

Holland School Committee

Meeting May 14, 2026
Holland Elementary School
6:00 p.m.

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

Members Absent: Jim O'Connor

Also Present: Deborah Boyd, Superintendent; 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 26-31 made by Erik Iller, seconded by Candice Greene, to approve the minutes of 4/9/26, Regular Meeting.

Discussion: VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT - Highlights to follow from the Report:

- 300.520 Building Maintenance, Supplies, Water - Regular trash and rodent control expenses, as well as unbudgeted heat system repair over the winter.
- 300.430 Specialized Transportation - still being monitored, the encumbered amount should be sufficient based on current known expenses
- 300.170 Professional Teacher Salaries - may utilize up to \$250,000 from the school choice revolving account
- Kindergarten School Choice

MOTION 26-32 made by Candice Greene, seconded by Amanda Joppas, to support Kindergarten having up to 4 school-choice student slots for FY26/27.

Discussion: VOTE: Unanimous

COMMUNICATIONS -

SWCEC Qtr. 3 Report - Distributed Electronically

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

- School Choice: 14 applications received; placements confirmed for Grades 1, 2, 3, & 5.
- Equity: Reaffirmed commitment to equal access for all students across all district programs.
- Planning: Analyzing current data to finalize interventions and student groupings for next year.
- Professional Development: Teachers finalized the "Principal Hour" focused on differentiated independent work.

- Testing: Math MCAS completed; Grade 5 Science MCAS scheduled for May 13–14.
- Community Project: Students and staff to build an outdoor lending library using donated materials.
- Upcoming Events: Field Day (5/29), Senior Stroll (5/28), and Grade 6 Step-Up Day (6/5).
- Facilities: Safety-related tree removal completed on playground; stump removal set for summer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT - *Highlights to follow:*

- May 26th - Joint Meeting will be held at the Jr. High, in the library
- May 30th - Graduation
- June 2nd - Will meet at 5:30 p.m. ahead of the Town Meeting that is at 6:00 p.m.
- Last Day of School - 6/18/26
- DESE - ODRM Report - Provided in Packet

PUBLIC ACCESS – *None:*

Girls on the Run - Great turnout

UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

- EFBA School Food and Nutrition (Meal Modifications) - New Second Reading and Adoption
- FFA Commemoration Policy - New Second Reading and Adoption
- JIC Student Discipline - Amend Second Reading and Adoption

MOTION 26-33 made by Erik Iller, seconded by Candice Greene, to approve New Policies EFBA, FFA, and Amended Policy JIC, all on Second Reading and Adoption.

Discussion: VOTE: Unanimous

NEW BUSINESS – *None:*

At 6: 45 p.m., Request to enter in Executive Session under M.G.L. Chapter 30A § 21A(3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body, and the Chair so declares. The Committee will adjourn from the Executive Session.

Note: Erik Iller - Stepped out

Roll Call: Alden- Yes, Greene - Yes, Joppas - Yes

The committee will adjourn the regular session from within Executive Session