



AGENDA

TYPE: New Regular Meeting

DATE: 1/5/2026 **TIME:** 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Mayflower Room, PPS Central Offices

DETAILS:

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEE

RECEIVED

By Elveera Gallino at 1:19 pm, Dec 29, 2025

7:00 PM 1.0 Call to Order

1.1	Chairperson's Call to Order	Info
<u>Superintendent's Recommendation:</u> Approve as Presented		
1.2	Pledge of Allegiance	Info
<u>Summary:</u> "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."		
1.3	Land Acknowledgement	Info
<u>Summary:</u> "We acknowledge that we are meeting on the unceded ancestral homeland of Indigenous People whose enduring presence we humbly recognize. We honor the Wôpanâak People as the original stewards and the Herring Pond Wôpanâak as the surviving tribe indigenous to these lands. In our commitment to lifelong learning, we acknowledge historical injustices to the native people of this land and vow to educate ourselves, our community, and our students on the First Peoples and the hardships they endured. We offer this as a small, but essential, step towards building a culture of respect, truth, and accountability."		

7:01 PM 2.0 Comments from the General Public

2.1	Comments from Community Members	Info
<u>Summary:</u> To receive comments from members of the Plymouth community.		

7:06 PM 3.0 Informational Items

3.1	Competitive and Entitlement Grants	Info
<u>Summary:</u> To share FY26 competitive and entitlement grants and their allocations with the school committee.		
<u>Attachments:</u> 		

7:07 PM 4.0 Budget

4.1	Conduct Public Hearing: Proposed FY27 Operating Budget	Info
<u>Summary:</u> To convene a public hearing on the proposed FY27 Operating Budget in accordance with School Committee Policy 13.3.		
4.2	Proposed FY27 Operating Budget	Action
<u>Summary:</u> To receive recommendation(s) relative to the FY27 Operating Budget and take the necessary action(s).		
<u>Attachments:</u>		



Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the recommended budget in the amount of \$133,119,875 for Fiscal Year 2027 be accepted and approved as presented.

7:37 PM 5.0 School Committee Matters

A) Out-of-Town, Overnight or International Field Trips

5.1 PSHS Out-of-Town Field Trip Request - New York City - 03/04/2026

Action

Summary:

To receive recommendation(s) relative to the proposed Plymouth South High School out-of-town field trip to see Juliet on Broadway March, 2026, and take the necessary action(s).

Attachments:



Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the proposed Plymouth South High School out-of-town field trip to New York City to see Juliet on Broadway March, 2026 be accepted and approved as presented.

5.2 PSHS International Field Trip Request - France - 04/15/2027

Action

Summary:

To receive recommendation(s) relative to the proposed Plymouth South High School international field trip to France for "A Journey Through French Fine Arts", April 2027, and take the necessary action(s).

Attachments:



Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the proposed Plymouth South High School international field trip to France for "A Journey Through French Fine Arts" in April 2027 be accepted and approved as presented.

B) Job Description Adoption, Amendment, and Review

5.3 Job Description - BRYT Counselor

Action

Summary:

To receive recommendations relative to the job description for BRYT Counselor and take the necessary action.

Attachments:



Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the job description for BRYT Counselor be accepted and approved as amended.

7:59 PM 6.0 Communications

A) Superintendent's Report

6.1 Reports and Proposals from the Superintendent

Info

Summary:

- MSBA Update
- DESE Commissioner's Visit
- Preschool Information Night
- Joint Meeting with A&F and Select Board: Tuesday, January 13 (6PM, Town Hall)
- Arts Summit: Wednesday, January 14th
- Transportation Bid

B) Retirement Announcements

6.2 Retirements

Info

Summary:

To recognize employees who have declared their intention to retire.

Attachments:Admin Comments:

There are 2 retirement(s) to report.

8:16 PM **7.0 Reports****A) Committee Member Reports**

- 7.1 Reports and Proposals from Committee Members
- 7.2 Master Planning Committee Update

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B) Plymouth Building Committee Reports

- 7.3 Report from the Plymouth Building Committee Liaison

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C) Personnel Reports

- 7.4 Appointments, Leaves of Absence, and Resignations

Info

Summary:

To receive a report from Human Resources relative to recent appointments, leaves of absence, and resignations.

Attachments:8:24 PM **8.0 Unfinished and New Business**

- 8.1 Unfinished Business
- 8.2 New Business

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8:25 PM **9.0 Approval of Consent Agenda**

- 9.1 Approval of Consent Agenda

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Summary:

To vote upon all housekeeping items included in the Consent Agenda

Admin Comments:

This will typically include warrants, minutes, home schooling plans, and obsolete books and/or equipment.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That Plymouth School Committee approve the 12/15/25 Consent Agenda as presented.

A) Minutes

- 9.2 Regular Session Minutes December 1, 2025

Action

Summary:

December 1, 2025 Minutes

Attachments:Superintendent's Recommendation:

Approved as presented.

B) Home Education Plans

- 9.3 Home Schooling Plan Approval - #144-26

Action

Summary:

To receive recommendations relative to the approval of School Year 2025-2026 Home Education Plan #144-26 and take the necessary action(s).

Attachments:

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That Home Education Plan #144-26 for School Year 2025-26 be accepted and approved as presented.

C) Schedule of Bills

9.4 Accounts Payable Warrant #S120425

Action

Summary:

To receive Cost Center Transfer and Transaction Summary Report and Schedule of Bills, FY26 Accounts Payable Warrant #S120425 for review and take the necessary action(s).

Attachments:Board Comments:

"Whereas School Committee members have been provided with a copy of the Cost Center Transfer and Transaction Summary Report and the Warrant(s) for review, I move..."

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Plymouth School Committee accept and approve the Report and Accounts Payable Warrant #S120425, dated December 1, 2025, in the amount of \$1,786,187.64, as presented.

9.5 Accounts Payable Warrant #S121825

Action

Summary:

To receive Cost Center Transfer and Transaction Summary Report and Schedule of Bills, FY26 Accounts Payable Warrant #S121825 for review and take the necessary action(s).

Attachments:Board Comments:

"Whereas School Committee members have been provided with a copy of the Cost Center Transfer and Transaction Summary Report and the Warrant(s) for review, I move..."

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Plymouth School Committee accept and approve the Report and Accounts Payable Warrant #S121825, dated December 15, 2025, in the amount of \$1,644,323.75, as presented.

8:31 PM **10.0 Items Pulled from Consent Agenda**

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Action

Summary:

School Committee will vote on items pulled from consent agenda.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

To approve items pulled from consent agenda as revised.

8:32 PM **11.0 Executive Session**

11.1 Convene to Executive Session

Action

Summary:

The Committee will move to enter Executive Session.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the Committee move to enter Executive Session.

11.2 Executive Session - G.L. c. 30A, Section 21 (a)(2)

Action

Summary:

To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2).

Superintendent's Recommendation:

That the School Committee enters Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a)(2).

11.3 Reconvene to Open Session

Info

9:17 PM 12.0 Adjournment

12.1 Chairperson's Adjournment

Info

Summary:

To adjourn the regular meeting of the Plymouth School Committee.

In compliance with Open Meeting Law, this agenda lists all topics that the chair reasonably anticipates, 48 hours in advance, will be discussed at the meeting.