

## **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Student Spotlight
  - a. West Gloucester Elementary
  - b. Fogarty Memorial School

5. Public Comment – Relating to Open Session Agenda Item

### **DISCUSSION AND/OR PUBLIC ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

6. Approval of School Committee Minutes (January 8, 2026)
  - a. Open and Executive Sessions
7. Approval of Bills - (January)
8. Finance Update (January 2026)
  - a. Revenue & Expense Monthly
9. Budget Update FY 26
10. Budget Update FY 27
11. Approval of School Committee start time change (5:30 pm)
12. Approval of Revised 2025-26 Gloucester School Calendar (*Snow Days*)
13. Superintendent's Report
  - a. Personnel Report – Resignations, Appointments, Retirements, Leaves, Lay Offs, Job Sharing, Recalls and Other Personnel Actions - Informational
14. Resolution: Opposing Rhode Island Senate Bill S2172 (2026)
15. Town Charter Review
16. Town Council Update - Update on activities relating to the School Department
17. Seek to Convene to Executive Session to Discuss and/or Vote on the following matters:
  - a. Per RI General Law 42-46-5(a)(2) Union Negotiations/Collective Bargaining
    - i. Gloucester Teachers Union/NEARI Arbitration Demands - Three (3)
      1. Assignment of Duties
      2. Loss of consecutive fifteen (15) minute block for parent communication, data review, etc.
      3. Lunch period of thirty (30) minutes, free from duties
    - ii. Unfair Labor Practice Cases
      1. Case No. *ULP-6432 Complaint RI State Labor Relations Board & Gloucester School Committee - Hearing cancelled - in Abeyance*
  - b. Per RI General Law 42-46-5(a) (4) Legal Advice/Pending Litigation
    - i. OMA Complaint 12.16.2025 - Whitfield v Gloucester School Committee - *Update*
    - ii. OMA Complaint 1.04.2026 - Sullivan v Gloucester School Committee - *Update*
    - iii. OMA Complaint 12.02.2025 - Barrett vs. Gloucester School Committee Negotiations Subcommittee- 1.9.26 AG Decision-No *Violation*
      1. Request for narrower OMA complaint - Barrett v Gloucester School Committee Negotiations Subcommittee
    - iv. APRA Complaint 12.16.2025 #**G-02** - Whitfield v Gloucester School Committee - *Update*
    - v. APRA #G-06 1.17.26 LG Barrett Request - Discussion

### **Return to public session and announcement of votes, if any**

18. Reconvene to Open Session
19. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session
20. Public Comment – Relating to Open Session Agenda Item
21. Adjourn Public Meeting