

Agenda

George M. Romm Little Theatre, BHS

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

5:30 p.m.



Brockton Public Schools School Committee Subcommittee Assignments

Year 2025

- ATHLETICS, ARTS, MUSIC, EXTRA-CURRICULARS – **Claudio Gomes**, A. Oliver, T. Rodrigues, J. Vega
- BID REVIEW – **Joyce Asack**, C. Gomes, A. Oliver, J. Vega
- BUILDING NAMING – **Joyce Asack**, T. Rodrigues, J. Sullivan, C. Gomes
- DIVERSITY, RACE, EQUITY & INCLUSION – **Jorge Vega**, C. Gomes, A. Oliver, J. Sullivan
- GRIEVANCE CERTIFIED – **Joyce Asack**, A. Oliver, C. Gomes, J. Sullivan
- GRIEVANCE NON-CERTIFIED – **Judy Sullivan**, C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues, J. Vega
- MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING – **Ana Oliver**, C. Gomes, J. Asack, J. Vega (*approved on 5/6/25)
- POLICY MANUAL REVIEW – **Jorge Vega**, C. Gomes, A. Oliver, J. Sullivan

Subcommittee Chairs are represented in **Green/Bold** script.

NEGOTIATING TEAMS

Access Control Specialists	Tony Rodrigues , J. Asack, C. Gomes, A. Oliver
Admin Assist/Techs (IBAA & TEA)	Joyce Asack , C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues, J. Sullivan
B rockton E ducation A ssociation	Judy Sullivan , A. Oliver, J. Vega, J. Asack
Custodians	Tony Rodrigues , J. Asack, C. Gomes, A. Oliver
Food Service	Ana Oliver , J. Asack, T. Rodrigues, J. Vega
MTAs/Paras (BESPA)	Joyce Asack , C. Gomes, J. Sullivan, J. Vega
School Police	Judy Sullivan , A. Oliver, T. Rodrigues, C. Gomes
Transportation	Jorge Vega , J. Asack, C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues

Committee - of - the - Whole Subcommittees

Accounts Review, Curriculum, Facilities Usage & Planning, Finance, Policy, Security/Safety/Transportation, Superintendent’s Contract

- The seven (7) **Committee-of-the-Whole Subcommittees** are composed of all seven (7) elected Ward representatives.
- The Superintendent, District Leadership Team, and any necessary invited persons will attend as informational resources.
- The Vice-chair of the School Committee chairs these meetings unless he/she designates another member to act as chair.
- The Mayor is *not* a member but may attend.

*Per SC Policy BDE: The Committee Chair (Mayor) and the Superintendent (Secretary) will be an ex-officio/non-voting members of all subcommittees

- SC REPRESENTATIVE TO **BROCKTON EDUCATION FOUNDATION** – J. Asack, T. Rodrigues
- SC REPRESENTATIVE TO BHS PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL – J. Vega
- SC REPRESENTATIVE^(s) TO COMMUNITY SCHOOLS – A. Oliver, J. Vega
- SC REPRESENTATIVE TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY BOARD – C. Gomes
- SC REPRESENTATIVE TO SALARY ACCREDITATION – A. Oliver
- SC REPRESENTATIVE TO **SAVE OUR SPORTS** - T. Rodrigues

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
George M. Romm, Little Theatre - BHS
470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301
Tuesday, December 16, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA/DOCUMENTS

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to a meeting of the Brockton School Committee. This is the agenda that will be discussed this evening. Please note that Hearing of Visitors is included. If you have a statement or question, please give your name to the secretary.

In addition to attending, the public can view this meeting via television on Comcast channel 8 and 1071HD version, and online via this link:
www.youtube.com/TheBrocktonChannels

I. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER – ESTABLISHING A QUORUM – FLAG SALUTE

II. HEARING OF VISITORS

“Pursuant to School Committee Policy, each person requesting to speak shall be allotted a maximum of three (3) minutes. Since this period is limited to 15 minutes, a total of five (5) people shall be permitted to speak on a first come, first serve basis.”

III. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Recognitions

- Outgoing of the Chair of the Brockton School Committee, The Honorable Mayor Robert F. Sullivan
- Outgoing of School Committee Members
- African American Association of Brockton

Enc. #1
#1A
#1B
#1C

B. Teaching and Learning
Superintendent’s Report

C. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of the Paul Anthony Tasho Memorial Scholarship
B. Acceptance of Donation: Folding Chairs to BPS

Enc. #2
Enc. #3

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion from Attorney Peter Mello - Regarding proposed easement at Keith Field property, associated draft special act and other related items.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Police Liaison

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- Pursuant to M.G.L. c 30A, s. 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 litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares” – BEA, Custodians, Bus Drivers.
- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, Section 21(7) – “To comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements” – Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, §§ 22(f), (g) – for the purpose of reviewing, approving, and/or releasing executive session minutes.

X. POTENTIAL RETURN TO OPEN SESSION TO VOTE ON ITEMS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Requested by: Dr. Priya J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

The Superintendent will discuss ongoing activities in the Teaching and Learning in the Brockton Public Schools, including, but not limited to the following:

- A. Recognitions
 - Outgoing of the Chair of the Brockton School Committee, Mayor Robert F. Sullivan
 - Outgoing of School Committee Members
 - African American Association of Brockton
- B. Teaching and Learning
Superintendent's Report
- C. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: Recognition of Outgoing Chair of the Brockton School Committee

Requested by: Dr. Priya J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

The Superintendent will recognize the service of outgoing Chair of the Brockton School Committee, The Honorable Mayor Robert F. Sullivan, at tonight's meeting.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Presentation to outgoing Chair of the Brockton School Committee.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code (Local or Grant Fund Number)

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: Recognition of Outgoing School Committee Members

Requested by: Dr. Priya J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

The Superintendent will recognize the service of outgoing School Committee members, Mr. Jorge L. Vega, Ward 1 and Mrs. Judy A. Sullivan, Ward 5, at tonight's meeting.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Presentation to outgoing members.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code (Local or Grant Fund Number)

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: RECOGNITION

Requested by: Dr. Priya Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background Information

The Superintendent and School Committee will recognize the following and present a certificate.

- **African American Association of Brockton**

The African American Association of Brockton held its third annual Juneteenth celebration at the Brockton Fairgrounds this June. Through this event, the organization continues to provide meaningful opportunities for children and families to come together, learn, and celebrate culture, history, and community. Their ongoing efforts reflect a strong commitment to creating inclusive, educational, and joyful experiences for the Brockton community.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Certificate will be presented.

3. Funding Source (if applicable)

n/a

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: Paul Anthony Tasho Memorial Scholarship

Requested by: James. M. LaBillois, Ed. D. Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services
Melissa Shepard, Coordinator of Guidance 9-12, Brockton High School

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

The attached scholarship is being submitted for School Committee approval.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Approval of scholarship.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code (Local or Grant Fund Number)

1. NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Delta Kappa Massachusetts Mu Chapter – The Paul Anthony Tasho Memorial Scholarship
(International Honorary Organization for Women Educators, Brockton Chapter)

2. AMOUNT

\$1000

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Open to all students. Candidates must be planning to attend an institution of higher learning in the field of education. Award will be given based on character, scholarship and financial need.

4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- a. An application form which can be obtained on this website.
- b. A copy of your transcript and class rank.
- c. Write an essay responding to the following prompts:
 - 1) Please share examples of any community services you have been involved with and how it has affected your life.
 - 2) Explain what education means to you and why you want to go into the field of education.
- d. Application Deadline is April 1st.

Please be sure to include your email and phone number so that applicants can be reached for follow interviews.

5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO WHOM APPLICATION SHOULD BE SENT

Sara Kelly

[Redacted Address]

6. STEPS RECIPIENT SHOULD TAKE TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Once a scholarship winner is chosen, the student must:

- a. Send Sara Kelly verification of college acceptance.
- b. Send Sara Kelly a copy of the first semester grades as verification of attendance.

Once verification is received, a check will be sent to the student.

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Donation to BPS – Folding Chairs

Requested by: Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Director of Operations

Meeting Date: December 16, 2025

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Xfinity Center would like to donate 119 used black folding chairs to BPS. The estimated value is \$5.00 per chair.

Total Donation Amount: Approximately \$595.00

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

To accept the donation of folding chairs to BPS.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code

n/a