



MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

School Committee Meeting

MINUTES

May 7, 2025 – 5:30 PM

Quashnet School Library, 150 Old Barnstable Rd., Mashpee, MA

The Mashpee Public Schools recognize and honor the many generations of Wôpanâak people who have lived and been sustained in this territory for more than 10,000 years.

The **mission** of the Mashpee Public Schools is to ensure a student-centered, comprehensive program of rigor, scope, and depth that prepares all students to be college, career, service, and civic ready and teaches respect and acceptance of others. The **vision** of the Mashpee Public Schools is that every student, every day, is safe, respected, and engaged to achieve academic and social growth in a personalized learning environment.

In Attendance: Don Myers, Cathy Lewis, Brian Weeden, Dan Rodrigues, Kelly Robson (virtual), David Thomson, Pam Gould, Sheri Vinitsky

Call Public Meeting to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Land Acknowledgement - 5:31 PM

*Ratify Agenda of May 7, 2025

Motion to ratify agenda with edits (remove items #5 and #6, move MMHS Graduation Day Ceremony Participation Requirements/Protocols to earlier in meeting-presentation by Principal Brady): Ms. Lewis

Second: Mr. Rodrigues

Vote: In Favor: Ms. Robson, Mr. Rodrigues, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers

Public Comment - Brian Weeden, Mashpee MA: acknowledgement of Don Myers for his many years of service to the Mashpee Schools, KCCS
Principal Search comments regarding process

*Approval of [Minutes of April 16, 2025](#)

Motion to approve minutes: Mr. Rodrigues

Second: Ms. Robson

Vote: In Favor: Ms. Robson, Mr. Rodrigues, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Myers

Abstain: Mr. Weeden

MMHS Graduation Day Ceremony Participation Requirements/Protocols - MMHS Principal Brady addressed committee regarding request from parent of a former MMHS student who obtained a GED and would like the student to walk at Commencement; student was not registered at MMHS and did not meet the District's graduation requirements; regarding death of a student prior to graduation-simple, moment of silence, vetted by family

Representative of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribal Education Department - Representative not present

Student Advisory Committee Representative Eve Mayen - Representative not present

Report of the Superintendent - Interim Superintendent reviewed the items as outlined and presented in packet

- Professional Development Update (05/05 Half Day)
- [Enrollment](#) and [Personnel Update](#)
- School Year 24-25 update
 - [Report of Athletic Director](#)
 - [Report of Outreach Coordinator](#)
- FY26 Strategic Plan Update - meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 15th to focus on five areas for bridge plan, document will be shared with Committee prior to the meeting
- [Upcoming Events](#)
- Recognitions/Acknowledgments - Recognition of Mr. Myers and his many years of service and commitment to the children and schools of Mashpee

Report of the Director of Finance - Interim Superintendent reviewed the report

- FY25 Budget Update
 - [FY25 Budget to Actual](#)

Subcommittee/Liaison Meetings/Working Groups - no meetings scheduled

Specifically Assigned/Unfinished Business

- *Unit C Contract Ratification

Motion to ratify Unit C MOU: Mr. Weeden

Second: Ms. Lewis

Vote: In Favor: Mr. Rodrigues, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers

Abstain: Ms. Robson
- *Quashnet School Proposed Name Change

Motion to approve Quashnet School Name Change to Quashnet Intermediate School: Mr. Weeden

Second: Ms. Robson

Vote: In Favor: Ms. Robson, Mr. Rodrigues, Mr. Weeden

Opposed: Ms. Lewis, Mr. Myers

- Tentative Joint Meeting Date(s) with Mashpee Inclusion and Diversity Committee regarding Mashpee Cares Article - Committee is asked to come up with some dates and times for a joint meeting
- October Warrant Article - [Mashpee Special Education Reserve Fund](#) - warrant article to be submitted to Town Manager/Select Board for October 2025 Town Meeting

New Business

- Superintendent Evaluation for SY24-25 - Chair provided overview of Interim Superintendent Evaluation results; overall rating of Interim Superintendent for SY24-25 is "Proficient"
- School Committee Self-Evaluation for SY24-25—[Google Form](#) (must be completed by Monday, 5/19) - copy of School Committee self-evaluation survey was provided; discussion on which survey will be used (traditional or as presented) - decision to combine traditional survey with newer format and send to committee members on May 8th
- *MMHS Graduation Day Ceremony Participation Requirements/Protocols - table until next meeting and add executive session to May 21
Motion to table and add an executive session to May 21st meeting for further discuss: Mr. Weeden
Second: Ms. Lewis
Vote: In Favor: Ms. Robson, Mr. Rodrigues, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers
- [Electric Bus Transportation](#)

Items the Chair did not reasonably know in advance (Other)

*Adjournment of Public Meeting

Motion to adjourn: Ms. Lewis

Second: Mr. Rodrigues

Vote: In Favor: Ms. Robson, Mr. Rodrigues, Ms. Lewis, Mr. Weeden, Mr. Myers

****Vote Required***

*****The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion.***