



**(NASHOBA Regional School Committee
Meeting Agenda
April 29, 2026
6:00 PM
Remote via Zoom Technology
and live streaming via YouTube**



The Nashoba Regional School Committee adheres to Open Meeting Law (OML) Regulations.

In response to concerns about the potential for privacy and safety violations embedded in Zoom, the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) has shared preliminary guidance for conducting meetings and online learning. Recommendations include sending the link only to those participating in the meeting (committee members, superintendent, presenters) and requiring a password. Other recommendations include having the local cable channel livestream or otherwise broadcast the meeting to make it accessible to the public, and either taking public comments off the agenda or asking that comments be emailed to the Chair who can read them at the meeting.

While public comment is not a requirement of the Open Meeting Law, our school committee wants to continue to include it as part of our agenda. Our protocol for Citizens' Comments was recently updated. It is as follows: *Any individual interested in speaking to an issue which is on the agenda or within the School Committee's authority during the Public Comment portion of a School Committee meeting held over Zoom shall sign up to speak by emailing nrsc@nrscd.net at least 1 hour before the meeting, with a subject line "PUBLIC COMMENT FOR (DATE) MEETING". The chairperson will respond to the participant with the zoom link prior to the start of the meeting, and copy the Zoom host via email. The Zoom host will then allow the individual to join the meeting during the Public Comment segment of the meeting, which is usually the first 15 minutes. The individual shall display their full name and town of residence on screen when they join the Zoom meeting. Individuals will be called upon to speak in the order in which their requests were received. Each individual's comment shall be in accordance with [Policy BEDH](#). After the comment is read, the individual will be asked to leave the Zoom meeting. If the individual does not leave, the Zoom host will remove the participant*

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| I. | Call to order of Regular Meeting and Pledge of Allegiance | 6:00 PM |
| II. | Executive Session | 6:03 PM |
| | Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(a)(3) to conduct strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and the chair so declares – Nashoba Regional Education Association – Unit C collective bargaining. | |
| | To Join the School Choice Hearing please use this link;
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84130275172?pwd=dHRhNUFnGg3Tk8xTXRGT25WYjJJQT09 | |
| III. | Open School Choice Hearing (Vote) | 6:30 PM |
| IV. | Close School Choice Hearing (Vote) | 6:50 PM |
| V. | Public Comments | 6:55 PM |
| VI. | Consent Agenda (Vote) | 7:00 PM |
| | a) Draft Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2026 | |
| | b) Warrants for April 24, 2026 | |
| | c) FY26 March Operating Budget Report | |
| | d) Policy 2 nd Reading, first reading on April 8, 2026 | |
| | i. Policy EFBA-School Food and Nutrition-Meal Modifications | |
| | ii. Policy GBEB-C-Gifts to and Solicitations by Staff | |

iii. Policy KBE-Relations with Parent-Booster Orgs.

e) NRHS DECA Donations

- i. Clinton Savings Bank
- ii. Align Credit Union
- iii. BankHometown
- iv. Open Door Education

VII.	School Committee Chair Update Lancaster Day Update	7:05 PM
VIII.	NRHS Student Representatives Report	7:10 PM
IX.	Superintendent's Report Announcements ● Massachusetts State Budget Update ● Food Services RFP Update ● Last Day of School Announcement ● SY26-27 District Physician Contract	7:15 PM
X.	New Business a) Specialized Programs Presentation b) Training for Superintendent Summative Evaluation c) NRHS School Building Committee Composition Review (1) Mike Wade and Amy Cohen	7:25 PM
XI.	Finance and Operations Update None	8:00 PM
XII.	Unfinished Business a) School Choice (Vote) b) Solar Contract Presentation (Vote) c) Master's Academy (Vote)	8:15 PM
XIII.	Subcommittee Report Outs	8:45 PM
XIV.	Items for Next Agenda	8:55 PM
XV.	Adjourn (Vote)	9:00 PM

Postings can be found at:

<https://www.nrsd.net/o/nrsd/page/sc-agendas-minutes-and-meeting-materials>

Posted on 4/27/26 at 1:24 pm

Leah Vivirito (Stow Rep.) – Chairperson
Shandor Simon (Lancaster Rep.) – Secretary
Robin Palaima- Bolton Representative
Jacki Reinert – Lancaster Representative
Lindsey Styckiewicz – Stow Representative
John McFarland – Stow Representative

Amy Cohen (Bolton Rep). Vice Chairperson
Matt Knott – Bolton Representative
Jillian Washuta – Lancaster Representative
Sharon Poch– Lancaster Representative
Scott Powell – Stow Representative

Kirk Downing, Superintendent
Laura Friend, Assistant Superintendent of Teaching and Learning

Ross Mulkerin, Assistant Superintendent of Finance, Operation and Safety
Roann Demanche, Director of Student Services