

**School Committee Meeting Agenda
Fairhaven Public Schools**

**Wednesday
September 16, 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:
 - August 25, 2026 - Acushnet Sub Committee Minutes
 - August 25, 2026 - Policy Sub Committee Minutes
 - August 7, 2026 - Regular Session Minutes
5. REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
 - Elizabeth Hastings Middle School and East Fairhaven Elementary School both recognized as 2025-2026 Special Olympics Massachusetts Unified Champion School
 - Update on the Opening of Schools
 - Clubs & Advisors Update
 - Facilities Update
 - Update regarding Tripp School
 - Possible Meeting with the Town regarding the Budget Process
 - Request was made to meet with Selectboard regarding FY28 Budget process (looking to find a date)
 - Need for special town meeting warrant article:
To see if the town will vote to appropriate Insurance Proceeds in the amount of \$168,628.08 to repair damages to an elementary school caused by the 2026 Blizzard. This appropriation will cover flood damages.
8. DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS
 - Acushnet Sub Committee Meeting - September 23, 2026
 - School Committee Meeting - October 14, 2026
9. NEW BUSINESS
 - Vote to surplus four damaged risers from Elizabeth Hastings Middle School
 - Receive Artificial Intelligence Policy for a first read
 - Vote to award Full Scope Contracting for the Fairhaven High School Restroom Facility Project in the amount of \$88,000.
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

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