



**Pawtucket School Committee
Workshop Meeting Agenda
July 22, 2025**

**Henry J. Winters Elementary School
Cafeteria
481 Broadway
Pawtucket, RI 02860
6:00 PM**

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- I. Roll Call
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes June 30, 2025 [Attachment](#)
- IV. Public Participation

Comments from the public are invited at this time. Persons wishing to speak must sign in with the Committee Chair before speaking prior to the commencement of the meeting. The Committee is precluded from acting on items raised by Public Participation Comments that are not already on the agenda. Public participation comments will be included in the meeting minutes.

V. Superintendent's Report

- A. Update on Schools

VI. Discussion/Action Items

- A. Approval of Recall of Personnel on Layoff
- B. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Gateway Healthcare, Inc., and the Pawtucket School Department [Attachment](#)
- C. Approval of A&M Contract [Attachment](#)
- D. Approval of Grade Spans Adjustment MOA with the PTA [Attachment](#)

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- E. Tolman High School plumbing issue: RFP approval
- F. Approval of RI Kid's Count Data Analysis and Reporting
- G. Approval of an MOA with New England School Development Council [Attachment](#)
- H. Recommendations for approval from the Facilities Subcommittee
 - 1. Approval of the allocation of the \$1,000 Feinstein Grant to pilot a vape detection system at Goff
 - 2. Approval of a recommendation for relocation of JMW due to Jenks overcrowding
 - 3. Approval of a recommendation to repurpose \$1,200,000 from the \$234 Million Bond from the Life Skills Suite ADA bathroom to upgrade the elementary bathrooms

VII. Discussion

- A. New High School Project Update
- B. Potential New Structure of School Committee Meetings, including school personnel and student representation on the School Committee
- C. Impact to Pawtucket Schools regarding the US Department of Education potential closure

VIII. Possible Executive Session

- A. The School Committee may vote to go into executive session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under Rhode Island General Laws §42-46-4:
 - 1. Pursuant to 42-46-5(a)(1):
 - a. Related to PSD personnel matter under RIGL 16-12.1-.2.1 and concerning the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of an employee.
 - b. Related to PSD personnel matters and concerning the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of an employee - Interim Superintendent Contract.
 - c. Related to PSD personnel matters and concerning the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a non-certified employee for the purpose of determining employment status.
 - d. Related to PSD personnel matters and concerning the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a certified employee for the purpose of determining employment status.
- B. In the event of a closed meeting in Executive Session:
 - 1. Approving to seal Executive Session minutes
 - 2. Adjournment of closed meeting

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3. Reconvening School Committee open meeting in recess

IX. Return to Open Session

A. Roll Call

B. Reporting out any votes subject to disclosure pursuant RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(1)

X. Discussion/Action

A. Approving the finalized Interim Superintendent Contract

XI. Updates by School Committee Members

XII. Adjournment

Henry Winters Elementary School and the School Administration Building are accessible to people with disabilities.

Assistive listening devices are available for use.

Those individuals requiring assistance due to a disability should notify the Superintendent's office at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

The TDD telephone number is 401-729-6338.