



Haverhill Public Schools - School Committee
Hybrid Regular Meeting Agenda of February 26, 2026 @ 7:00 pm
Theodore A. Pelosi, Jr. City Council Chambers
City Hall, Room 202, 4 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA 01830

Governor Healey signed legislation that will allow municipalities to continue to use hybrid options for public meetings. The option for remote attendance for public meetings has been extended until June 30, 2027.

In order to register to participate in **remote public comment only** during the school committee meeting, please register here at least 6 hours prior to the meeting: [google.com/forms/d/17Z87UgL](https://www.google.com/forms/d/17Z87UgL). A link to the public comment session of the meeting will be emailed to you at the address you supply at least two hours before the meeting. **There will also be in-person public comments, which do not require registration. This meeting will be broadcast over HCTV and WHAV. The full meeting recording will be posted on the HCTV website.**

Statement to be read by mayor/chairperson at the beginning of each meeting: those attending tonight's meeting should be aware that the meeting is being audio and video recorded by HCTV, Eagle Tribune and WHAV. Any audience members who wish to record any part of the meeting must inform the Chairperson who will announce the recording. This is to comply with the MA wiretap statute.

1. Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Public Comment (In-person & Remote).
3. Student Advisory Council Report – Ms. Molly Jordan.
4. Superintendent's Reports/Communications.
 - A) Grades K-8 Literacy Update.
5. School Committee Reports/Communications.
 - A) Dr. Story: Haverhill Education Foundation Board Members Jenny Arndt and Kalyn Ryll to discuss the return of Kids Fest in May 2026.
 - B) Ms. Collins: Information about the upcoming Young Women's Leadership Conference.
6. Subcommittee Reports.
 - A) Mrs. Sapienza Donais: Policy Subcommittee Recommendation for approval of revised Policy BDFB – Appointments to the Whittier Regional Vocational Technical High School - School Committee, for a **second reading**, which includes it as a discussion item, reading of the proposed policy or policies; response from superintendent; report from policy subcommittee; and committee discussion and directions for any redrafting.
7. School Committee Community Announcements.
8. New Business.
 - A) Superintendent's Recommendation for approval of Warrant Number EV20260217 totaling \$3,336,599.85, as indicated in the agenda material.
 - B) Superintendent's Recommendation to declare items surplus and dispose of in

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accordance with city ordinances, as indicated in the agenda material.

9. Items by Consensus.

- A) Superintendent's Recommendation for approval of the Hybrid Regular Meeting Minutes of February 12, 2026, as indicated in the agenda material.
- B) Superintendent's Recommendation for approval of use of facilities as indicated in the agenda material.

10. Executive Session (City Hall, Room 206)/Adjournment: The School Committee will go into executive session, pursuant to (M.G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(2) and (3), to discuss matters related to the teachers' negotiations if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares. After concluding the closed session, the public body may return to an open session to publicly approve any votes taken relative to any business discussed in executive session, if necessary.

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