



Town of Littleton School Committee



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The MISSION of the Littleton School Committee is to ensure that every student is supported in reaching their highest potential through a commitment to continuous improvement. We achieve this by setting clear policies to provide strong governance and support equitable practices, preparing and managing a responsible school department budget that aligns resources with student needs, and providing thoughtful evaluation and guidance to the Superintendent. Together with the community, we strive to prepare all students to be critical thinkers who are engaged citizens and lifelong learners.

School Committee Meeting
Littleton Police Station Community Room
500 Great Road
In-person and Hybrid
01.22.26
7:00 PM

Received: AS
Date/Time: 1/16/26 – 11:55 AM
Revised:
Date/Time:

<https://www.littletonps.org/school-committee/school-committee-calendar>

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AGENDA

Alignment to the District Strategic Plan: Standard #1 Curriculum / Instruction / Assessment. Implement a comprehensive multi-tiered system of support that equitably supports all students.

Essential Question: How does the district provide tiered levels of behavior and social emotional support? (Goal 5)

7:00 I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes - January 08, 2026
 - Oath to Bills and Payroll

7:05 II. INTERESTED CITIZENS

7:10 III. RECOGNITION

1. **Student Representative(s) Report:** *Student Representative(s) Siddarth Padamati and/or Kavya Kolukula, will give a report of events for each school. (5 min.).*
2. Other.

7:15 IV. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Shed Project Update:** *Town Clerk Diane Crory will update the School Committee in regards to a new Town-funded shed for storing election materials at the Middle School. (5 min.)*

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7:20 V. PRESENTATIONS

1. Clinical Services Update: *Heads of Clinical Team, Teresa Fiori - Board Certified Behavior Analyst and Melissa Benson - School Psychologist will provide an overview of the district's clinical services. This update highlights the district's work to provide equitable, tiered behavior and social-emotional support for all students. (10 Mins).*

7:30 VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussion on FY27 Budget: *Business Manager Steve Mark will provide an overview on the FY27 budget. (5 mins).*

2. Financial Update: *Business Manager Steve Mark will give a financial update. (5mins).*

3. Mission Statement Reflection: *The School Committee will reflect on the first half of the school year in regards to their mission statement. (15 mins).*

4. Superintendent Search Update: *Motion to appoint Raina Sturtz to serve on the Superintendent Search Screening Committee in the place of Catherine Johnson (5mins).*

8:00 VII. INTERESTED CITIZENS**8:05 VIII. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS****1. PMBC****2. Budget Subcommittee****3. Policy Subcommittee:**

(see the LPS website to view all policies)

Motion to accept the following policies for the 2nd reading:

JHA - Absence to observe Religious Holydays

BHC (also GBD) - School Committee- Staff Communications

AC - Nondiscrimination and Harassment

EEA - Student Transportation

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EEAE - School Bus Safety Program

EEAG - Student Transportation in Private Vehicle

EFC - Free and Reduced Price Food Service

EFD - Food Service Policy

FA - Facilities Development Goals

FBF - Naming School Department Facilities

FCB - Retirement of Facilities

FFA - Memorials (New Policy)

4. Shaker Lane Building Committee Update: *(Sean Aherne & Superintendent Kelly Clenchy)*

8:10 IX. ADJOURNMENT

Next School Committee Meeting

February 05, 2026

7:00PM

Littleton Police Station Community Meeting Room

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