximate Time** 

I. Roll Call 6:15 PM

**II. Adjourn to Executive Session**: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body.

III. Public Forum 7:00 PM

- IV. School Committee Student Representatives: WHS Update
- V. Welcome and Introductions
  - A. Incoming Early Steps Principal, Christine Gibelli
- VI. Action Items and Vote

7:15 PM

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes
  - 1. March 24, 2025 School Committee Meeting
  - 2. March 27, 2025 School Committee Meeting
  - 3. February 27, 2025 Committee of the Whole: Budget Deliberations
  - 4. March 6, 2025 Committee of the Whole: Budget Deliberations
  - 5. March 24, 2025 Policy Subcommittee Meeting
- B. Policy Second Reading and Vote
  - 1. Policy IKF Graduation Requirements
  - 2. Policy IMG Animals in Schools
- C. 2025/2026 School Calendar

D.	<u>Gifts</u>
E.	<u>Grants</u>

#### VII. Referrals

VIII. Reports 7:45 PM

- A. WPS Equity Update
- B. <u>Elementary School Attendance Zones</u>
- C. FY25 Budget
- D. <u>Personnel</u>
- E. <u>Enrollment</u>
- F. Building for the Future
- G. School Committee Chair
- H. Superintendent

IX. New Business 8:15 PM

#### X. Announcements

- A. Anti Bias Coalition Meeting: April 14, 2025, 5:30PM, Lowell Learning Commons
- B. Cell Phone Task Force Meeting: April 17, 2025, Phillips Administration Building Rm 207
- C. Early Release April 18, 2025
- D. Spring Vacation, April 21, 2025 through April 25, 2025
- E. Conversations with the Superintendent: April 29, 2025, 9:00AM, Zoom
- F. School Committee Meeting: May 5, 2025, 7:00PM, Lowell Learning Commons

#### XI. Public Forum

### XII. Adjournment