



# EASTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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### SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING - **UPDATED**

In Person/Hybrid Meeting  
50 Payson Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting area

Tuesday, January 13, 2026  
6:00 pm

Google Meet Link - School Committee 1/13/2026

Tuesday, January 13 · 6:00 – 9:00pm

Time zone: America/New York

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/zdm-bfkg-bxn>

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- I. Chair Calls Meeting to Order: Chair Laura Scott \_\_ Megan Harvey \_\_ Mayor Salem Derby \_\_  
Sam Hunter \_\_ Linda Markee \_\_ Eric Guyette \_\_ Bonnie Atkins \_\_
- II. Announcements
  - A. Gifts
  - B. Student Representative Update – Walter Baker
- III. Public Comment 15 minutes maximum – (chair announces opening and closing of public comment and public has a 3 minute limit per person to speak)
- IV. Superintendent Update
  - A. Monthly Principal Update – **EHS Student Showcase**
  - B. **Superintendent Entry Findings**
  - C. **Middle School Pathway Exploration**
- V. Business Update
  - A. Finance Update
  - B. Personnel Update
- VI. School Committee Discussion

- A. Policy Subcommittee Update
- B. Finance Subcommittee Update (minutes of 12/8/2025 submitted)
- C. CES Update
- D. MVS Playground Update

VII. Action Items

- A. Motion to approve the school payroll dated 12/11/2025 in the amount of \$671,130.81.
- B. Motion to approve the accounts payable authorization for payment dated 12/11/2025 in the amount of \$603,041.47.
- C. Motion to approve the school payroll dated 11/26/2025 in the amount of \$663,399.57.
- D. Motion to approve the accounts payable authorization for payment dated 11/26/2025 in the amount of \$508,799.05.
- E. Motion to approve the school payroll dated 12/24/2025 in the amount of \$676,128.05.
- F. Motion to approve the accounts payable authorization for payment dated 12/24/2025 in the amount of \$354,160.81
- G. Motion to approve the minutes of 11/18/2025 meeting.
- H. Motion to approve the minutes of the 1/2/2026 meeting.
- I. Motion to approve the minutes of the 12/9/2025 meeting.
- J. Motion to approve this years Elf Grants.
- K. Motion to approve the out of state field trip request for MVS to CT Science Center on June 3, 2026.

VIII. **Next Meeting Dates:** 1/27/2026; 2/10/2026; 3/10/2026; 3/24/2026; 4/14/2026; 4/28/2026; 5/12/2026; 5/26/2026; 6/9/2026; 7/14/2026; and 8/11/2026.

IX. **Executive Session:** Motion to move into executive session per MGL c 30A s 21 (a) (2) to conduct collective bargaining session with the EEA Teacher's Association.

X. Adjourn

The above listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.