

Beverly School Committee Meeting
Beverly, Massachusetts
Beverly Middle School
502 Cabot Street, Library

Remote Join: Request link in advance via ResidentVoice@beverlyschools.org

Community Access: Broadcast BevCam Channel 6 & 1073 (HD); Streaming:
<https://bevcam.org/video/live-stream/> & <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsloEZrieQqRUgra1diSk1w>
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
7:30 PM

1. Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

2. Recognition of Students, Employees, and Community Members

We recognize the following Beverly High School seniors, Svetlana Piasecki and Delia Gouker, who have been chosen to receive the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Certificate of Academic Excellence.

3. Report from Student Representative to the School Committee ~ Delia Gouker

4. Approval of Meeting Records *

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5. Open Forum for Resident Voice or Input into Agenda-Related Items (Policy BEDH)

An opportunity to speak about topics included or not included as part of this agenda. Any person wishing to make such a request should arrive at the posted meeting time in person or email residentvoice@beverlyschools.org in advance of the meeting for any alternate accommodations. (*Note: Public comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee. It is an individual's opportunity to express an opinion on issues within the School Committee's authority. Remarks are addressed through the Chair who may refer items to the Superintendent for future consideration.*)

6. Items by Consensus *

Recommended Motion: Move to Approve the Items by Consensus as outlined below:

The Superintendent recommends the School Committee vote to approve:

- a. Warrant #26012 in the amount of \$380,051.35
- b. Warrant #26013 in the amount of \$533,984.31
- c. Warrant #26014 in the amount of \$404,339.93
- d. Warrant #26015 in the amount of \$310,216.39

7. Superintendent Reports

- A. Overnight Field Trip - Nature's Classroom * (Greg Twombly)
- B. Overnight Field Trip - Model UN Conference, Cambridge * (Allyson Farrell & Brandon Sousa)
- C. Superintendent Report
- D. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Awareness and Planning Policy Adoption*
- E. District Bullying Policy Revision - Second Reading *

8. School Committee Chair Updates

- A. Policy for Second Reading and Vote * (Policy BGC)
 - CHD - Administration in the Absence of Policy
 - CL - Research/Administrative Reports
 - CM - School District Annual Report
 - GA - Personnel Policies Goals
- B. Upcoming Meetings & Dates
 - a. Financial Forecasting Appointments/Dates

9. Committee Reports

A. Standing Committee on Finance & Facilities

Lorinda Visnick, Chairperson

a. Policy - First Reading * (Policy BGC)

FJ - Renovations and/or Improvements to Schools or School Sites by Non-District Parties

b. Gifts to Schools *

Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the attached September - Gifts to Schools totalling:
September - \$250.00

c. Budget Transfers *

Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the attached Budget Transfers: #1042 and #1043

d. Student Activity Account Approval *

Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the following Student Activity Accounts:
Beverly High School GSA
World Language Account

e. Grants for Approval *

Recommended Motion: The Standing Committee on Finance and Facilities recommends approval of the attached Grants for Approval totaling \$26,500.

B. Standing Committee on Curriculum, Instruction, and Student Life

Dr. Kenann McKenzie-DeFranza, Chairperson

Policy - First Reading (Policy BGC)

IHBA - Program for Students with Disabilities

IHAMB - Teaching About Alcohol Tobacco and Drugs

IHBAA - Observations of Special Education Programs

C. Negotiations Subcommittee

Rachael Abell, Chairperson

D. Policy Review Subcommittee

Lorinda Visnick, Chairperson

10. Communications from School Committee Members

11. Executive Session (Policy BEC & MGL 30A:21; 30A:22)

Motion and vote to meet in executive session pursuant to Mass. General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a) for the following purpose: (3) *

- a* Purpose (3) to discuss strategy with respect to and in preparation for collective bargaining with the Beverly Teachers Association Unit A, B & C, AFSCME Local 2894, AFSA, and individual contracts because an open discussion may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the Committee:

*Action Items

Rachael Abell, President
Beverly School Committee

Peter J. Cushing, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

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