



CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Minutes)

Regular Meeting

May 5, 2026

Called for 6:00 p.m. in the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge, for the purpose of discussing any and all business that may properly come before the Committee.

Members Present: Vice Chair Dube, Member Harding, Member Hudson, Member Jaikumar, Mayor Siddiqui, Member de Paul Santos (REMOTE), Chair Weinstein

Others Present: Gianluca Alvarez CRLS '28, Innovators for Purpose; Eva Asraf, Student Member; Donna Dawson, Innovators for Purpose; John Dawson, Innovators for Purpose; Zihaam Jama, Student Member; Matt Landry, Director of Media Services; Dr. Lee McCanne, Chief Information Officer; Jeremy Miranda Casildo CRLS '28, Innovators for Purpose; David Murphy, Superintendent of Schools; Gina Roughton, Director of Educational Technology;

Chair Weinstein in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. and read the call of the meeting.

The meeting proceeded to the first order of business with a roll call of members present: Member Harding, ~~ABSENT~~, Member Hudson, PRESENT; Member Jaikumar, PRESENT; Mayor Siddiqui, PRESENT; Member de Paula Santos, PRESENT; Vice Chair Dube, PRESENT; Chair Weinstein, PRESENT

Member Harding arrived at 6:15 p.m.

Member de Paula Santos left the meeting at approximately at 7:00 p.m.

1a. Public Hearing on Statewide School Choice Program SY2026/2027

There were no registrants.

On a motion by Mayor Siddiqui, seconded by Member Hudson, the public hearing on Statewide School Choice program was closed on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, ABSENT; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, YEA; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

1b. Public Comment

The following individuals were heard:

- Jia-Jing Lee, Second Street, **7a & 7b**, raised concerns regarding how the district evaluates contracted services.
- John Summers, Fairmont Street, **#26-094**, discussed a list serv posting by a member of the Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee. **Chair Weinstein** asked Mr. Summers to keep his comments in alignment to the subcommittee report. **Chair Weinstein** recessed the meeting for approximately 3 minutes. Following the recess, Mr. Summers resumed his comments.

- Paola Rebusco, Spring Street, **7a**, urged the School Committee and families to provide input on the proposed improvements on the field adjacent to the Kennedy-Longfellow building. She advocated for natural grass over artificial turf.

Public Comment remained open for additional time to allow for another registrant to join the meeting.

On a motion by Mayor Siddiqui, seconded by Member Hudson, the public hearing on Statewide School Choice program was closed on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, ABSENT; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, YEA; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

2. Student School Committee Report:

Student Member Jama and Member Asraf shared the following highlights:

- Highlighted the recent Scholarship Ceremony and expressed appreciation for the community support helping seniors prepare for their futures.
- Noted upcoming student-led STAR showcases and talent shows, as well as other spring events including Nest Fest, prom activities, and performing arts celebrations.
- AP exam season and finals are underway.
- Committee members expressed their appreciation for the students' many contributions during their tenure on the Committee.

3. Presentation of the Records for Approval:

- March 25, 2026, Special Meeting, Budget Workshop
- April 7, 2026, Regular Meeting
- April 14, 2026, Special Meeting
- April 28, 2026, Special Meeting

On a motion by Mayor Siddiqui, seconded by Member Hudson, the records were accepted as presented on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, YEA; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, YEA; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

The fourth public comment registrant did not join the Zoom.

On a motion by Member Harding, seconded by Mayor Siddiqui, public comment was closed on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, ABSENT; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, YEA; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

4. Reconsiderations: None

5. Unfinished Business/Calendar: None

6. Awaiting Reports: None

7b. Presentation

In order to accommodate the guest speakers, Mr. Murphy gave his presentation (7b) before his update (7a).

The Superintendent and representatives from the district administration will present to the committee on

the ongoing work taking place to assess the role of, and opportunities and challenges represented by, the development of artificial technology in both instructional practices and the administrative and operational aspects of the Cambridge Public Schools. The presentation will include remarks from representatives of the district's Department of Information Communications Technology Systems (ICTS) about the working group that has been deliberating over revisions to the guidance provided to students, educators and families with respect to artificial intelligence.

Mr. Murphy and his colleagues gave the following presentation that can be found on this [website](#). Innovators for Purpose founders, John and Donna Dawson joined the discussion, as well as students Gianluca Alvarez CRLS '28, and Jeremy Miranda Casildo CRLS '28.

Highlights included:

- CPS administrators and educators shared ongoing district efforts to thoughtfully integrate AI into teaching and learning, emphasizing ethical use, media literacy, and instructional value rather than simple technology adoption.
- The district has offered multiple AI-focused professional development courses for educators over the past two years, with approximately 90 educators participating in training on AI foundations, bias, ethics, and classroom applications.
- CRLS was highlighted as an early leader in AI professional learning, responding quickly after the release of ChatGPT by supporting teachers around plagiarism concerns, instructional strategies, and AI literacy.
- Staff described a growing focus on broader topics including mental health, accessibility, ethics, academic integrity, and critical thinking in relation to AI use.
- District leaders discussed partnerships with organizations including Harvard's Center for Digital Thriving, MIT RAISE, Stanford's AI Education Summit, and statewide educational technology groups to strengthen AI learning opportunities and guidance.
- Students across grade levels are engaging with AI literacy through classroom lessons, MIT Museum field trips, media literacy activities, and discussions about evaluating AI-generated information and images.
- The district's AI Working Group, made up of educators, administrators, and staff with varying perspectives on AI, has been meeting monthly to develop guidance, discuss district values, evaluate AI tools, and identify future professional learning needs.
- Presenters stressed the importance of integrating media literacy, digital literacy, and AI literacy consistently across grade levels and potentially creating dedicated digital literacy coursework.
- Staff emphasized that AI guidance must remain flexible and evolving due to the rapid pace of technological change, and that ongoing collaboration with families and the broader community will be essential.
- Representatives from Innovators for Purpose described their student-centered AI work focused on helping students become "architects" of AI rather than passive users.
- Innovators for Purpose students presented their "Own the Algorithm" platform, an AI literacy app designed by students for students that teaches topics including AI bias, ethics, machine learning, and responsible AI use through interactive lessons and games.
- Student speakers emphasized concerns about students using AI primarily as a shortcut for cheating rather than as a tool to enhance learning, research, and critical thinking.
- Students also discussed barriers to AI access, encoded bias within AI systems, and the importance of teaching all students how to use AI responsibly and effectively.
- Attention was given to the relationship between AI, mental health, and social media, with speakers warning that schools and communities cannot repeat past mistakes made with social media literacy and oversight.
- Students suggested integrating AI literacy into health curriculum units, particularly around emotional wellness, responsible technology use, and understanding the risks of relying on AI chatbots for emotional support.
- School Committee members praised the students' thoughtfulness and emphasized the importance of preparing students to use AI ethically, critically, and in ways that strengthen rather than replace human thinking and learning.
- Discussion also focused on moving beyond passive AI instruction toward more hands-on, project-based learning experiences where students actively build, test, and apply AI concepts in real-world contexts.

- Students repeatedly stressed that AI should function as a “personalized tutor” or supportive learning companion rather than a replacement for student effort, reasoning, or creativity.
- The presentation concluded with discussion about current school rules regarding AI use, with students noting that teachers generally support responsible AI use for studying and learning support.

7a. Superintendent’s Update

The Superintendent will provide an update on pending matters and highlight various initiatives taking place across the Cambridge Public Schools. The report will include comments related to at least the following:

- (1) The ongoing long-term strategic planning initiative, including upcoming focus groups;
- (2) The series of post-budget adoption listening sessions and office hours the district’s leadership team is currently facilitating soliciting feedback on district priorities including but not limited to the eventual capital project around the 158 Spring Street facility that formerly housed the Kennedy Longfellow School;
- (3) The pending hiring processes for school and district leadership positions.

Superintendent Murphy provided updates on two consent agenda items, including the annual statutory vote regarding Massachusetts school choice. He clarified that the recommendation was not to adopt school choice for non-resident students due to complications with Cambridge’s controlled choice assignment system and the limited benefit to the district, noting that this vote is separate from CPSD’s existing controlled choice policy. He also highlighted that the draft 2026–2027 school calendar was included on the agenda but requested that the vote be postponed until the May 19 meeting to allow additional review of recent modifications. Superintendent Murphy shared updates on ongoing district listening sessions related to strategic planning, leadership searches, and the future of 158 Spring Street, reporting strong participation from caregivers, educators, and community members in both in-person and virtual formats. He thanked community members and staff for participating in discussions around district priorities, strategic planning objectives, leadership search values, and questions regarding 158 Spring Street. Superintendent Murphy also provided an update on multiple leadership searches currently underway across the district and expressed appreciation for School Committee members, staff, and community participants involved in interviews and focus groups, noting that the searches were progressing on schedule with strong and diverse candidate pools.

7c. CPS District Plan: None

7d. Consent Agenda:

On a motion by Member Harding, seconded by Mayor Siddiqui, #26-065, #26-066, #26-068, #26-069, #26-070, #26-071, #26-072, #26-073, #26-074, #26-075, #26-076, #26-077, #26-078, #26-079, #26-080, #26-081, #26-082, #26-083, #26-084, #26-085, #26-086, #26-087, #26-088, #26-089, #26-090, #26-091, #26-092, and #26-093 were adopted on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, YES; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, ABSENT; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

#26-065, Recommendation: FY 2025-26 General Fund Budget Statutory Category Transfers be adopted as follows: that the School Committee approve the following statutory transfers of appropriation within the General Fund budget for FY2025-26.

<u>Statutory Category</u>	<u>Increase/(Decrease)</u>
Salaries, Wages & Benefits	\$0
Other Ordinary Maintenance	\$322,825
Travel & Training	(\$250,000)
Extraordinary Expenditures	(\$72,825)
NET TOTAL	\$0

#26-066 Recommendation: SY 2026/2027 State School Choice-Recommendation For Non-Participation be adopted as follows: That the School Committee vote not to participate in the Statewide School Choice Program for School Year 2026/2027 for the following reasons:

- The need to maintain the quality and integrity of Cambridge Program of Controlled Choice and,
- The need to maintain flexibility for appropriately sized classrooms in the public schools.
- The Superintendent recommends non-participation for the reasons listed. Massachusetts General Laws require that local school districts that do not wish to participate in the state inter-district school choice program must vote to withdraw from participation in such program, after conducting a public hearing.

#26-068 Recommendation: Day & Residential Program Services not Available from the Cambridge School Department be adopted as follows: That the School Committee award contracts to the institutions on attached list in amounts not to exceed the shown rates, having been approved by the Operational Services Division of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, funds to be provided from the general fund and/or grant fund budget.

	#	Amount
Day Program Tuition Contracts:		
Residential Program Tuition Contracts		
45 Day Program Contracts:	1	\$31,505.76
Total		\$31,505.76

#26-069 Recommendation: Contract Award: 1722 Behavior & Consulting be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1722 Behavior & Consulting 7 Hazelwood Road, Worcester, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-070 Recommendation: Contract Award: Boston Behavior Learning Center be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston Behavior Learning Center, 109 Oak Street, Newton, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-071 Recommendation: Contract Award: New England Home Health Services, Inc. be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

New England Home Health Services, Inc., 400 West Cummings Park, Suite 4000, Woburn, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

#26-072 Recommendation: Contract Award: Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc. be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Amergis Healthcare Staffing, Inc., 110 2nd Ave, Needham, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

#26-073 Recommendation: Contract Award: Precision HR Solutions, Inc. be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Precision HR Solutions, Inc., 140 Gould St., Suite 230, Needham, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

#26-074 Recommendation: Contract Award: Easter Seals be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Easter Seals, 18 Chestnut St, Suite 200, Worcester, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-075 Recommendation: Contract Award: Ro Health LLC be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Ro Health LLC, 1900 W Nickerson Street Suite 200, Seattle, WA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$80,000.00.

#26-076 Recommendation: Contract Award: EI US, LLC dba LearnWell be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

EI US, LLC dba LearnWell, Dept 5420, PO Box 4110, Woburn, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$100,000.00.

#26-077 Recommendation: Contract Award: Perkins School for the Blind be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Perkins School for the Blind, 175 North Beacon Street, Watertown, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-078 Recommendation: Contract Award: Cambridge Center for Neuropsychology & Learning be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Cambridge Center for Neuropsychology & Learning, 2464 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite #230, Cambridge, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$350,000.00.

#26-079 Recommendation: Contract Award: Cartwheel Health Services P.C. be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Cartwheel Health Services P.C., 700 Massachusetts Ave, 3rd Floor, Cambridge, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$113,558.00.

#26-080 Recommendation: Contract Award: The New England Center for Children be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The New England Center for Children, 33 Turnpike Road, Southborough, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-081 Recommendation: Contract Award: Einstein Tutoring, LLC be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Einstein Tutoring, LLC, 68 Harrison Ave, Suite 605, #113061, Boston, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-082 Recommendation: Contract Award: Boston Tutoring Services be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Boston Tutoring Services, 56 Doyle Avenue, Dracut, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to August 31, 2027 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

#26-083 Recommendation: Contract Award: Baystate Interpreters be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Baystate Interpreters, 55 Lake Street, Gardner, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to October 1, 2027 in the amount of \$350,000.00.

#26-084 Recommendation: Contract Award: Follett Content Solutions be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Follett Content Solutions, 1340 Ridgeview Drive, McHenry, IL for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$75,000.00.

#26-085 Recommendation: Contract Award: ParentSquare, Inc. be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ParentSquare, Inc., 6144 Calle Real, Suite 200A, Goleta, CA for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$350,000.00.

#26-086 Recommendation: Contract Award: SHI International be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget

reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SHI International, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$28,950.00.

#26-087 Recommendation: Contract Award: SHI International be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SHI International, 290 Davidson Avenue, Somerset, NJ for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$350,000.00.

#26-088 Recommendation: Contract Award: CDW Government LLC be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

CDW Government LLC, 230 N. Milwaukee Avenue, Vernon Hills, IL for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$150,000.00.

#26-089 Recommendation: Contract Award: PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PJ Systems d/b/a HiQ Computers, 477 Riverside Avenue, Medford, MA for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$700,000.00.

#26-090 Recommendation: Contract Award: Branching Minds be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Branching Minds, 157 Columbia Ave, 4th Floor, New York, NY for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$60,252.00.

#26-091 Recommendation: Contract Award: Imagine Learning be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Imagine Learning, 8860 E. Chaparral Road, Scottsdale, AZ for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$92,715.00.

#26-092 Recommendation: Contract Award: Mind Education be adopted as follows: That the School Committee approve a contract with the following vendor, funds to be provided in accordance with the budget reference listed below. Procurement procedures for this purchase have complied with Chapter 30B of the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Mind Education, 5281 California Ave, Suite 300, Irvine, CA for the period of July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$51,000.00.

#26-093 Recommendation: Contract Award: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts be adopted as follows: That the School Committee accept and approve the following donations as described:

DONATION - \$10,000 from Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University to support the Emerging Leaders Program (ELP). ELP is a youth leadership development program that brings together local high school students and Harvard undergraduates to engage in discussions and action on themes related to gender and leadership, social movements, and civic engagement. Funds will be used for stipends for two CRLS teachers to help lead the program.

8. Non-Consent Agenda

#26-067 Recommendation: Approval of the SY2026-2027 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar be adopted as follows: that the School Committee Approve the SY2026-2027 Cambridge Public Schools District Calendar.

A brief discussion followed **#26-067**.

Superintendent David Murphy presented the updated recommended 2026–2027 district calendar and explained that it largely follows current district practices and contractual obligations. He noted that because Labor Day falls late next year, the school year is scheduled to begin earlier than usual, with grades 1–12 starting on September 1 and preschool and kindergarten beginning September 3. He also highlighted adjustments to professional learning days, including a March schedule designed to better balance instructional time.

The Superintendent raised broader concerns about the district’s increasingly late end to the school year, noting that the proposed calendar would have students finishing on June 22 even with the earlier September start. He shared that neighboring districts generally end school earlier and expressed concern about the educational effectiveness of instruction extending deep into late June. He referenced this year’s snow cancellations and explained that, without flexibility in the schedule, the district could have extended as late as June 29. Superintendent Murphy suggested the Committee may want to consider future calendar adjustments, including conversations around holiday observances and scheduling structure, while emphasizing that no immediate proposal was being advanced at this meeting. The Committee members expressed openness to discussing possible calendar improvements.

On a motion by Chair Weinstein, seconded by Vice Chair Dube, **#26-067** was postponed until the May 19 meeting on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, YES; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, ABSENT; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

9. School Committee Agenda (Policy Matters/Notifications/Requests for Information):

#26-094 Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee Report – March 31, 2026

#26-095 Special Education and Student Supports Subcommittee Report – April 8, 2026

On a motion by Mayor Siddiqui, seconded by Member Hudson, **#26-094** and **#26-095** were accepted as presented on the following roll call vote: Member Harding, YES; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, ABSENT; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA

10. Resolutions None

11. Announcements:

- Superintendent Murphy expressed thanks for teachers, nurses, and district staff for their work and dedication.
- Superintendent Murphy thanked parent councils, caregiver groups, and school communities for organizing educator appreciation activities across the district, including breakfasts and tokens of appreciation for staff.
- Mayor Sumbul Siddiqui announced upcoming tree planting events at the King Open School and Longfellow School, inviting School Committee members and the public to participate.
- Chair Weinstein noted the upcoming DanceWorks performances at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School featuring students from the Modern Dance Company and dance classes, with performances scheduled for Friday and Saturday evening.
- Chair Weinstein highlighted the the upcoming City Council budget hearing at Cambridge City Hall at 6:00 p.m., where the School Committee budget would be presented and discussed with the City Council.

12. Late Orders: None

13. Communications and Reports from City Officers: None

On a motion by Mayor Siddiqui seconded by Member Harding the meeting was adjourned the following roll call vote: Member Harding, YES; Member Hudson, YEA; Member Jaikumar, YEA; Mayor Siddiqui, YEA; Member de Paula Santos, ABSENT; Vice Chair Dube, YEA; Chair Weinstein, YEA (8:45 p.m.)

Email Communications:

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Attest:



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