

Cumberland School Department

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Cumberland School Committee Meeting

A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee will be held on **Thursday, August 27, 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 8/13/2026
 - 2. Executive Session 8/13/2026
 - 3. Special Meeting 8/21/2026
 - B. School Bus Inspection Reports 7/17/2026
- V. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting
 - A. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting on 8/27/2026
 - 1. Report Out of Executive Session Votes
 - 2. Vote to Seal Minutes of Executive Session
- VI. Personnel Announcements Including Resignations and Appointments
- VII. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Opening Day Update- Enrollment, School Visits
 - B. RIPIN Back to School Event- Thank you
 - C. Construction Update Including the BF Norton New Construction Project and North Cumberland Middle School Elevator & Vestibule Project
 - D. Special Education Audit Results, School Support System Report and Support Plan- May 2026 with Alicia Destefani
- 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. Comments from the Public
- X. Old Business
 - A. Transpar Update Regarding Transportation Efficiency and Redistricting Study

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XI. New Business

A. Student Hearing

1. Student A- Discussion of Appeal Denial of Transfer Request, if requested by the parent

B. Discussion and/or Vote on Superintendent Authorization to Approve IXL Pilot Program for CHS Special Education and MLL in an amount not to exceed \$595.00

C. Discussion Regarding the Non-Renewal Process for Non-Tenured Teachers

D. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Home Instruction Requests for the 26/27 SY

E. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Resolutions:

1. SC-PR-08-2026-087 to Colliers Project Leaders for July Project Management Invoice #0001202870 in an amount not to exceed \$50,132.15
2. SC-PR-08-2026-088 to Cumberland Police Department for Police Detail at B.F. Norton to Start the School Year in an amount not to exceed \$14,061.60
3. SC-PR-08-2026-089 to CDW Education for Google Workspace Renewal in an amount not to exceed \$28,465.02
4. SC-PR-08-2026-090 to Stadium Systems, Inc for CHS Football Helmet Reconditioning and Pad Inspection in an amount not to exceed \$10,076.90
5. SC-PR-08-2026-091 to Curriculum Associates, LLC for Ellevation Essentials Renewal in an amount not to exceed \$17,200.00
6. SC-PR-08-2026-092 to Rhode Island Mayoral Academy DBA Blackstone Valley Prep for the Lease of Parking Spaces in an amount not to exceed \$780 per month
7. SC-PR-08-2026-093 to TurnItIn, LLC for Plagiarism and AI Misuse Detection Software for CHS in an amount not to exceed \$7,984.83

F. 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. Student Hearings- Exception (8)

1. Student A- Appeal Denial of Transfer Request- Deliberation and Vote

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

1. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT
2. Litigation Update/Potential Litigation/Legal Advice
3. Discussion Regarding Settlement Demand by Former Teacher A and Potential Litigation

C. Personnel Matters- Exception (1)

1. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT
2. Discussion of Superintendent Goals for 2026-2027

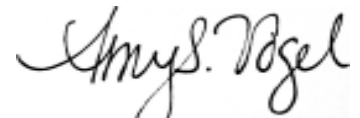
XIII. Vote to Reconvene Meeting in Open Session

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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