



NEWPORT SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING - Sep 15 2026

Agenda

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at 6:30 PM

Pell Elementary School Cafeteria 35 Dexter Street Newport, Rhode Island 02840-3898

The Newport School Committee will hold a pre-meeting at 6:15 PM before all REGULAR School Committee meetings for procedural discussion only. The Regular Meeting agenda, along with all supporting documents, can be viewed through BoardDocs at the Newport Public Schools website <https://npsri.community.highbond.com/Portal/>

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1. Opening Items

- 1.1 Call to Order
- 1.2 Roll Call
- 1.3 Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment

- 2.1 Public Comment

3. Presentations/Recognitions

- 3.1 Teacher of the Year - Diane McBrier

4. Superintendent and Staff Requests/Reports

- 4.1 Expenditure, Revenue, and Restricted Grants Reports

5. Action Items

- 5.1 Approval of contract between Newport School Committee and RI Council 94, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, Local 841
- 5.2 Discussion/Approval: Engagement Agreement between Newport School Committee and Attorney Mary Ann Carroll
- 5.3 Discussion/Approval: Advocacy Solutions agreement
- 5.4 Discussion/Approval of professional services agreement with Plante Moran
- 5.5 Discussion/Approval: Rogers High School HVAC Service Agreement
- 5.6 Discussion/Approval: RI Energy Demand Response Program

- 5.7 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1510 - School Committee Organization (First Reading)
- 5.8 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1530 - Article I - Subcommittee Appointments (First Reading)
- 5.9 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1531 - Legal Counsel (First Reading)
- 5.10 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1540 - Article II - School Committee Meetings (First Reading)
- 5.11 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1545 - Article II - Order of Business and Agenda (First Reading)
- 5.12 Discussion/Approval: Policy 1570 - Article IV - Duties of Officers - Duties of the Chair (First Reading)
- 5.13 Discussion/Approval: Resolution Requesting the Newport 2037 Comprehensive Land Use Plan Recognize Newport Educational Assets as Economic Development Infrastructure
- 5.14 Discussion/Approval to reissue an RFP for a Superintendent Search firm with proposals due no later than October 31
- 5.15 Discussion/Approval to freeze all non-essential spending
- 5.16 Discussion/Approval: Superintendent's Goals
- 5.17 Discussion/Approval: Acceptance of donation from Onward We Learn

6. Consent Agenda

- 6.1 Invoices and requisitions
- 6.2 Regular and Special Meeting Minutes
- 6.3 Home instruction
- 6.4 Subcommittee Reports

7. Adjournment

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