

Agenda School Committee Meeting 4.13.26

Mission Statement

The mission of the Gardner Public School System is to prepare, in collaboration with parents, students who are ready upon graduation for the challenges of college and career without remediation. This will be done in a safe, caring, just and equitable environment. Our Core Values are Academic Excellence, Creativity, Respect and Responsibility.

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GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Monday, April 13, 2026, 6:00 PM

City Council Chambers, City Hall, Gardner, MA 01440

ORDER OF BUSINESS

- A. **Call to Order**
- B. **Open Time for General Public –**
- C. **Recognitions by the Superintendent – Amber Casavant, Director of MTSS/PBIS**
- D. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approval of Minutes: March 9, 2026
 - b. Approval of Minutes: March 19, 2026
 - Warrant # 26-37, dated March 12, 2026, in the amount of \$301,834.55
 - Warrant # 26-38, dated March 19, 2026, in the amount of \$238,514.40
 - Warrant # 26-39, dated March 26, 2026, in the amount of \$339,844.34
 - Warrant # 26-40, dated April 2, 2026, in the amount of \$748,186.26
 - Donations –
- E. **Subcommittee Report**
 - Facility Subcommittee
 - Finance Subcommittee
 - Policy Subcommittee

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- F. **Student Advisory Board - Aiden Lospennato & Natalie Ruiz**
- G. **Discussion Items:**
 - Item #3772 First Reading of Policies (Information)**
 - EBB- First Aid**
 - EEAG – Student Transportation in Private Vehicles**
 - EEAJ – Motor Vehicle Idling on School Grounds**
 - EFBA – School Food and Nutrition (For Adoption)**
 - EFE Civil Rights Complaint Policy for Child Nutrition Programs (For Adoption)**
 - FF – Naming New Facilities**
 - GBA – Equal Employment Opportunity**
 - GBEA – Staff Ethics/Conflict of Interest**
 - GBEB – Staff Conduct**
 - GBEBC – Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff**
 - GBEBD – Online Fundraising and Solicitations**
 - Item #3773 Second Reading of Policies (Vote Required)**
 - ECAB – Access to Buildings and Grounds (For Adoption)**
 - EEAEC – Student Conduct on School Buses**

The Policy Subcommittee recommends acceptance of the above policies

- Item #3774 Appointment of Keystone Collaborative (Vote Required)**
- Item #3775 Appointment of CAPS Collaborative (Vote Required)**
- Item #3776 Director of MTSS/PBIS (Presentation)**
- Item #3777 Curriculum Coordinator Update (Information)**
- Item #3778 Grants Administrator Update (Information)**
- Item #3779 Special Education Update (Information)**

- H. **Communications**
- I. **Final Comments of School Committee**
- J. **Executive Session**
- K. **Next Meeting:**
 - Meeting date for the future School Committee meeting;**
 - Monday, May 11, 2026 @6:00PM**
- L. **Adjournment**