

Franklin School Committee
January 27, 2026
Municipal Building – Council Chambers
7:00 P.M.

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AGENDA

“The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair 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.”

[2025-26 Meeting Packet Materials](#)

Call to Order
Announcements from the Chair
Pledge of Allegiance
Moment of Silence

Dr. Griffith

- I. Routine Business
 - A. Review of Agenda
 - B. Payment of Bills
 - C. Payroll
 - D. FHS Student Representative Comments
 - E. Superintendent's Report
- II. Guests/Presentations
 - A. Superintendent's Recommended FY27 Budget
- III. Discussion/Action Items
 - A. Policy - Second Reading/Adoption

I recommend adoption of Policy IHAIA - Middle School Pathway Exploration as discussed.
 - B. Policy - First Reading

I recommend moving Policy BL - Remote Participation to a second reading as discussed.
 - C. ECDC 2026-27 Tuition Rate (from last meeting)

I recommend approval of the ECDC 2026-27 tuition rate as discussed.
- IV. Discussion Only Items
 - A. Monthly Financial Report (from last meeting)
 - B. School Healthcare
- V. Information Matters
 - A. School Committee Sub-Committee Reports
 - B. School Committee Liaison Reports
- VI. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes

I recommend approval of the Minutes from your January 13, 2026 meeting as detailed.
 - B. FHS Gifts

I recommend the acceptance of \$2,760.72 for In-house enrichment as follows:

Jostens/The Mascot Shop	\$ 240.93
Grinn & Barrett Enterprizes, Inc.	\$2,519.79
 - C. FHS Scholarships

I recommend the acceptance of \$6,000.00 for scholarships as follows:

Thomas Wagner	\$5,000.00
Roberta DeBaggis Trahan	\$1,000.00
 - D. Lincoln & Washington St. Recurring Field Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Mary MacMurray to take music students to the Veteran's Auditorium, Providence, RI on May 22, 2026 as detailed.

Mr. Callaghan
Dr. Griffith

E. Lincoln St. Recurring Field Trip

I recommend approval of the request of Katherine Nayler to take 4th & 5th graders to Roger Williams Zoo, Providence, RI on 5/29/26 (Gr 4) & 6/12/26 (Gr 5) as detailed.

F. New Student Activity Account

I recommend approval of the new Student Activity Account (ACHIEVE) as detailed.

G. FHS Gift

I recommend the acceptance of \$1,100.00 from the FHS PCC for Supplemental Supplies as detailed.

VII. Citizen's Comments

VIII. New Business

To discuss any future agenda items

IX. Executive Session

- A. Per M.G.L. c. 30A, § 21 (3) To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.

X. Adjournment