SMITHFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
SMITHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER
90 PLEASANT VIEW AVENUE
SMITHFIELD, RI 02917
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026
6:30 PM
AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Emergency Evacuation and Health Notification
4. Consent Agenda Items:
   - 4.1 Approval of Minutes
   - 4.2 Approval of Bills
   - 4.3 Approval of Homeschooling
   - 4.4 Approval of Leaves
5. High School Student Representatives Report
6. Presentation of 2025-2026 School Improvement Plans and state assessment results GMS, SHS, PVES, LaPerche, OCRS
7. Presentation of 2026-2027 School Improvement Plans
8. Presentation on Athletics
9. Discuss Review and Approve High School Girls Basketball overnight trip
10. Discuss Review and Approve of FY27 Budget Transfers
11. Discuss Review and Approve SPS obtaining a new Employer Identification Number (EIN)
12. Discuss Review and Approve the district's Bullying Policy JICK-C
13. Discuss Review and Approve to award RFP for the granted funded mini van for SHS
14. Communications:
    - A. A copy of resignations/retirements/new hires in the district
    - B. A copy of FY27 Budget Transfers
15. Superintendent's Report
16. Public Forum
17. Consider Items to Add to Future Agendas
18. Consider and Vote on Motion (by roll call vote) to convene Executive Session pursuant to RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a). Matters pertaining to legal advice in accordance with the Open Meeting Act RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5 (a)(2); Update regarding PC-2024-06840 Christina Jester v. Smithfield Public Schools et al. Update on Social Media Litigation JCCP5255; Update on DOES 1-5 v. Smithfield School Department - RIDE No: 25-077A, pursuant to RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2), Review of executive session minutes of October 15, 2026.
19. Executive Session (Closed) pursuant to RI General Laws Section 42-46-5(a) to discuss:
    - A) Matters pertaining to legal advice in accordance with the Open Meeting Act RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5 (a)(2);
    - B) Update regarding PC-2024-06840 Christina Jester v. Smithfield Public Schools et al. RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2).
    - C) Update on Social Media Litigation RI Gen. Laws 42-46-5(a)(2).
    - D) Update on DOES 1-5 v. Smithfield School Department RIDE No. 25-077A
    - E) Review of Executive Session Minutes of October 15, 2026
    - F) Consideration and Vote to adjourn Executive Session

    (Statement by Chair) Report out to the public on any votes taken in executive session
20. Discuss Review and Vote on sealing of executive session minutes
21. Consider and Vote on Motion to Adjourn

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