Pawtucket School Committee
Meeting Agenda
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September 29, 2026

Joseph Jenks Junior High School
350 Division Street
Pawtucket, Rhode Island 02860
6:00 PM

You are invited to a Zoom webinar!
Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:
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I. Roll Call

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

A. September 15, 2026 Attachment

IV. Public Participation

Comments from the public are invited at this time. Persons wishing to speak must sign in with the Committee Chair before speaking prior to the commencement of the meeting. The Committee is precluded from acting on items raised by Public Participation Comments that are not already on the agenda. Public participation comments will be included in the meeting minutes.

V. Superintendent's Report

A. Teaching & Learning / District Academic Focus

B. District Updates

1. Slater Redesign
2. Right to Read
3. Graduation Audit
4. Before-School Programming Update
5. Transportation and Registration Update - Strong Start to the School Year
6. Building the Future of Pawtucket: New Pawtucket High School
7. Tolman/NEASC Accreditation Update Attachment

VI. Discussion

A. New High School Update - Traffic and Parking Plan Presentation
B. Varieur Elementary School HVAC Contingency Update
C. CSI Spend Down - Plans for Remaining Balance
D. Audit and Capital Reserve Update
E. Teaching Assistants
    1. Vacancies
    2. Training Requirements
    3. Hiring and Exit procedures/process
F. Teacher Absenteeism Rate
G. A response to the City Council's claims against a School Committee Member

VII. Discussion/Action

A. Template Contracts
    1. Administrator Contract
    2. Employee Contract
    3. Review of PSD Policy CDD Attachment
B. Blackstone Valley Community Health Care Parking MOA
C. Approval of Virtual Instruction Day Plans Attachment
D. Approval of City Year Contract Attachment
E. From the Finance Subcommittee:
    1. Establish a Revolving Fund

VIII. Subcommittee Updates

A. Building
B. Facilities
C. Finance
D. Policy
E. Special Education
F. Wellness

IX. Reports

A. Budget Transfer Report
B. Departmental Overtime Report
C. Enrollment Report
D. Monthly Distribution Report
E. Vacancy Report

F. Work Order Report

X. Possible Executive Session

A. The School Committee may vote to go into executive session for discussion and/or action pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §42-46-4 regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under Rhode Island General Laws §42-46-5:

1. Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(9) a hearing on a grievance filed
2. Pursuant to RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(1) a discussion related to the job performance of a District employee.

B. In the event of a closed meeting in Executive Session:

1. Approving to seal Executive Session minutes
2. Adjournment of closed meeting

XI. Return to Open Session

A. Roll Call

B. Reporting out any votes subject to disclosure pursuant RIGL § 42-46-4.

XII. Adjournment

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