

From the Office of the Executive Secretary to the School Committee

**School Committee - Regular Meeting**

**June 2, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**

Held in and broadcast from the Dr. Henrietta S. Attles Meeting Room, Cambridge Rindge, and Latin School, 459 Broadway, Cambridge for the purpose of discussing the agenda items listed below.

Individuals may sign up in advance to provide public comment for the June 2 Regular Meeting: The sign-up window is Friday, May 29 through Tuesday, June 2 12:00 PM (by phone) and 5:30 PM (online).

To register for public comment during the sign-up times:

- Visit the School Committee online portal: [https://secure1.cpsd.us/school\\_committee](https://secure1.cpsd.us/school_committee).
- Or contact the School Committee office at 617.349.6620.

Regular Meetings will be live-streamed at [www.cpsd.us](http://www.cpsd.us) and broadcast on Cambridge Educational Access TV (CEATV) Channel 26, as usual. The meeting can also be viewed on Zoom at <https://zoom.us/j/96081106637>. This meeting will be video and audio recorded which may include third party devices.

**AGENDA**

**1. Public Comment**

**2. Student School Committee Report:** None

**3. Presentation of Records for Approval:**

- May 12, 2026, Special Meeting
- May 19, 2026, Regular Meeting
- May 26, 2026, Special Meeting

**4. Reconsiderations:** None

**5. Unfinished Business/Calendar:**

**6. Awaiting Reports:** None

**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) An update on recent school leadership appointments of highly qualified individuals to the positions of Principal of CRLS, Principal of FMA and Interim Principal of Cambridgeport Schools.
- (2) The Superintendent will offer a brief overview of the accomplishments and points of pride celebrating the impending graduation of the class of 2026 from Cambridge Rindge and Latin School and the High School Extension Program.
- (3) The Superintendent will also provide a short update related to ongoing conversations about the programming and facility decisions pertaining to 158 Spring Street facility that formerly housed the Kennedy Longfellow School. This update will not include information related to the concurrent project being administered by the City of Cambridge related to Ahern Field.

**7b. Presentation:**

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

conversation about the fundamental components and objectives of the district's Controlled Choice Policy. The presentation will include organizing principles of Controlled Choice, clarification around common misperceptions and recent school assignment data trends. The presentation will not include recommendations for amendments or changes to the policy and is intended to provide preliminary context to potential subsequent discussions.

**7c. District Plan None**

**7d. Consent Agenda**

- #26-111 Recommendation: Contract Award: Amplify: Computer Software & Instructional Materials (FY27 Contract)
- #26-112 Recommendation: Contract Award: uAspire: Educational Support Services (FY27 Contract)
- #26-113 Recommendation: Contract Award: Curriculum Associates, LLC: Computer Software (FY27 Contract)
- #26-114 Recommendation: Contract Award: Produce Connection: Groceries (FY27 Contract)
- #26-115 Recommendation: Contract Award: Thurston Foods, Inc.: Produce Supply & Delivery (FY27 Contract)
- #26-116 Recommendation: Contract Award: Fantini Baking Company Bread Products (FY27 Contract)
- #26-117 Recommendation: Contract Award: Garelick Farms, LLC: Dairy Products (FY27 Contract)
- #26-118 Recommendation: Contract Award: W. B. Mason: Food Paper Products (FY27 Contract)
- #26-119 Recommendation: Contract Award: Gold Star Foods: DESE Mandated USA Commodities Storage & Trucking Company (FY27 Contract)
- #26-120 Recommendation: Contract Award: Parts Authority, LLC: Automotive Parts & Fluids (FY27 Contract)
- #26-121 Recommendation: Contract Award: Savvas Learning Company: Instructional Materials (FY27 Contract)
- #26-122 Recommendation: Project Wayfinder, Inc.: Educational Software Licenses (FY27 Contract)
- #26-123 Recommendation: Gifts/Miscellaneous Receipts

**8. Non-Consent Agenda**

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

**#26-124 Communications and Community Relations Subcommittee Report - May 11, 2026**

**#26-125 Welcoming Community Ordinance – Member Jaikumar**

WHEREAS: In accordance with the City of Cambridge's Welcoming Communities Ordinance, it is not within the purview nor mandate of the City of Cambridge nor of Cambridge Public Schools to enforce federal immigration law or seek the detention, transfer or deportation of Cambridge residents for civil immigration purposes, nor should CPS resources be expended toward that end; and

WHEREAS: While the City of Cambridge's Welcoming Communities Ordinance sets this policy, this is an issue about which there is considerable anxiety among Cambridge Public Schools stakeholders; now therefore be it RESOLVED: That CPS will equally enforce the law and serve the public without consideration of immigration status, citizenship, national origin, race, or ethnicity; and

RESOLVED: That in accordance with city policy, CPS employees and officials may not inquire about the immigration status of any student, family member, community member, or any member of the public with whom they interact, except as required by 8 U.S.C. § 1373 or for the limited purpose of demonstrating the eligibility of a job applicant to work in the United States. No employee of the Cambridge Public Schools shall require a student or

parent to provide information regarding their immigration or citizenship status to establish the student's residency in the district for enrollment purposes. If such information becomes known to an employee of the Cambridge Public Schools, such information shall not be kept or distributed, except as required by federal or state law or regulations, and shall have no bearing on the student's ability to register for school or the school's treatment of that student. Information collected regarding place of birth for the purpose of providing appropriate services to any student shall be used only for that purpose and not distributed further, except as required by federal or state law or regulation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That citizenship, immigration status, national origin, race, and ethnicity shall have no bearing on an individual's treatment by CPS employees or officials; and be it further

RESOLVED: That except in response to a judicial warrant or other court order, ICE agents shall not be allowed access to individuals in CPS facilities including district-provided transportation; and be it further

RESOLVED: That no officer or employee of the Cambridge Public Schools shall perform the functions of an immigration officer, whether pursuant to 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g) or any other law, regulation, or policy, whether formal or informal, except as required by federal or state law or regulations.

#### **10. Resolutions:**

##### **#26-126 Recognition of CPSD Retirees – Mayor Siddiqui, Chair Weinstein and Vice Chair Dube**

WHEREAS: Fifty-six Cambridge Public Schools staff members are retiring or have retired in the 2025-2026 school year; and

WHEREAS: Each and every one of these individuals has made a significant difference in the lives of each of the children of Cambridge whom they have served, whatever their particular roles and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS: Every Cambridge Public Schools employee leaves a legacy that is carried on by their colleagues and in the lives of the students, community members and colleagues they supported; and

WHEREAS: These retirees together represent hundreds of years of dedicated service to the Cambridge Public Schools, including many with decades of service; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge School Committee honors all of these colleagues and wishes them all the best in their retirement; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Executive Secretary be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for each retiree to be presented at the retirement celebration on Tuesday, June 23, 2026 on behalf of the entire Committee.

(Addendum included with List of Retiree Names)

#### **11. Announcements:**

#### **12. Late Orders:**

#### **13. Communications and Reports from City Officers:**