

TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

139 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Notice of Meeting - Public Session

DATE: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 5:00 PM

MEETING(s): Tewksbury School Committee

Public Hearing on the FY26 Budget & Regular School Committee Meeting #9

LOCATION: Tewksbury Memorial High School - Large Group Instruction Room (LGI-1)

320 Pleasant Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FY26 BUDGET - Public Session - 5:00 PM

David Libby, Business Manager

AGENDA - Regular School Committee Meeting - 5:30 PM

1. **Call To Order**
2. **Executive Session** - Non-Public Session - 5:30 p.m.
 - Approval of Executive Session Minutes
 - Collective Bargaining Pertaining to the TTA Bargaining UnitThe School Committee will reconvene in Open Session after the Executive Session.
3. **Adjourn into Public Session** - 6:30 PM
4. **Pledge Allegiance**
5. **Announcement***
6. **Recognitions**
Jerry Selissen - Tewksbury Lions Club
7. **Student Council Representative Report**
Rania Elouahi - TMHS Student Council Representative Report on TMHS News & Events
8. **Presentations**
 - a. TMHS 2025-2026 Program of Studies
9. **Public Comment***
10. **Approval Of Minutes** - Vote
 - a. January 8, 2025 Regular Business Meeting
 - b. January 22, 2025 Budget Workshop & Goal Review

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Bridget Garabedian, Chair bgarabedian@tewksbury.k12.ma.us ~ Richard Russo, Jr., Vice-Chair russo@tewksbury.k12.ma.us
Chris Moncada, Clerk cmoncada@tewksbury.k12.ma.us ~ Kaitlyn Anderson, Member kmanderson@tewksbury.k12.ma.us
Kayla Biagioni-Smith, Member kbiagioni-smith@tewksbury.k12.ma.us
Superintendent of Schools - Brenda Theriault-Regan bregan@tewksbury.k12.ma.us

11. **Submission And Payment Of Bills - Vote**
Payroll Period Ending January 16, 2025, \$1,638,080.37
Payroll Period Ending January 30, 2025 \$1,667,855.90
12. **Superintendent & Staff Report**
13. **Correspondence & Informational Topics - FYI**
 - a. TMHS - New England Assoc. of Schools & Colleges (NEASC) Postment of Decennial Accreditation Cycle
 - b. Ginsburg Family Award Nomination Form
 - c. Krissy Polimeno Outstanding Educator Award Nomination Form
 - d. National School Counseling Week February 3-7, 2025
14. **Consent Agenda***
15. **School Committee Member Reports**
Tewksbury SEPAC
Wellness Advisory Committee
Policy Sub-Committee
Tewksbury School Facility Study Committee (TSFSC)
16. **Policy Changes, Proposals & Adoption**
Recommendation to approve policies on the first & final reading - Vote
JLCC - Communicable Disease

Recommendation to revise policies on the informational reading - FYI
JLCA - Physical Examinations of Students

Recommendation to revise policies on first reading - FYI
JICC - Student Conduct on School Buses; EEAEC - Student Conduct on School Buses
17. **Old Business**
 - a. 2025-2026 School Calendar & Calendar Legend Update - Vote
 - b. Superintendent and District Mid-Year Goals - FYI
 - c. School Committee Mid-Year Goals - FYI
18. **New Business**
 - a. TMHS 2025-2026 Program of Studies - Vote
 - b. AI Framework Plan - FYI
19. **New School Committee Matters of Interest**
20. **Future School Committee Meeting Dates**
 - Public Budget Hearing & Regular Business Meeting: **Tuesday, March 11th**
 - Regular Business Meetings: April 9th; April 30th
21. **Future Sub-Committee & Advisory Committee Meeting Dates**
TSEPAC Business Meeting: February 13th
Wellness Advisory Committee: February 12th
Policy Sub-Committee: TBD
Tewksbury School Facility Study Committee: February 12th; February 26th

22. Future Agenda Items

23. Adjournment

***ANNOUNCEMENT:** The February 5, 2025 Regular School Committee Meeting will be televised and recorded and may be viewed live on Comcast Channel 22 and Verizon Channel 34 or YouTube.com/TewksburyTV. Under the Open Meeting Law, the public is permitted to make an audio or video recording of an open session at a public meeting. At this time, I would ask if anyone is recording tonight's meeting to please identify himself or herself.

***PUBLIC COMMENT:** Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. Large groups addressing the same topic are encouraged to consolidate their remarks and/or select a spokesperson to speak on the groups' behalf. If you require accommodations on the basis of a disability or require language interpretation assistance please notify the Superintendent's office in advance of the meeting date.

Consent Agenda*

Valley Collaborative: Newsletter Winter 2025; FY 2nd Quarter Financial Reports; FY26 Budget Summary

Personnel Items

New Hires: Alfredo Diaz, Building Custodian at Tewksbury Memorial High School, effective January 15, 2025

Reappointments - None

Retirements - Lisa Desrochers, Grade 3 Teacher at the Center Elementary School, last day recorded as June 30, 2028; Mary Groux, Grade 3 Teacher at the Center Elementary School, last day recorded as June 30, 2025; Christine Bourgeois, Educational Support Personnel Aide, last day recorded as May 2, 2025; Robin Foran, Food and Nutrition Services at Tewksbury Memorial High School, last day recorded as June 30, 2025; Mariellen Nastasi, School Psychologist at the Heath Brook School, effective June 30 2026 (last day).

Appendix B 2024-2025 Co-Curricular Activities - None

Appendix B 2024-2025 TMHS Athletics

Kirsten Dick - Girls Varsity Softball Coach

Acceptance of Grants - TMHS Awarded Project Lead The Way Grant; Wynn Middle School Awarded Project Lead The Way Grant; TMHS Robotics Team Acceptance of Grants: MathWorks Grant in the amount of \$1,000; Tewksbury Cultural Council in the amount of \$2,192; and Holt & Bugbee in the amount of \$5,000

Acceptance of Donation - None

Raffles - TMHS PAC Annual Student Parking Raffle, July 2025-August 2025.