

Cumberland School Department

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Cumberland School Committee Meeting

A regular meeting of the Cumberland School Committee will be held on

Thursday, October 22, 2026,

at the Cumberland High School Transitional Building, Cafetorium
2600 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 10/8/2026
 2. Executive Session 10/8/2026
 3. Executive Session/ Open Meeting 10/20/2026
- V. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting
 - A. Report Out of Executive Session Meeting on 10/22/2026
 1. Report Out of Executive Session Votes
 2. Vote to Seal Minutes of Executive Session
- VI. 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
- VII. Personnel Announcements, Which May Include Resignations, Retirements and/or Appointments
- VIII. Superintendent's Report
 - A. Windwalker Professional Pet Assisted Therapy with Sandra Larsen & Boris
 - B. Shoutout to Casey's Kicks for the Donation of 112 Pairs of Shoes for the Students of Cumberland
 - C. October is Principals Month- Thank you, Cumberland Principals
 - D. Construction
- IX. Comments from the Public
- X. Old Business
 - A. Redistricting Update: Work that has been Performed Since the 10/8/2026 School Committee Meeting, and Discussion of Potential Further Actions

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- XI. New Business
- A. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Home Instruction Requests for the 26/27 SY
 - B. Update Regarding Strategic Plan: the Process, Previous Plans, How it Works, What is the Goal
 - C. Discussion and/or Vote on Proposed, Updated Engagement Letter with Attorney Adams of Hennous Lombardo LLC with the Cumberland School Committee
 - D. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Partnership Agreements with Liberty University for Student Teacher and Practicum Articulation
 - E. Discussion and/or Vote to Approve Resolutions:
 - 1. SC-PR-10-2026-111 to Cool Air Creations, Inc. for Custodial, Groundkeepers, and Maintenance Wearables Per ICSE Contract in an amount not to exceed \$5,259.50
 - 2. SC-PR-10-2026-112 to Consigli Construction Co., Inc., for BF Norton ES Pay Requisition #013 and Food Service Equipment Invoice #013A in an amount not to exceed \$2,903,327.32
 - 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. Negotiations/Litigation/Legal Advice – Exception (2)
 - 1. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT
 - 2. Discussion on Parent's new Request to Resolve Claims Relating to Allegations of Off-Campus Hazing and/or Bullying Incident
 - 3. Update/Discussion and legal advice on claim by former non-tenured teacher A.
 - 4. Update/Discussion and legal advice on Ross v. Town of Cumberland, et al
 - 5. Litigation Update/Potential Litigation/Legal Advice
 - B. Personnel Matters- Exception (1)
 - 1. CTA/ICSE/NON-UNIT
- 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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