



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
01.08.26
7:00 PM

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Date/Time: 12/31/25 – 3:35 PM
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A G E N D A

Alignment to the District Strategic Plan: Standard #5 Technology. Preserve and enhance the integration and utilization of technology for students and staff PreK-12.

Essential Question: How can we maintain a high level of technology utilization and integration for both students and staff? (Goals 2 and 3)

7:00 I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consent Agenda
 - Minutes - December 11, 2025
 - 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. PRESENTATIONS

1. **Instructional Technology Update:** Julie Lord, Natalie Croteau, & Heidi MacGregor will give a presentation on the utilization of technology for students and staff, PreK-12, in the district. (20 Mins).

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

7:40 V. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Updated Pre-K Rates:** *Business Manager Steve Mark will provide an update and proposal on the tuition rates for the next three years. (5 mins).*
- 2. Discussion on Rationale for Adopting Religious Holidays:** *The Committee will discuss rationale on adopting religious holidays. (20 mins).*
- 3. First Reading of Policies:** *Review of 13 policies; the Committee will hold an in-depth discussion on select policies as required. (15 mins).*
- 4. Appointment of Superintendent Search Screening Committee:** *Clerk Elaine Santelmann, and Member Sean Aherne will provide an update to the School Committee regarding the appointment of the screening committee members for the superintendent search. (10 mins).*
- 5. Motion to Create the New Communication Sub Committee:** *Member Sean Aherne will request a motion to formally create and appoint a new communications sub committee. (5 mins).*

8:35 VI. INTERESTED CITIZENS

8:40 VII. 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 1st reading:

JHA - Absence to observe Religious Holydays
BHC (also GBD) - School Committee- Staff Communications
AC - Nondiscrimination and Harassment
EEA - Student Transportation
EEAA - Student Transportation Policy
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 Clency)*

8:45 VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Next School Committee Meeting

January 22, 2026

7:00PM

Littleton Police Station Community Meeting Room

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