



## Weymouth School Committee

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Ms. Tracey Nardone, Chair

Ms. Danielle Graziano, Vice Chair

Ms. Mary-Ellen Devine, Secretary

Ms. Ashley Dickerman

Ms. Cindy Lyons

Ms. Kelly McClean

Mayor Michael Molisse

### WEYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Town Council Chambers | Weymouth Town Hall | 75 Middle Street, Weymouth  
April 9, 2026 | 6:00 p.m

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**Members In Attendance:** Tracey Nardone, Chair; Danielle Graziano, Vice Chair; Mary-Ellen Devine, Secretary; Kelly McClean; Ashley Dickerman; Cindy Lyons

**Members Absent:** Mayor Molisse

**Also Present:** Melanie Curtin, Superintendent; Brian Smith, Assistant Superintendent; Lindsey Fratolillo, Assistant Superintendent

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**The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm**

The Chair informed that the meeting is being recorded and available on WETC.

Mrs. Nardone led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Consent Agenda:**

Motion by Ms. Graziano to accept consent agenda and payment of bills. Seconded by Ms. Devine. Motion unanimously passed.

- Payment of Bills:
  - 40-2026 Date: 4/6/26 Amount: \$761,221.44

Motion by Ms. Graziano to approve below minutes. Seconded by Ms. Devine. Motion unanimously passed.

- Approval of Minutes:
  - Regular Meeting 3/26/26

**REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:**

Superintendent Curtin thanked the Town Council Education Subcommittee, and Councilors Palazzo, Sherlock-Shangraw, Mathews, Happel, and DiFazio, Senator O'Connor,



and the Mayor for discussing the budget and their help in understanding what is happening at the local, state, and federal level. The Mayor's budget will be presented to the Town Council on April 21, 2026.

The half day professional development on 4/7/26 reviewed K-5 math standards. Illustrative Math will be piloted. De-escalation, support for multilingual learners, augmentative and alternative communication, safety care training as well as curriculum assessment were professional development offerings.

The survey for the strategic plan has been sent out to staff, students, and parents. Over 1700 responses have already been received. The survey will be open for another week and will help in building the strategic plan with focus areas and core values.

Thanks were conveyed to SEPAC for hosting the Resource Fair; an opportunity to provide resources and for families to connect.

Congratulations were expressed to the Robotics Team for being awarded the 'Engineering Inspiration Award' at the Billerica competition. The team qualified for the NE Championship.

Assistant Superintendent Smith gave an update on Ralph Talbot Street safety. The School administration has collaborated with WPD, DOT, School Transportation, School Maintenance, Town Departments, Principal Day, and Ralph Talbot Parent Council. Safety concerns voiced:

1. Excessive snow removal
2. Road Work at Ralph Talbot and Pleasant St in the spring
3. Ralph Talbot School located on a state road (40mph, 20mph during school hours)

DOT looked at the area, crosswalks and signage. In the spring reconstruction of sidewalks/curbs, and installation of necessary signage, high visibility crosswalks (rectangular rapid flashing beacons) will begin.

Thanks expressed to WPD for conducting traffic enforcement. Principal Day is constantly communicating with families. WETC is also running PSAs. Further updates will be provided.

Discussion of Traffic Supervisors and training (state and Weymouth) was had.

Ms. Dickerman expressed thanks to Eric Dresser and the Ralph Talbot Parent Council for their advocacy work.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **a. Kindergarten, Here I come (action requested) - Chair Nardone**

An agenda item at the request of Ms. Dickerman who suggested that the committee have a table at the Kindergarten, Here I Come event. Discussion was had on the purpose of the table, equity of having a table, and open meeting law.

Motion by Ms. Graziano seconded by Ms. Devine for the School Committee not to host a table at the Kindergarten, Here I Come event. Motion passed 4-2 (No-Dickerman, McClean)

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Collective Bargaining Report - Chair Nardone**

There was a meeting today and negotiations are lively, friendly and ongoing. Ms. Devine shared that SEIU 888 Custodians met Tuesday and negotiations are progressing nicely. Ms. Graziano advised the AFSCME Traffic Supervisors met on 3/27 and negotiations are going great and the next meeting is on 4/17.

The next meeting for SEIU Maintenance is on April 30. A meeting with Van Drivers and Monitors will be scheduled soon.

### **b. Student Handbooks: First Reading - Asst. Superintendent Lindsey Fratolillo, Ms. Karen Monahan, Ms. Malissa Northup, Ms. Karen Bonner**

Assistant Superintendent Fratolillo shared that the elementary handbook will be revised to include PreK.

Ms. Monahan, Ms. Northup, and Ms. Bonner reviewed additions and changes (attached to these minutes) for the Student Handbook.

Discussion was had on cell phone use, attendance, artificial intelligence, and in school suspension. All questions by the committee were addressed.

Student Handbooks will be moved to a second reading where the community will have an opportunity for public comment.

### **c. Weymouth High School Program of Studies: First Reading - Ms. Karen Monahan & Ms. Malissa Northup**

Ms. Monahan, Ms. Northup, and Ms. Bonner summarized changes (attached to these minutes) for the Student Handbook.

With the budget uncertain, there are limited changes. A pause will be taken for the fiscal year and a different approach will be taken next year with additional changes/revisions.

The Superintendent extended thanks to Principal Monahan for her work on the Early College Pathways program.

Program of Studies will be moved to a second reading.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

In accordance with Policy BEDH.

-Eric Dresser, 72 Rustic

Voiced concern for pedestrian safety at the Ralph Talbot School and emphasized that Traffic Supervisors be equipped with the best possible training, equipment and support.

### **Announcements:**

-Town Wide Parent Council: April 14, 2026, at 7 p.m., WHS

-Policy Subcommittee: April 16, 2026, at 4:15 p.m., Adams

-No School/Spring Break: April 20-24, 2026

-Budget Subcommittee: April 29, 2026, 6 p.m., Adams

-Unified Game Day: April 30, 2026, 10 a.m., WHS

-Wessagusset Meat Raffle at Cathay Pacific: April 11, 2026, 5-7:30pm

-Free Clothing Giveaway, April 11, 2026 at WHS, clothing drop off April 10, 2026 3-7pm

-Gilder Lehrman accepting nominations for K-12 History Teacher of the Year

### **Next School Committee Meeting:**

Regular Meeting: Thursday, April 30, 2026 - 6:00 p.m.

**The Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm** on the motion by Ms. Graziano and seconded by Ms. Devine. Motion passed unanimously.

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Attached to these minutes:

- Summary of WHS Handbook changes SY26-27
- Summary of WHS Program of Studies changes SY26-27

Respectfully Submitted,

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Mary-Ellen Devine  
Secretary