



Winthrop School Committee
Winthrop, Massachusetts

A regular school committee meeting was held on Monday, April 14, 2025. The meeting was held in the Harvey Hearing Room, Town Hall, One Metcalf Square, Winthrop, MA. The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ms. Leonard, Mr. Letterie, Mr. Martucci, Ms. Petrie, Mr. Purinton, Ms. Powell
Ms. Barry was not present.

Also meeting with Committee:

Lisa Howard, Superintendent of Schools

Lori Gallivan, Assistant Superintendent of Schools/Executive Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Accountability

Dylan Cook, Chief Financial Officer/School Business Manager

Patricia Hibbard, Executive Secretary to Superintendent of Schools

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Petrie led the committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

DELEGATES & VISITORS

None

MINUTES

Mr. Letterie made a Motion to approve the Minutes of March 31, 2025. Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. A unanimous vote.

Mr. Letterie made a Motion to approve the Minutes of April 1, 2025. Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-abstain, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-abstain. The Motion passes with two abstentions.

FINANCIAL & BUSINESS PROCEDURES

Mr. Letterie made a Motion to approve Warrant SVW25-18 in the amount of \$549,408.97. Ms. Petrie seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. A unanimous vote.

Ms. Petrie made a Motion to approve Payroll Warrant SPW25-19 in the amount of \$920,350.11

Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-abstain, Mr. Martucci-abstain, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. The Motion passes with two abstentions.

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

The following requests were presented for approval: Parks & Recreation, Flag Football.

Ms. Petrie made a Motion to approve the request for Miller Field as presented. Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. A unanimous vote.

GENERAL FUNCTIONS

Sub-committee Report

None

Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent thanked the community for passing the override. Many thanks also to the Override Committee and the many volunteers for their hard work. The Finance Commission meeting is scheduled for May 1st. The WTA has asked to begin negotiations, as their current contract ends June 30th of this year. The first meeting is scheduled for May 6th at 5:00pm.

Home School Applications

None

PERSONNEL

Justin Shaponick has been hired as a custodian at Winthrop High School.

The following vacancies have been posted: Long-term Substitute E.S.P., Winthrop Middle School; Art Teacher, Winthrop Middle School; Science Teacher, Winthrop Middle School.

NEW BUSINESS

School Choice

Mr. Letterie made a Motion to not participate in School Choice for the 2025-2026 School Year. Mr. Martucci seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. A unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Food Services Civil Rights Policy remains under unfinished business.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Thank you, Winthrop, for passing the Override!
- Congratulations to WMS Elks Students of the Month for March: Yadiel Cabrera, Teresa Schirripa, Eli Tennen, Lilah Logan, Raine Sena, and Jonvienne Hanlon.
- Congratulations to Matthew Temple, who was selected out of 24,000 youths across the State for the Shannon Grant Youth Award. Matthew was nominated by the Winthrop Police Department for his commitment to the Friday Night Open Recreation Program.
- Walk/Bike to School is Wednesday, May 7th
- Boston Red Sox Tickets Raffle for Saturday, May 4th game at 1:35pm. 2 Tickets Section 14, Row 4. One chance is \$10.00, 3 chances are \$20.00. Cash or Venmo Eileen-Johnson-73. Proceeds benefit the S1 Program.
- The Top 10% Breakfast and Awards was well attended. Congratulations!
- A lot of high school students, as well as members of the community are going on the Explorica trip to Greece over the April vacation week.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:23pm, Ms. Petrie made a Motion to adjourn. Mr. Purinton seconded the Motion.

Ms. Leonard-yes, Mr. Letterie-yes, Mr. Martucci-yes, Ms. Petrie-yes, Mr. Purinton-yes, Ms. Powell-yes. A unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Hibbard
Executive Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools

Documents used in this meeting:

- Agenda
- Minutes of March 31, 2025
- Minutes of April 1, 2025
- Warrant SVW25-18 in the amount of \$549,408.97
- Payroll Warrant SPW25-19 in the amount of \$920,350.11
- Departmental Expenditure Report
- Use of Buildings Request
 - Parks & Recreation, Flag Football
- Personnel Vacancies/Postings
 - Long-term Substitute E.S.P., WMS
 - Art Teacher, WMS
 - Science Teacher, WMS
- 2025-2026 Winthrop Public Schools Calendar
- 2025-2026 School Committee Meeting Dates
- Flyers/Notices