

Berkshire Hills Regional School District

Great Barrington Stockbridge West Stockbridge

SCHOOL COMMITTEE Meeting (In-Person & Virtual)

Thursday – October 8, 2026, 6:00 pm

Regular Meeting

Regular Meeting - 6:00pm: In-Person/Remote: In-Person: **W.E.B DuBois Regional Middle School Library**, 313 Monument Valley Road, Great Barrington. **Virtual Participation:** [Please click to join webinar](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87114298271?pwd=NVVrUmpYYmFrTG9YTDV4dnJLb0kwdz09) Passcode: bhrsd OR copy and paste the following:
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AGENDA

1. **Call to Order:**

2. **Minutes:**
September 24, 2026

3. **Treasurer Report:**

4. **Superintendent Report:**

- Student Member Item(s)
- Principals' Updates (*Good News/Challenges*)
- Student Awards – MASS Superintendent's Award, National School Development Council Award for Academic Growth and Student Leadership in Learning
- Grant Approvals/Donations
- Report and Discussion on Assessments (MCAS, AP, ACCESS, etc.)
- Request to approve:
 - BHRSD FY27 Substitute Rates-Revised
- Proposal and potential vote for 8th grade waiver for girls' basketball
- Immunization Data and Next Steps
- MSBA Update
- Belonging and Safety

5. **Sub-Committee Reports:**

- Policy Sub-Committee:
- Building and Grounds Sub-Committee
- Superintendent's Evaluation Sub-Committee
- Budget Working Group
- Negotiations Sub-Committee

6. **Personnel Report:**

- Certified
- Non-Certified
- Resignations
- Extra Curricular/Summer/CLEO
- Vacancies

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7. **Business Operation:**

8. **Education News:**

9. **Old Business:**

10. **New Business:**

- Public Comment
- Written Communication

Next meeting: October 29, 2026 Regular Meeting (In-Person/Zoom)

Upcoming Meetings and Events:

Thursday 10/8/26 4:45 pm: Budget Planning Working Group – SE (Special Education)

Tuesday 10/13/26 12:00-1 pm: MMRHS Finance Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday 10/21/26 5:30-7 pm: MMRHS Building Committee Meeting

Thursday 10/29/26 4:45 pm: Budget Planning Working Group – ES, MS, HS

Thursday 10/29/26 6:00 pm: School Committee Meeting (In-Person/Virtual)

Vacancies:

Skilled Maintenance

Evening Custodial Position-DBRMS

Paraprofessionals (1) -DBRMS

Paraprofessional Rise (2)-MMRHS

Paraprofessionals (2) -MMRHS

CLEO: Before School Gym Instructor-Fridays Only