
FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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ACTION SHEET
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026 – **6:00 PM**

FITCHBURG CITY HALL CAMPUS
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING
700 MAIN STREET
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

Dec 23 2025 1:13 pm

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AGENDA

1. Executive Session: *Not at this time*
2. Call to Order and Salute to the Flag
3. School Committee Members and Student Reports:
School Committee Chair Report
Resource Subcommittee – *Met on December 16, 2025*
School Building Needs Subcommittee – *Met on December 16, 2025*
Policy Subcommittee – *Met on December 17, 2025*
Student Support Subcommittee – *Met on January 5, 2026*
School Personnel Subcommittee – *Nothing to report*
Student Advisory Committee – *Will meet on February 23, 2026*
Student Representative – *Report on district wide activities and student survey results*
4. Approval of the minutes from a previous School Committee Meeting:
Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of December 1, 2025 and December 18, 2025.

Motion

Second

Vote

5. Communications:
 - School Committee Vice-Chair ballot vote for calendar year 2026, per policy BDA.

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6. Public Comment:

Virtual public comments of no more than 2 minutes in length may be submitted to the Superintendent via email to: FPSQUESTIONS@FITCHBURG.K12.MA.US By noon Monday, January 5, 2026.

7. Superintendent's Report:

- Health Services Department Update, Jacquie Lessard, Director of Health Services
- Social Emotion Learning Department Update, Dr. Brendan Keenan, Director of SEL
- Strategic Plan Update, Superintendent Thompson
- *Keystone Collaborative Delegation

8. Budget Items:

- *Donations – (9)
- Donations – (13) *donor recognition, already accepted*
- *Grants – to submit (-)
- *Grants – to accept (2)

9. Policy Items:

10. Action Items:

- #25-593- #25-26 Approve the School Committee's recommendation to nominate _____ to serve as the Vice Chair to the School Committee for 2026.

— Motion —

— Second —

— Vote —

- #25-594- #25-26 Approve the School Committee's recommendation to nominate _____ to serve on the Executive Board of the Keystone Collaborative for the 2025-2026 school year.

— Motion —

— Second —

— Vote —

- #25-595- #25-26 Approve the donation of \$1000 for student engagement at Memorial Middle School; Fitchburg Rotary Club.

— Motion —

— Second —

— Vote —

- #25-596- #25-26 Approve the donation of toys for students in need at Reingold Elementary School; Avery Dennison, Masonic Lodge.

— Motion —

— Second —

— Vote —

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- #25-597- #25-26 Approve the donation of toys for students in need at Reingold Elementary School; Eastwood Club.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-598- #25-26 Approve the donation of \$1161.80 for student engagement at Memorial Middle School; Shutterfly/Lifetouch.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-599- #25-26 Approve the donation of four \$50 Market Basket gift cards (\$200) for Reingold Elementary School families in need; Stacy Cataldo – “Santa’s Helper”.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-600- #25-26 Approve the donation of brand-new toys for families in need; Lynn Barrieau.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-601- #25-26 Approve the donation of gently used toys for families in need; Junk-Eaz.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-602- #25-26 Approve the donation of brand-new toys for families in need; Stacey Sparrow.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-603- #25-26 Approve the donation of brand-new toys for families in need; Fitchburg Municipal Airport.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-604- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to accept the following grants titled:

- Food Security Initiatives; \$4,000
- Early Education & Care; \$4,500/YR

Motion

Second

Vote

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11. Other Business:
12. Executive Session: *Not at this time*
13. Adjournment:

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