

Holland School Committee

Meeting February 12, 2026

Holland Elementary School

6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Laura Alden, Chairperson; Erik Iller, Vice Chairperson; Candice Greene, Secretary; Amanda Joppas; Jim O'Connor

Also Present: Deborah Boyd, Superintendent; Kristen Leo, Business and Finance Director; Teresa Ferrentino, Principal

Audience Present: Community Members and Staff

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., starting with the Pledge of Allegiance

MINUTES

MOTION 26-20 made by Amanda Joppas, seconded by Jim O'Connor, to approve the minutes of 12/11/25, Regular Meeting.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT- Highlights to follow from the Report:

- Financial Report: Kirsten Lewo shared the report, which included the FY27 Budget Proposal and the Community Compact Fiber Grant.
- FY27 Budget: Reviewed and proposed to the School Committee
- Capital Plan Budget - Greg Rosso and Steve Rich provided insight into the requested amounts for the Fiscal Year 2027.

COMMUNICATIONS –

- FY26 SWCEC Qtr. 1 Report – Distributed electronically

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT – *Highlights to follow from Mrs. Teresa Ferrentino*

- Enrollment shared
- Science Curriculum Review
- Request to send a copy of the Building Use form for the School Committee to review

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - *Highlights to follow:*

- FY27 Budget Vote
- Review 360; expanded use throughout the district

MOTION 26-21, made by Erik Iller, seconded by Candice Greene, to move forward with the amount of \$3,639,312 to the March Public Hearing.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

The March Public Hearing will start at 6:30 p.m.

MOTION 26-22, made by Erik Iller, seconded by Candice Greene, to utilize \$96,520 from School Choice funds toward the Capital Plan.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

PUBLIC ACCESS – *Highlights to follow:*

- **Facility concerns:**
 - Modulars are 25 years old and past life expectancy
 - Conversations took place with the town regarding annual inspections
 - Questions were raised about the end-of-life expenses for electricity, water, and boilers.
 - Building Envelope Line: Noted for miscellaneous projects and repairs

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – *Highlights to follow:*

- **Volunteer Community Advisory Group:** Laura met with the facilities (*Greg and Steve*):
 - Recommendation for the group/committee to meet with them before a group is formed to review the building status.

NEW BUSINESS – *None*

ADJOURNMENT –

Motion 26-23 was made at 8:02 p.m., by Amanda Joppas, seconded by Candice Greene, to adjourn the meeting

VOTE: Unanimous, All in Favor

Respectfully submitted,
 Karen Miarecki
 Recording Secretary