

NEW SALEM/WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, March 7, 2024
Swift River School - 7:00 p.m.

"Continue to stimulate learning systems that realize that meaning is made up of people doing things together.
That is the heart of education." -- Richard Baldwin

AGENDA

- A. Call Meeting to Order**
- B. Public Hearings**
- C. Warrants - Record in minutes with numbers**
 - Gifts: Acceptance Vote
 - Grants: Acceptance Vote
- D. Superintendent's Report**
- E. Director of Finance and Operations Report ***
 - FY25 Draft Budget* - Discussion and Vote on the Preliminary Adoption of the Budget
- F. Principal's Report**
- G. Committee Reports**
 - Report from Mahar Representatives
 - Collaborative for Education Services
 - Massachusetts Association of School Committees
 - Budget and Personnel - none at this time
 - Joint Supervisory
 - Next Meeting - March 18, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
- H. March Items**
 - Principal Longevity Stipend proposal - Discussion and Possible Vote
 - Identification of School Choice Seats
 - 2024 Swift River Community Action Award Recipient - Discussion, Nomination and Vote
 - Policy Update and Review:
 - Second Reading, First Vote on:**
 - AC - Nondiscrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation*
 - BGC - Policy Revision and Review*
 - EB - Safety Program*
 - EEAJ - Motor Vehicle Idling on School Grounds*
 - GBEB - Staff Conduct*
 - Final Vote on:**
 - JH - Student Absences and Excuses*
 - ACA - Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex*
 - AC-R - Nondiscrimination Policy including Harassment and Retaliation*
 - Next Meeting Date - April 4, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.
 - New Salem/Wendell Policy Committee - April 4, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.
- I. Approval of Minutes:**
 - February 8, 2024*
- J. Executive Session**
 - In accordance with Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a)), move to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and possibly to return to open session for a vote
- K. Adjournment**

* Enclosure

The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.