
FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FITCHBURG MASSACHUSETTS

FITCHBURG CITY CLERK

Jun 11 2026 5:45 pm

ACTION SHEET
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 15, 2026 – **6:00 PM**

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

REVISED

12:23 pm, Jun 15, 2026

School Committee Meetings concurrently live streamed on FATV at <https://www.fatv.org/live-streaming> (choose "government live stream") and on cable access Comcast/Xfinity Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36.

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 June 11, 2026*
 - School Building Needs Subcommittee – *Met on June 11, 2026*
 - Policy Subcommittee – *Met on June 11, 2026*
 - Student Support Subcommittee – *Will meet on September 14, 2026*
 - School Personnel Subcommittee – *Nothing to report*
 - Student Advisory Committee – *Will meet on June 15, 2026*
 - Student Representative – *Report on district wide activities*
4. Approval of the minutes from a previous School Committee Meeting:
Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of June 1, 2026.

Motion

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5. Communications:
 - Civics Day Presentations – Middle School Students and Ms. Sachse
 - Reviving the City's Youth Commission
 - Accessibility in Emergencies and School Accessibility
 - Pawsitive Therapy Pets – Councilor Sally Cragin
 - Superintendent Evaluation – Vice Chair, Peter Stephens
6. Public Comment:

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Register and submit Virtual public comments, of no more than 2 minutes in length, to the Superintendent via email to: FPSQUESTIONS@FITCHBURG.K12.MA.US by noon Monday, June 15, 2026.

7. Superintendent's Report:

- Student Athletes – Spring Season Updates
- Student Advisory Committee SY26/27
- Retirees
- 4th Quarter Budget Update – Asst. Supt. Roche

8. Budget Items:

- *Donations – (3)
- *Grants – to submit (9)
- *Grants – to accept (1)

9. Policy Items:

- *Policy JICJA; Cellphone and Personal Electronic Device Use (*new*) – Final Reading
- *Policy JKAA; Time-Out, Seclusion, and Physical Restraint of Students (*revised*) – Final Reading
- *Policy EEAEA; Bus Driver Examination and Training (*revised*) – First Reading
- *Policy JFBB; School Choice (*revised*) – First Reading
- *Policy KGB; Parent Advisory Councils (PACs) (*revised*) – First Reading
- *Policy JLCD; Administering Medicine to Students (*revised*) – First Reading

10. Action Items:

- #26-638- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the donation of \$1000 in support of the growth and development of our high school golf program; PGA of America Reach Foundation, New England.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #26-639- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the donation of \$800 in support of Memorial Middle School student activities; Global Partners: Global Companies LLC.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #26-640- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the donation of 2,688 ice cream coupons for a free ice cream to be distributed to South Street, Crocker, McKay, and Reingold; Hill City.

Motion

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- #26-641- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy JICJA, Cellphone and Personal Electronic Device Use.

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- #26-642- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy JKAA, Time-Out, Seclusion, and Physical Restraint of Students.

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- #26-643- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy EEAEA, Bus Driver Examination and Training.

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- #26-644- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy JFBB, School Choice.

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- #26-645- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy KGB, Parent Advisory Councils (PACs).

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- #26-646- #25-26 Approve the Policy Subcommittee’s recommendation to accept policy JLCD, Administering Medicine to Students.

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- #26-647- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to submit the following grant(s) titled:
 - FY27 Fund Code 305 Title I; FY27 allocations not yet released. State guidance suggest a 7% decrease in funding from FY26. FY26 allocation: \$2,814,396
 - FY27 Fund Code 240/262 IDEA; FY27 allocations not yet released. Anticipated level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation: \$1,866,355 (240) \$51,734 (262)

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- FY27 Fund Code 140 Title IIA; FY27 allocations not yet released. State guidance suggests a 7% decrease in funding from FY26. FY26 allocation: \$274,796
- FY27 Fund Code 180 Title III; FY27 allocations not yet released. State guidance suggests level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation: \$171,058
- FY27 Fund Code 309 Title IV; FY27 allocations not yet released. State guidance suggests 6% increase in funding from FY26. FY26 allocation: \$200,296
- FY27 Fund Code 310 McKinney Vento; FY27 allocations not yet released Anticipated level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation amount \$42,000
- FY27 Perkins Grant; FY27 allocations not yet released. Anticipated level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation amount: \$88,076
- FY27 Early College Support Grant; FY27 allocations not yet released. Anticipated level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation amount: \$80,000
- FY27 Innovative Pathways Grant; FY27 allocations not yet released. Anticipated level funding from FY26. FY26 allocation amount: \$50,000

Motion

Second

Vote

- #26-648- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent’s recommendation to accept the following grant(s) titled:
 - FY 27 Genocide Education; \$60,000

Motion

Second

Vote

- #26-649- #25-26 Approve the recommendation for a 2.5% salary increase for Superintendent Thompson for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion

Second

Vote

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

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