

Cumberland School Department

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Cumberland School Committee Meeting

A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee will be held on **Thursday, July 16, 2026**, at the Cumberland High School Transitional Building Cafetorium, 2602 Mendon Road, Cumberland, R.I. at **7:00 PM**.

Whenever Possible, a Live Stream of the Meeting can be found at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@CumberlandSchls>

Document Access: <https://cumberlandschools.org/minutes-and-agendas/>

Agenda –

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Regular Meeting 6/25/2026
 - 2. Executive Session 6/25/2026
 - B. June Transportation Report
 - C. School Bus Inspection Report 6/12/2026
 - D. July Residency Truancy Report
 - E. Enrollment Update 7/13/2026
- V. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting
 - A. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting on 7/16/2026
 - 1. Report Out of Executive Session Votes
 - 2. Vote to Seal Minutes of Executive Session
- VI. Personnel Announcements
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Save the Date- Back to School Celebration
 - B. Construction Update
- VIII. Reports of Standing Committees
 - A. Policy & Procedures Sub-Committee Update
 - B. Fiscal Management Sub-Committee Update
 - C. Achievement & Communications Sub-Committee Update
 - D. District Health & Wellness Sub-Committee Update
- IX. Public Hearing
 - A. 2nd Reading of New Policies
 - 1. I-18 Cumberland Home Instruction Policy
 - B. Reading of Amended Policies
 - 1. G-21 Non-Contracted At-Will Employee Policy
 - 2. J-2 Attendance Policy
 - 3. A-7 Transgender & Nonbinary Policy
 - C. Reading of the 2026/2027 Handbooks
 - 1. Cumberland Preschool Center 2026-2027 Handbook

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2. Cumberland Elementary Schools 2026-2027 Handbook
3. Cumberland Middle Schools 2026- 2027 Handbook
4. Cumberland High School 2026-2027 Handbook
5. Coaches Handbook 2026-2027
6. Cumberland Athletic Handbook 2026-2027

D. Public Comment Related to the Public Hearing

X. Comments from the Public

XI. New Business

- A. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve New Policies
 1. I-18 Cumberland Home Instruction Policy
- B. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Amended Policies
 1. G-21 Non-Contracted At-Will Employee Policy
 2. J-2 Attendance Policy
 3. A-7 Transgender & Nonbinary Policy
- C. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve District Handbooks
 1. Cumberland Preschool Center 2026-2027 Handbook
 2. Cumberland Elementary Schools 2026-2027 Handbook
 3. Cumberland Middle Schools 2026- 2027 Handbook
 4. Cumberland High School 2026-2027 Handbook
 5. Coaches Handbook 2026-2027
 6. Cumberland Athletic Handbook 2026-2027
- D. Vote on CTA Contract MOA Regarding CHS New Master Schedule
- E. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Superintendent Authorization for MOA Between CSD and New England Institute of Technology for “Early College Program”
- F. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Unbudgeted Kindergarten Classroom opening at BF Norton for the 2026/2027 School Year
- G. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Superintendent Authorization for Affiliation Agreement with Bryant University for School Psychology Interns for the 2026/2027 SY
- H. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Superintendent Authorization for Agreement with LearnWell to Provide Tutoring for Hospitalized Students During the 2026/2027 SY
- I. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Superintendent Authorization for Agreement with the University of New England for Social Worker Internship for the 2026/2027 SY
- J. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve the 2026/2027 Start and End Times
- K. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve the 2026/2027 School Calendar to Note RIDE’s Approval of the 5-Day Weather Waiver
- L. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Resolutions:
 1. SC-PR-07-2026-068- 2026-2027 Dues- Rhode Island Association of School Committees
 2. SC-PR-07-2026-069- Hall Pass system - CHS, MMS, and NCMS 2026/2027 Renewal- SmartPass, Inc.
 3. SC-PR-07-2026-070- 2026-2027 Substitute and Absence Management System Renewal- Frontline Education
 4. SC-PR-07-2026-071- High School Science Supplies- Arbor Scientific
 5. SC-PR-07-2026-072- High School Science Supplies- Ward’s Science
 6. SC-PR-07-2026-073- XELLO Renewal for 2026/2027 for CHS, NCMS, and JLMMS-XELLO
 7. SC-PR-07-2026-074- 375 Chromebooks- TBD
 8. SC-PR-07-2026-075- 2026/2027 School Physician Renewal- Maureen A. Crotty, M.D.

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9. SC-PR-07-2026-076- CHS Wellness Center Scoreboard Replacement- Scoreboard Enterprises
10. SC-PR-07-2026-077- June Project Management Invoice #0001192585- Colliers Project Leaders
11. SC-PR-07-2026-078- School Spring Job Board 2026/2027 Renewal- PowerSchool Group LLC
12. SC-PR-07-2026-079- BF Norton ES June Invoice #0023B-2405 & #0005R-2405.00 Reimbursable- Ai3 Architects, Inc.
13. SC-PR-07-2026-080- BF Norton ES Pay Requisition #010- Consigli Construction Co., Inc.
14. SC-PR-07-2026-081- Food Service Contract Renewal- 26-27 School Year- Compass - USA - DBA Chartwells

M. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Payment of Bills

- XII. Vote to go into Executive Session Discussion on Items Referred to in R.I.G.L. § 42-46-5: Before going into executive session, the school committee shall state for the record that any persons to be discussed pursuant to subsection (1) have been notified, and this statement shall be noted in the minutes of the meeting.

A. Personnel Matters- Exception (1)

1. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT

B. Negotiations/Litigation/Legal Advice – Exception (2)

1. Discussion of CTA Contract MOA CHS New Master Schedule
2. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT
3. Litigation Update/Potential Litigation/Legal Advice
4. Discussion and/or Action on Special Education Dispute and Proposed Confidential Settlement Agreement and Release of All Claims
5. Legal Advice Concerning Changes to the Proposed MOA with NEIT on the Early College Program
6. Legal Advice on Investigation into Football Booster Club

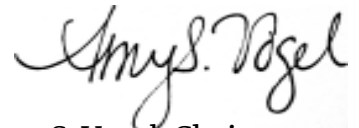
- XIII. Vote to Reconvene Meeting in Open Session

- XIV. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting

A. Report Out of Executive Session Votes

B. Vote to Seal Minutes of Executive Session

- XV. Adjournment



Amy S. Vogel, Chairperson
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