
FITCHBURG PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FITCHBURG MASSACHUSETTS

ACTION SHEET
REGULAR COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2026 – **6:00 PM**

FITCHBURG CITY HALL CAMPUS
LEGISLATIVE BUILDING **FITCHBURG CITY CLERK**
700 MAIN STREET
FITCHBURG, MA 01420

Jan 29 11:29 am

School Committee Meetings concurrently live streamed on FATV at <https://www.fatv.org/live-streaming> (choose "government live stream") and on cable access Comcast/Xfinity Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36.

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AGENDA

1. Executive Session: *Not at this time*
2. Call to Order and Salute to the Flag
3. School Committee Members and Student Reports:
School Committee Chair Report
Resource Subcommittee – *Report on January 28, 2026 meeting*
School Building Needs Subcommittee – *Report on January 28, 2026 meeting*
Policy Subcommittee – *Report on January 21, 2026 meeting*
Student Support Subcommittee – *Report on February 2, 2026 meeting*
School Personnel Subcommittee – *Nothing to report*
Student Advisory Committee – *Will meet on February 23, 2026*
Student Representative – *Report on district wide activities and student survey results*
4. Approval of the minutes from a previous School Committee Meeting:
Approval of Minutes of the Regular School Committee Meeting of January 5, 2026.

Motion

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5. Communications:
 - CAPS Quarterly Report – Vice-Chair Stephens
6. Public Comment:

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Virtual public comments of no more than 2 minutes in length may be submitted to the Superintendent via email to: FPSQUESTIONS@FITCHBURG.K12.MA.US By noon Monday, February 2, 2026.

7. Superintendent's Report:

- Multilingual Learners Department Update, Eva Kelly, Director of Multilingual Learners
- Budget Update
- Virtual Schools
- *District Counsel Firm Change

8. Budget Items:

- *Donations – (-)
- *Grants – to submit (7)
- *Grants – to accept (5)

9. Policy Items:

10. Action Items:

- #26-605- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to switch law firms from Mirick to Stoneman, Chandler & Miller, LLP.

Motion

Second

Vote

- #26-606- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to submit the following grants titled:
 - Title IIIA Immigrant Grant; \$58,321
 - NYPRO Foundation; \$5,000
 - George R Wallace Foundation; \$30,000
 - Crocker Foundation; \$20,000
 - CSX Community Service Grant; \$5,000
 - Spark Good Local Grants; 2 @ \$5,000/ea
 - ASOST; \$25,000

Motion

Second

Vote

- #25-607- #25-26 Approve the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the following grants titled:
 - CPPI; \$250,000
 - Early Literacy High Dosage Tutoring; Direct services provided at no cost
 - Girl Scouts; \$7,385
 - Girls on the Run; \$3,000
 - ATMIM Mini Teacher Grant; \$500

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11. Other Business:
12. Executive Session: *Executive session pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(3) to discuss 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 (Superintendent contract negotiation). The School Committee will return to public session to adjourn.*
13. Adjournment:

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