

School Committee Meeting Agenda Fairhaven Public Schools

Wednesday
August 26, 2026
6:30 pm



Fairhaven High School
Bernard F. Roderick Library
12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven

or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 849 6703 1533

Password: 127084

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
3. DELEGATIONS, VISITORS, ETC
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - May 22, 2026 - Policy Sub Committee Minutes
 - June 24, 2026 - Regular Session Minutes
 - August 7, 2026 - Regular Session Minutes
5. REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
 - Staffing Update
 - Introduction of Joshua Hibbard, Fairhaven High School Principal
 - Receive and place on file: 2026-2027 Fairhaven High School Handbook (received prior to meeting)
 - Fairhaven High School Break In Update
 - Facilities Update
8. DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS
 - School Committee Meeting - September 16, 2026
9. NEW BUSINESS
 - Vote to approve 2026 - 2027 Handbooks (received prior to meeting):
 - East Fairhaven & Leroy L. Wood Elementary Schools
 - Elizabeth Hastings Middle School
 - Vote to increase meal prices
 - Vote to surplus or discard old kitchen items
 - Discuss and Vote to create a Finance Subcommittee
 - Vote to nominate members to the new Finance Subcommittee (if applicable)
 - Receive for Second Reading and Vote to Approve Policies CR17A (Physical Restraint) and SE55 (Special Education Facilities and Classrooms)
 - Vote for a maximum balance on Student Activity Accounts:
 - Elizabeth Hastings Middle School - \$20,000
 - Fairhaven High School - \$50,000
 - Vote to receive a \$2100 donation from the Isaksen Foundation through the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association for Weight Room Equipment
 - Vote to receive a donation of \$5,386 from the Grid Iron Club to fund the Freshman Football Coach
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Update on possible Acushnet Tuition Agreement
11. QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
12. ANY BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE POSTING OF THIS MEETING
13. ADJOURNMENT