

Brockton School Committee



Agenda

George M. Romm Little Theatre, BHS

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:00 p.m.



Brockton Public Schools

School Committee Subcommittee Assignments

Year 2026

- ACCOUNTS REVIEW – **Claudio Gomes**, S. Centeio, A. Oliver, S. Pina
- ATHLETICS, ARTS, MUSIC, EXTRA-CURRICULARS – **Stephen Pina**, S. Centeio, A. Oliver, T. Rodrigues
- BID REVIEW – **Tony Rodrigues**, C. Gomes, S. Pina, T. Sullivan
- BUILDING NAMING – **Joyce Asack**, S. Centeio, C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues
- DIVERSITY, RACE, EQUITY & INCLUSION – **Sandra Centeio**, C. Gomes, A. Oliver, T. Rodrigues
- GRIEVANCE CERTIFIED – **Timothy Sullivan**, S. Centeio, C. Gomes, A. Oliver
- GRIEVANCE NON-CERTIFIED – **Joyce Asack**, C. Gomes, S. Pina, T. Rodrigues
- MENTAL HEALTH & WELL BEING – **Ana Oliver**, J. Asack, S. Centeio, C. Gomes
- POLICY MANUAL REVIEW – **Stephen Pina**, C. Gomes, A. Oliver, T. Sullivan

Subcommittee Chairs are represented in **Bold**

NEGOTIATING TEAMS

Access Control Specialists	Sandra Centeio , J. Asack, C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues
Admin Assist/Techs (IBAA & TEA)	Claudio Gomes , A. Oliver, S. Pina, T. Sullivan
Brockton Education Association	Joyce Asack , S. Centeio, A. Oliver, S. Pina
Custodians	Timothy Sullivan , S. Centeio, C. Gomes, T. Rodrigues
Food Service	Ana Oliver , J. Asack, S. Centeio, S. Pina
MTAs/Paras (BESPA)	Claudio Gomes , J. Asack, S. Centeio, S. Pina
School Police	Tony Rodrigues , S. Centeio, A. Oliver, S. Pina
Transportation	Stephen Pina , A. Oliver, T. Rodrigues, T. Sullivan

Committees of the Whole Subcommittees

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

- The six (6) **Committee-of-the-Whole Subcommittees** are comprised of all seven (7) elected Ward representatives.
- The Superintendent, and any necessary persons, will attend if invited as informational resources.
- The Vice Chair of the School Committee chairs these meetings unless he/she designates another member to act as Chair in his/her absence.
- The Mayor is *not* a member but may attend.

Per SC Policy BDE: The School Committee Chair (Mayor) and the Superintendent (Clerk) are ex-officio/non-voting members of all subcommittees.

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

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
George M. Romm, Little Theatre - BHS
470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301
Tuesday, February 10, 2026, 7:00 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. Teaching and Learning Enc. #1
 - Student Representative Report
 - Crossroads Senior Students Presentation
 - Superintendent’s Report
- B. Finance Update: OIG Report
- C. Update OPM Brockton High School Project - LeftField Project Management
- D. Discussion and Potential Vote: 2026-2027 BPS District Calendar #1A
- E. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes, January 20, 2026 Enc. #2
- B. Approval of Organizational School Committee Meeting Minutes, January 8, 2026 Enc. #3
- C. Approval of Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes, December 16, 2025 Enc. #4
- D. Approval of Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes, December 2, 2025 Enc. #5
- E. Approval of Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2025 Enc. #6
- F. Approval of Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2025 Enc. #7
- G. Approval of Accounts Review Subcommittee Meeting Minutes, November 18, 2025 Enc. #8
- H. Approval of Brockton High School Class of 2005 Memorial Scholarship Enc. #9
- I. Approval of Brendan O’Neill Memorial Swim & Dive Scholarship Enc. #10
- J. Approval of BHS Overnight Field Trip Request – DECA, Boston, MA - March 12-14, 2026 Enc. #11
- K. Acceptance of Donation: Library Resources - \$1,000 Enc. #12
- L. Request for Authorization to **Accept** Proposal and Expenditure of Funds: Enc. #13
 - FY2026 MassGrad Promising Practices Grant (Fund Code 0320) - \$110,000 #13A
 - FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP) - \$2,500 #13B

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of Alternative Schools and Pathways
- Discussion and Potential Vote: To Relinquish Control of Buses Contingent Upon the Acceptance of a Transportation Bid

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” Litigation update and BEA

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: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

- A. Teaching and Learning
 - Student Representative Report
 - Crossroads Senior Students Presentation
 - Superintendent's Report
- B. Finance Update: OIG Report
- C. Update OPM Brockton High School Project – Leftfield Project Management
- D. Discussion and Potential Vote: 2026-2027 BPS District Calendar
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2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code

(Local or Grant Fund Number)

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Enclosure #1A

Agenda Item: *Discussion and Potential Vote: 2026-2027 BPS District Calendar*

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Enclosed is the proposed 2026-2027 district calendar, including the academic calendar highlighting holidays, vacations and important dates, for school committee review and vote.

After careful review of political and religious dates for the 26-27 school year, the 26-27 school calendar was developed.

Dated to Note:

- State Primary Election Day is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1, 2026, a staff only school day. Students do not report for their first day of school until Thursday, September 3, 2026.
- There are no Preliminary Election Days in Brockton during the 2026-2027 school year. This information was confirmed on 1/29/26, by Brockton City Hall - Cynthia Hogan, Executive Director of the Elections Commission.

Attachments:

- Proposed District Calendar
- Proposed Academic Calendar

Benefit of approving the school calendar now:

- Approval of the calendar also informs student data system teams to begin determining state reporting windows, grading windows, and progress reporting dates.
- Families can plan accordingly for childcare and family obligations with an ample amount of time.
- School personnel and departments may begin to plan their academic year for 2026-2027 school year.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Motion to adopt the Brockton Public Schools 2026-2027 Academic School Calendar.

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



BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS



PROPOSED DRAFT 2026-2027

www.bpsma.org

This calendar is subject to change based on the evolving needs of the district. If changes are necessary, the district will make a supplemental calendar available to staff and students on www.bpsma.org.

September 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

1,2 All Staff Report
3 First Day of School, Grades 1-12
7 Labor Day - No School
10 First Day of PK & Kindergarten

October 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

12 Columbus Day - No School
15 High School Family-School Conferences, 5-7pm
21 PreK No school for students/Staff Professional Development
21 K - 12 Early Release/Staff Professional Development
22 Early Release/Middle School Family-School Conferences

November 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

3 Election Day - No School for Students/Staff Professional Development
11 Veterans Day - No School
19 - 20 Early Release/Elementary School Family-School Conferences
25 - 27 November Recess - No School
27 Thanksgiving - No School

December 2026						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

9 PreK No school for students/Staff Professional Development
9 Early Release Day/Staff Professional Development
12/24/25 - 1/1/27 Winter Recess - No School
25 Christmas

January 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

1 New Year's Day - No School
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School

February 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28						

15 Presidents' Day
15 - 19 February Recess - No School
3 K - 12 Early Release/Staff Professional Development

March 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

11 Early Release/Middle School Family-School Conferences
17 PreK No school for students/Staff Professional Development
17 K - 12 Early Release/Staff Professional Development
18 High School Family-School Conferences, 5-7pm
26 Early Release / Good Friday (Staff and Students)

April 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

15 & 16 Early Release/Elementary School Family-School Conferences
19 - 23 April Recess - No School

May 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

31 Memorial Day - No School

June 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

3 PreK No school for students
3 K-5 Early Release/Staff Planning
3 PROMISE Graduation
4 BTDS/BVLA/Champion
5 Brockton High School Graduation
10 PreK No school for students
10 K-5 Early Release/Staff Planning
17 Last Day of School/Early Release
18 Juneteenth Observed - No School
21-25 Scheduled Reserve Snow Days

July 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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5 Independence Day Observed
8 Edison Evening Academy Graduation

August 2027						
S	M	T	W	TH	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

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- Holiday/Vacation/No School
- Early Release
- Staff Only (No school for students)
- * Dates to note are printed in red



BROCKTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2026 – 2027 Academic Calendar

All Staff Report/ Professional Development Day	Tuesday/Wednesday September 1-2, 2026
First Day of School for Students (Grades 1-12)	Thursday, September 3, 2026
First Day of PreK & Kindergarten	Thursday, September 10, 2026

Schools are closed on the following holidays and vacation periods:

Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2026
Columbus Day	Monday	October 12, 2026
Veterans Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2026
November Recess	Wednesday - Friday	November 25-27, 2026
Winter Recess	Thursday - Friday	December 24, 2026 - January 1, 2027
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Monday	January 18, 2027
February Recess	Monday - Friday	February 15-19, 2027
April Recess	Monday - Friday	April 19-23, 2027
Memorial Day	Monday	May 31, 2027
Juneteenth Observed	Friday	June 18, 2027

Additional dates to note:

Election Day (No school for students/Staff professional development)	Tuesday	November 3, 2026
Last Day of School (Early release students and staff)	Thursday	June 17, 2027
Scheduled Reserved School Days		June 21 - 25, 2027

Graduations:

PROMISE	Thursday	July 3, 2027
BTDS/BVLA/Champion	Friday	June 4, 2027
Brockton High School	Saturday	June 5, 2027
Edison Evening Academy	Thursday	July 8, 2027

This calendar complies with the student learning time regulations 603 CMR 27.00 by scheduling 185 school days for all students. If there are no cancellations, the 185 scheduled days will be adjusted to 180 school days and the last day of school will be June 17, 2027.

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #2

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes of January 20, 2026
Regular School Committee Meeting

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

Brockton, Massachusetts

School Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Agenda Item I.
Calling of Meeting
To Order

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening, at seven o'clock in the George M. Romm Little Theatre of Brockton High School, 470 Forest Avenue. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items (AGENDA ATTACHED) that were under discussion.

Salute the Flag

The Chair, Mayor Moises M. Rodrigues called the meeting to order at 7:04p and asked the Committee to rise and salute the American flag.

This meeting will be held and will be accessible to the public via Comcast channel 8 and HD version 1071, and online via this link: www.youtube.com/TheBrocktonChannels

[Brockton School Committee Meeting 01-20-2026](#)

Establishing a Quorum

Roll Call was taken to establish a quorum.

Mr. Gomes	Here	Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Present
Ms. Asack	Here	Mr. Pina	Here	Mayor Rodrigues	Here
Mr. Sullivan	Absent	Ms. Centeio	Absent		

Also Present: Dr. Pryia J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of School, Cabinet Members

Agenda Item II.
Hearing of Visitors
SC Policy BEDH

1. Richard Ripley/Brockton: Spoke on the importance of the SC following the guiding principles of transparency, accountability, and the “rule of law”, as well as common sense.
2. Stacy MacDonald: Spoke as the President of Brockton Education Support Professional Association in frustration that negotiations for a successor agreement have not been reached.
3. Lori Mason/Brockton: Spoke about this SC making the students a priority and having the libraries/Instructional Resource Centers reopened for student use, nepotism in hiring, and BESPA’s contract.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

A. Teaching & Learning

- Crossroads Senior Students Presentation: The Superintendent reported that the team was not quite ready to present so she is asking to postpone this item.

Mrs. Oliver *motioned* to postpone the Crossroads Senior Students *seconded* by **Ms. Asack**. (12:15)

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Student Representative Report

BHS student, Robert Moyes, using PowerPoint, gave the SC a lengthy presentation on activities being enjoyed at the HS. Included in his report:

- Awards Presentations: Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents and John and Abigail Adams Scholarships, National Honor Society, Oscar Night 2026 Senior Superlatives,
- Connecting with the Community: WCVB TV, Porche Dealership, Youth Fire Academy, Lahey Hospital and Medical Center,
- Athletics: Girls and Boys basketball and track triumphs, the combined Stoughton/Brockton hockey season, and Kids Fitness Day.

Robert also spoke on the World-Class Instructional Design & Assessment testing, a presentation on becoming a Man and Women, music competitors at the Southeastern Senior Districts Festival and the regional Distributive Education Clubs of America competition.

- Superintendent’s Report

Using PowerPoint, Dr. Tahiliani reported:

- Middle school students litigated a mock trial in a real courtroom, in front of a real judge, and assisted by volunteer lawyers.
- Arnone students had Cozy Friday complete with a gift of socks, and the Social and Emotional Learning Department hosted a Dinner for Champions.
- 150 BHS and 12 PROMISE students were recipients of Adams Scholarships.
- Brockton Health Services, with Brockton Board of Health administered 124 critical vaccinations to 24 individuals in a clinic at Edison Academy.
- Showcase Events: Kindergarten: 1/21 at the Arnone, PROMISE: 1/22
- Literacy DIBELS reporting shows gains in K-3 student progress.

Agenda Item III.
Superintendent Report

Comments

SC asked about the number of students enrolled in PROMISE, status of Title I teachers in BPS, and if students in schools with libraries are doing better than those in schools without. The Superintendent will get that information.

B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

- Athletic Department Oversight

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Athletics Subcommittee, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (33:32)

Discussion on the motion

Given the scope of athletic programming within Brockton Public Schools and the use of public funds and affiliated nonprofit resources to support student activities, SC has a fiduciary responsibility and legal right to exercise appropriate fiscal oversight to conduct a full and transparent review of athletic-related finances.

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Review of Nonprofits and District Related Financial Accounts: Conflict of Interest

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Finance, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (34:35)

Discussion on the motion

This request is for a comprehensive review of all nonprofit organizations, foundations, and external financial accounts associated with district administration or individual schools including a look to see if any district or school administrators serve on the boards of a participating nonprofit.

Effective immediately, no district administrator or employee shall participate in decision making, fundraising, contracting, or operational activity and shall recuse themselves pending completion of this review.

Mr. Gomes *withdrew* his motion / **Mrs. Oliver** *withdrew* her second. (37:49)

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Accounts Review and Finance, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (39:14)

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Special Education Cost Review

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Finance, *seconded* by **Mr. Pina**. (39:38)

Discussion on the motion

This request is for a comprehensive review of all costs associated with special education services, including in-district programming, out-of-district placements, transportation, contracted services, and related expenditures. Thereby, providing a clear understanding of cost of drivers, trends over time, use of outside vendors and placements, and opportunities for improved oversight or cost containment consistent with student needs and legal requirements.

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Transportation Review (In-district and Out-of-district)

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Transportation, *seconded* by **Mr. Pina**. (40:54)

Discussion on the motion

This request is clarity, as transportation is a major operational and financial function. The review will delve into current in-district and out-of-district placements, special education and any external contracts to ascertain a factual baseline to exercise responsible oversight going forward.

To the subcommittee it goes. (Show-of-Hand)

- Shaw's Center

Ms. Asack *motioned* to send to Facilities Usage and Planning Subcommittee, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (42:09)

Discussion on the motion

This request is to initiate a full review of how it is governed, used, and funded. The Chair reminded the Committee that this is under the City to manage.

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Timely Codification and Publication of School Committee Policies

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer to Policy, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (44:07)

Discussion on the motion

This request is to create a policy with a definitive timeline for the public to have access to a new or amended policy without delay or confusion.

To the Committee it goes. (Show-of-Hand)

Agenda Item IV.
Consent Agenda
(ATTACHED)

Ms. Asack made a *motion* to approve items A through C on the Consent Agenda as stated, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes. (45:34)**

Discussion on the motion

SC wished to acknowledge the donation of tools (Woodward's Auto Spring Shop, Inc., and a three vehicles from General Motors to the Automotive Technology Program.

Motion passes. (Show-of-Hand)

Dr. Tahiliani read into the record items A-C.

Agenda Item V.
Unfinished Business

Discussion and Vote: 2026 Subcommittee Assignments

Ms. Asack *motioned* to recommend to the School Committee to bring back Facilities Usage and Planning Subcommittee to Committee-of-a-Whole, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (49:20)**

3/2 It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

Ms. Asack *motioned* to put Safety, Traffic, and Transportation back to Subcommittee-of-a-Whole, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (49:56)**

Discussion on the motion

It was proposed that Safety and Security be a subcommittee on its own.

Senior SC members explained that the subcommittee can meet on a single issue and pointed out that, as the Vice Chair would Chair all Subcommittees-of-the-Whole, this is a disservice to that person.

It carries. (3/2) (Show-of-Hand)

Agenda Item VII.
Police Liaison

Mr. Pina *moved* to suspend the rules and amend the order Agenda to take the School Safety & Security item out of order and hear before New Business, *seconded* by **Ms. Asack. (56:00)**

School and Safety it is. (Show-of-Hand)

School Safety & Security

Lt. Bonanca reported, as follows:

- School Police Officers were reappointed and sworn in for 2026,
- A suspicious individual was investigated and placed in custody with criminal charges pending: possession of a firearm on school property. Law states, even with a license to carry no individual, save a law enforcement officer, may be on campus with a firearm without the express written permission of the board or officer in charge of the institution.
- Citations are now being issued for vehicles that fail to stop when a school bus's red lights are flashing and the arm is extended. First offence is \$250.
- School Police are doing what they can to control traffic around schools during drop-off and pick-up. Officers are rotated around schools. It is his opinion that there should be 1-1 staffing of officers and schools.
- One recruit has exited the Academy and is now FT at the HS. Two additional officers are expected to be on board by September.
- A Handle-with-Care plan is being put into effect for a juvenile. The School Department is notified.

Comments

The bus drivers report vehicles that have ignored the stop arm. Video is reviewed and citations, to the registered owner of the vehicle, are issued.

Elevated Risk Time accident data around drop-off/pick-up can be gathered.

Citations are also issued on parked cars in school areas.

Agenda Item VI.
New Business

- Emergency Safety Resolution-Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Conditions
Establish a pilot program at the George School, using a City Parking Attendant, during peak arrival and dismissal times to restore order, enforce basic rules, and create predictable traffic flow.

Mr. Pina *motioned* to send this to the subcommittee on Safety and Security, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes. (1:19:41)**

To the committee it shall go. (Show-of-Hand)

- Data Report on Library Staffing and Literacy Report
Mr. Pina *moved* that the School Committee request Superintendent provide a quantitative assessment and corrective proposal regarding district library staffing instructional capacity, specifically as it relates to student literacy outcomes, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (1:20:10)**

Discussion on the motion

This issue could be tied into the entire budget process. Certified Librarians are not in high demand and hard to hire.

Mr. Pina made a *motion* to remove the motion. (1:27:11)

Mrs. Oliver removed her second.

Mr. Pina made a *motion* to postpone, *seconded* by Mrs. Oliver.

It carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Review of Food Service Contract

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to send to Food Service Subcommittee contract, *seconded* by Mr. Pina. (1:28:45)

Discussion on the motion

This review is intended to be constructive and forward-looking, with the goal of ensuring our food services contract supports student learning, health, and overall success in a manner consistent with current standards and best practices.

Mr. Gomes *withdrew* his wish (motion) (1:32:56)

Mr. Pina *withdrew* his motion (second) (1:33:02)

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to refer this to Bid Review Subcommittee, *seconded* by Mr. Pina. (1:33:08)

To the Bid Subcommittee it goes. (Show-of-Hand)

- Discussion and Potential Vote on the Warrant Approval Process

Mass General Law Chapter 41 §56: Vendor warrants, usually in the form of bills and payroll should only be signed after examination by at least one SC member.

Mrs. Oliver *motioned* to continue having Mr. Rodrigues and also adding Claudio Gomes, *seconded* by Mr. Gomes. (1:35:34)

Discussion on the motion

Mr. Rodrigues would like his name withdrawn from that subcommittee and would recommend Ms. Asack serve with Mr. Gomes. (1:35:48)

Ms. Asack declined and nominated Mr. Pina to serve with Mr. Gomes. (1:36:13)

Mrs. Oliver restated her motion: *motion* add Mr. Pina and also Mr. Gomes, *seconded* by Mr. Gomes. (1:36:35)

Good. (Show-of-Hand)

Mr. Gomes made a *motion* to accept the subcommittee assignments as amended, *seconded* by Mrs. Oliver. (1:37:54)

It carries. 4/1 (Show-of-Hand)

Ms. Asack made a *motion* to update the actual email address, spelled out, and our school issue telephone numbers on the school website, *seconded* by Mr. Pina. (1:42:39)

Motion carries. (Show-of-Hand)

- Request for activities to be coordinated so that SC members have the ability to attend, ie MLK Breakfast and Kids Fitness were on the same day and time.
- Community Schools:
 - o Willpower Middle School Co-ed Weightlifting/BHS Weigh Room Monday & Wednesday 6-8p \$40 [WEIGHTLIFTING \(Middle School gr 6-8\) Classes in Brockton, MA | STUDENT 2025-2026 SPRING & SUMMER & FALL CATALOG](#)
 - o She Hoops League: grades 2-5 at George School Tuesday 6:15-7:45 \$75 [#SHE HOOPS \(GIRL'S BASKETBALL\) Classes in Brockton, MA | STUDENT 2025-2026 SPRING & SUMMER & FALL CATALOG](#)

The Superintendent read the following:

- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) "To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel" Compensation for non-union employees.
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Mayor Rodrigues stated the Committee will be entering Executive Session and will not return to Open Session

Discussion not related to Executive Session topics

Move forward on an audit of the School district from the State Auditor's Office and it was recommended, from the report, that the Mayor not Chair the School Committee. These items will be emailed to members to appear on a future meeting agenda.

Ms. Asack *motioned* to go into Executive Session as stated under both items of Executive Session, properly *seconded* by Mr. Gomes. (1:49:09)

Agenda Item VIII.
Announcements

Agenda Item IX.
Executive Session

Roll Call vote on the motion:

Mr. Pina	Aye	Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Mendes	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mayor Rodrigues	Yes

We are going into Executive Session.

Seeing no further business, Mayor Rodrigues asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to adjourn, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**.

The meeting, having absolutely no further business of this Committee or the children of this city, the meeting is adjourned. (Show-of-Hand)

The meeting adjourned at 8:51p.

Respectfully submitted,



Priya J. Tahiliani
Superintendent/Secretary

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Materials: Student Rep Report, Superintendent's Update

Agenda Item X.
Adjournment

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
George M. Romm, Little Theatre - BHS
470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301
Tuesday, January 20, 2026, 7:00 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.

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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. Teaching and Learning Enc. #1
- BHS – Crossroads Senior Students
 - Student Representative Report
 - Superintendent's Report
- B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee
- Athletic Department Oversight (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1A
 - Review of Nonprofits and District Related Financial Accounts (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1B
 - Special Education Cost Review (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1C
 - Transportation Review (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1D
 - Shaw's Center (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1E
 - Timely Codification and Publication of School Committee Policies (*Requested by S. Pina*) #1F

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Acceptance of Donations to BHS Automotive Technology Program (2) Enc. #2
- B. Acceptance of Donation to Edison Evening Academy Enc. #3
- C. Request for Authorization to **Accept** Proposal and Expenditure of Funds:
FY2026 Diverting Juveniles and Emerging Adults from Criminal Justice System Involvement Grant - \$65,370 Enc. #4

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and Potential Vote on the 2026 Subcommittee Assignments

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Enc. #5
- Emergency Safety Resolution – Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up Conditions (*Requested by S. Pina*) #5A
 - Request for Data Report on Library Staffing and Literacy Report (*Requested by S. Pina*) #5B
 - Review of Food Service Contract (*Requested by S. Pina*) #5C
 - Discussion and Potential Vote on the Warrant Approval Process (*Requested by Mayor Rodrigues*)

VII. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Police Liaison

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

School Committee will go into Executive Session:

- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) "To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel" Compensation for non-union employees.
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X. ADJOURNMENT

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Enclosure #3

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes of January 8, 2026
Organizational School Committee Meeting Minutes

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

Brockton, Massachusetts
Organizational School Committee Meeting
January 8, 2026

The Organizational Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening, at six o'clock at the George M. Romm Little Theatre – BHS 470 Forest Avenue. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items (AGENDA ATTACHED) that were under discussion.

Chair Mayor Rodrigues called the meeting to order at 6:03p, and led the flag salute.

Mayor Rodrigues welcomed new members and all.

Roll Call was taken to establish a quorum.

Mr. Pina	Here	Ms. Asack	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Present
Mrs. Oliver	Present	Mr. Gomes	Present	Ms. Centeio	Presenté
Mr. Sullivan	Remote (via phone)	Mayor Rodrigues	Here		

Also Present: Dr. Pryia J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools

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[Brockton School Committee Meeting 01-08-2026](#)

Joe Campbell, IBAA-TEA President thanked all for the successful ratification of their new contract.

Superintendent Tahiliani presents plaque to outgoing Vice Chair Rodrigues for his dedicated service as Vice Chair.

- Mr. Rodrigues thanked the School Committee saying he was humbled by the experience and recognizes it is time to pass the torch.
- Ms. Asack thanked Mr. Rodrigues for the work and service he has provided in the past two years
- Mrs. Oliver thanked Mr. Rodrigues for his leadership and guidance.
- Mr. Gomes thanked Mr. Rodrigues and gives due credit and appreciation for his work, accomplishments, and guidance.
- Mr. Sullivan thanked Mr. Rodrigues for a tough job well done.

Ms. Asack motions to appoint Mayor Moises Rodrigues as our Chair of the Committee, **seconded by Mr. Rodrigues. (24:11)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Pina	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Centeio	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)				

That motion passes.

Mrs. Oliver motions to elect Claudio Gomes as the new Vice Chair for year 2026, **seconded by Ms. Centeio. (25:33)**

Mr. Rodrigues motioned to close nominations, **seconded by Ms. Asack. (25:50)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Pina	Yea	Ms. Asack	Gomes	Mr. Rodrigues	Gomes
Mrs. Oliver	Gomes	Mr. Gomes	Gomes	Ms. Centeio	Gomes
Mr. Sullivan	Gomes (via phone)	Mayor Rodrigues	Gomes		

That motion passes.

Mayor Rodrigues informed the Committee and the public that he will only vote when it is needed. However, to show solidarity, he is opting to vote in this nomination for Vice Chair.

Ms. Asack motions to appoint Dr. Priya Tahiliani as our Secretary/Clerk, **seconded by Ms. Oliver. (27:09)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Pina	Yea	Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Centeio	Yes
Mayor Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Sullivan	Gomes (via phone)		

That is eight votes on the affirmative.

The Chair will be delegating the responsibility of conducting the Agenda in SC Meetings. Mr. Gomes has created a draft of SY2026 Subcommittee Assignments and recommends that each member review for anticipated changes. Ms. Asack recommends voting on BESPA negotiation subcommittee due to current mediation. The Subcommittee will have four members.

Mr. Gomes motions to approve the BESPA Negotiations Subcommittee, composed of Joyce Asack as the Chair, myself, Claudio Gomes, Sandra Centeio, and Stephen Pina, **seconded by Mr. Rodrigues. (30:23)**

Agenda Item I.

Calling of Meeting
To Order

Salute the Flag

Establishing a Quorum

Agenda Item II.

Hearing of Visitors

Agenda Item III.
Presentation of Plaque to
Outgoing Vice-chair

Agenda Item IV.

School Committee Annual
Establishing of Officers:
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Agenda Item V.

Election of Vice Chair

Agenda Item VI.

Explanation of Subcommittee
Assignments/Duties

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Pina	Yeah	Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Centeio	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)				

Motion carries.

Mr. Gomes motioned to postpone approval of the subcommittees until our next regular School Committee meeting, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (31:23)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Mr. Pina	Nay
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Centeio	Yes		

Okay, so we'll postpone that until our next meeting.

Mr. Rodrigues motioned that the Facilities Usage and Planning Subcommittee revert back to its subcommittee of four members, the Accounts Review Subcommittee revert to its four current members, and Security, Safety, and Transportation revert back to four members instead of Committees of the Whole, *seconded* by **Mr. Pina. (32:17)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Mr. Pina	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Centeio	Yes		

Okay, so those committees will go back to the way they used to be.

Discussion

It was held that having the Committees of the Whole chaired by the SC Vice Chair puts too much of a burden on the that member.

Ms. Asack motioned to approve the Rules and Orders of the School Committee as stated in our agenda, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes. (35:00)**

Clarification on the motion

Policies associated with the Rules & Orders include: BCA, BDA, BDB, BDE, BE, BEDC, BEDB-E, BEDD, BGF.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Mr. Pina	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Centeio	Yes		

Motion carries.

Superintendent's Report

A. Teaching & Learning

The Superintendent welcomed new members and the newly elected Chair. She shared brief remarks regarding anticipated district updates along with upcoming data related to interim assessments which she will be presenting at the next meeting.

B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

There were no items to refer to subcommittee.

Mr. Gomes made a *motion* to accept donation Arnone STEM After-school Coding Club in the amount of \$5,000, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (38:25)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Mr. Pina	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Centeio	Yes		

The donation will be accepted and we thank you very much for that donation.

None

None

Safety and Security Update

Officer Mosley provided an update on School Police Department activities, including:

- December 6, 2025 - Law enforcement received Juvenile Law Training provided by Attorney John Shaft
- December 29, 2025 - Simulation and scenario-based training at the Cape Cod Police Academy
- Training with School Safety Security was done at BHS prior to Christmas break. Ongoing safety training initiatives

Agenda Item VII.
Approval of Rules and Orders of the School Committee

Agenda Item VIII.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item IX.
Consent Agenda

Agenda Item X.
Unfinished Business

Agenda Item XI.
New Business

Agenda Item XII.
Police Liaison

Agenda Item XIII.
Announcements

- Staffing updates, which includes new officers and recruits in training will bring the district up to 15 Officers in 19 weeks

Committee members shared announcements including:

- Congratulations to all that were inducted into the National Honor Society
- BHS will be hosting the “Oscars” Student Awards evening event January 9th.
- January 9 at 9a: John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recognition ceremony
- Formal request review items for placement on a future SC agenda: District-wide Student Transportation, SpEd Costs and Services, Non-profit Organizations and Affiliated Accounts, School Based and Program Based Accounts,
- Student Athletic Advisory Committee (SAAC) Kids Fitness Day on January 17, 2026. Donations of foods/snacks for the event welcomed.
- Appreciation for Mark Vasconcelos for media coverage of this meeting and of district events.
- The newly elected Vice Chair expressed appreciation for being voted into this office and welcomes advice.
- The Chair and Committee members formally welcomed newly elected members and expressed appreciation for their willingness to serve the children of BPS.

Mrs. Oliver *motioned* to adjourn, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**. (50:40)

Discussion on the motion.

Before adjournment, members should be reminded that there were issues left unresolved from SY25.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Pina	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Centeio	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)				

Being all in accordance with us, this meeting is adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 6:48p.

Respectfully submitted,



Priya J. Tahiliani
Superintendent/Secretary

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Handout: Draft SY2026 Subcommittee Assignments

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
George M. Romm Little Theatre - BHS
470 Forest Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301
Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA/DOCUMENTS

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- I. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER/ESTABLISHING A QUORUM/FLAG SALUTE
- II. HEARING OF VISITORS
- III. PRESENTATION OF PLAQUE TO OUTGOING VICE-CHAIR Enc. #1
- IV. SCHOOL COMMITTEE ANNUAL ESTABLISHING OF OFFICERS: POLICY BDB Enc. #2
- V. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR Enc. #3
- VI. EXPLANATION OF SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS / DUTIES Enc. #4
- VII. APPROVAL OF RULES AND ORDERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE Enc. #5
- VIII. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS Enc. #6
 - A. Teaching and Learning
 - B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee
- IX. CONSENT AGENDA
Acceptance of Donation: Arnone STEM After School Coding Club - \$5,000 Enc. #7
- X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- XI. NEW BUSINESS
- XII. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY
- XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #4

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes of December 16, 2025
Regular School Committee Meeting

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

Brockton, Massachusetts School Committee Meeting December 16, 2025

Agenda Item I.
Calling of Meeting
To Order

Establishing a Quorum

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening, at seven o'clock at the George M. Romm Little Theatre, Brockton High School, 470 Forest Avenue. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items (**AGENDA ATTACHED**) that were under discussion.

Vice-chair Tony Rodrigues called the meeting to order at 5:30p, reading the following.

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[Brockton School Committee Meeting 12-16-25](#)

Roll Call was taken to establish a quorum.

Mrs. Sullivan	Here	Mr. Gomes	Here	Ms. Asack	Here
Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Here	Mr. Sullivan	Absent
Mr. Vega	Here	Mayor Sullivan	Absent/ Arrived at 5:40 p.m.		

Also Present: Superintendent Pryia J. Tahiliani, Cabinet Members

Salute to the Flag.

Salute the Flag
Agenda Item II.
Hearing of Visitors

SC Policy BEDH

1. Parent Melissa Thomas shared concerns that without a TAG Program in middle school, students will lose access to the advanced instruction they need, since advanced classes are only offered in ELA and math. She asked the district to reconsider and find a way to continue supporting TAG students at the middle school level.
2. Kim Gibson, BEA President, thanked the members of the School Committee Bargaining Team and District Leadership for their extensive work on the successor contract with the Brockton Education Association. She noted that while negotiations included difficult conversations, the final agreement reflects a shared commitment to attracting, retaining, and supporting educators while remaining fiscally responsible. She reported that the BEA has ratified the contract and thanked the School Committee for its dedication to students and staff.
3. Parent Erica Gilbert praised the TAG Program at the Angelo School for providing her son with challenge, confidence, and important skills like organization and public speaking. She expressed concern that without TAG in middle school, he may not receive the support he needs and could become disengaged. She emphasized the program's positive impact on her child and expressed disappointment that it will not continue beyond fifth grade.
4. Parent Amy Tsangarakis said her daughter in TAG has been challenged and grown academically, socially, and emotionally. She noted her son in the Honors Academy hasn't had the same opportunities. She is concerned that, without TAG in middle school, students may lose the support they need and asked the district to continue the program.
5. Parent and BHS graduate Jackie O'Donnell shared that her children have benefited greatly from the TAG program. She noted that middle school only offers advanced classes in math and English, leaving students unchallenged in other subjects. She asked the district to consider reinstating a TAG cohort in middle school so that the 75 students in the program can continue receiving accelerated instruction in all subjects.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

A. Recognitions

Outgoing School Committee Members

- Jorge Vega, Ward 1: Superintendent Tahiliani thanked Jorge Vega for his two years of service on the Committee representing Ward One and expressed appreciation for his support and collaboration on district issues.
- Judy Sullivan, Ward 5: Superintendent Tahiliani thanked Judy Sullivan for her 11 years of service representing Ward 5, highlighting her long-standing commitment, institutional knowledge, and support during her transition into the district.

Outgoing Chair of the Brockton School Committee

The Honorable Mayor Robert F. Sullivan: Superintendent Tahiliani thanked Mayor Sullivan, Chair of the Committee, for his five years of service on the Committee and his leadership as Chair. She highlighted his support, guidance, and collaboration, noting that his leadership has helped improve the district's position over the past year.

APPLAUSE – PRESENTATION OF PLAQUES

Agenda Item III.
Superintendent Report

Remarks

- Mayor Sullivan thanked Dr. Tahiliani and School Committee members, reflecting on 20 years of public service and six years as Mayor. He expressed gratitude for the opportunity to work together and emphasized their shared focus on doing what is best for the students.
- Mrs. Sullivan thanked the constituents of Ward 5 for their support and expressed appreciation to Mayor Sullivan, Dr. Tahiliani, School Committee members, educators, and staff. She highlighted the hard work of the Brockton Public Schools staff, noted challenges from recent budget issues and leadership changes, and praised efforts to improve the district's programs and public image.
- Mr. Vega thanked colleagues, staff, teachers, and families for their efforts in moving the district from crisis to stability. He highlighted progress in K–3 literacy, financial improvements, and the launch of a Public Budget Portal. He thanked Malinda Campbell, Geraldine DaGraca, and Donna Migdal for keeping the Committee on track, and Brockton Community Access for consistently covering our meetings. He also expressed plans to continue supporting schools through community and library work and welcomed incoming Committee members Stephen Pina and Sandra Centeio.
- School Committee members thanked Mayor Sullivan, Judy Sullivan, and Jorge Vega for their service and dedication to Brockton Public Schools.

African American Association of Brockton

- Mrs. Sullivan presented a certificate to the African American Association of Brockton, highlighting their third annual Juneteenth celebration at the Brockton Fairgrounds, which provides opportunities for children and families to learn, celebrate culture, and build community. Jamie Hodges, who founded the organization with her family, was recognized for her leadership and dedication to bringing people together.
- Jamie Hodges, on behalf of the African American Association of Brockton, accepted the recognition and thanked her family, volunteers, sponsors, and local officials for supporting the organization's efforts, including the toy drive and Juneteenth celebration. She emphasized that real community impact comes from active involvement, not just recognition, and invited families to attend the final weekend of the toy distribution. She concluded by thanking Mayor Sullivan, Superintendent Tahiliani, Judy Sullivan, and the School Committee, and wished everyone happy holidays.

B. Teaching and Learning

Superintendent's Report

Using PowerPoint, Dr. Tahiliani presented slides on District Happenings, that included:

- BHS athletic trainer Briana Pina received the District 8 Yoshiaka Ando Athletic Trainer Award. This recognition reflects her outstanding dedication and unwavering commitment to interscholastic athletics at BHS and beyond.
- BPS Art Director Sarah Richards received the Mass Art Common Good Award, that recognizes artists, educators, and cultural leaders whose work demonstrates the transformative power of art and design in civic life.
- Mrs. Roach's 4th-grade class at Kennedy built solar ovens reaching 118°F, successfully melting chocolate while learning about renewable energy.
- Educators across the district, including South, celebrated the 67th day of school with students on yesterday.
- Schools held festive events, including door decorating contests, family gingerbread-making, and visits to the Boston Children's Museum.
- Gilmore students received a \$500 donation from Copeland Chevy that will benefit kindergarten and grade 2 classrooms.
- Four BHS students—Maxwell Bassett, George Chu, Chandrew Zhang, and Roy Rattler—were recognized with the 2025 Superintendent Awards for academic and community contributions.
- Students also participated in MIT and Northeastern programs, and a new class of student pilots earned FAA licenses.
- The district launched a live grants dashboard and an open checkbook for school committee feedback and completed the first pilot of the warrant system to improve transparency. The website link is: www.bpsma.org/finance

Q/A & Comments

When will this pilot checkbook page be available?

The pilot Open Checkbook page is available now for team preview, with feedback requested this week, and is planned to go live to the community before winter break.

School Committee members appreciated the team's hard work and commitment to transparency.

C. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

There are none at this time.

Mayor Sullivan asked for the will of the Committee concerning the Consent Agenda.

Ms. Asack *motioned* to approve the Consent Agenda, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**.

The Chair read the Agenda Items aloud.

Motion passes unanimously.

Discussion from Attorney Peter Mello

Regarding proposed easement at Keith Field property, associated draft Special Act, and other related items.

Attorney Mello shared that progress is being made on a draft Special Act involving the City, the School Committee, and the Boys & Girls Club. A recent Facilities Subcommittee meeting was productive, and he has exchanged draft language with Boys & Girls Club counsel. Conversations have been positive, and once terms are agreed upon, the draft will be brought to the School Committee for approval and then filed with City Council. The first filing opportunity expected in early January.

Attorney Mello explained that some property details are still preliminary because of recent changes to the Keith Field property. The City has deregistered the property to make future transactions easier, and a planning board application is pending or forthcoming to subdivide the parcel tied to the School Committee's prior vote. Once finalized, the correct property information will be added to the draft Special Act before it is brought to the Committee.

Comments

The Mayor explained that registered land must go through Land Court in Boston, which is slow and outdated. Many municipalities, including Brockton, is deregistering land so transactions can be handled locally at the Registry of Deeds, making the process faster and more modern.

Mr. Vega thanked Attorney Mello for his work and said progress has been made on the Boys & Girls Club-School District project. He mentioned that discussions began over a year ago, and acknowledges that more work remains, and encouraged the Committee to keep moving forward. He added that the project will benefit BPS students and families.

Mayor Sullivan commented on the timeline about this project having begun under former Mayor Bill Carpenter, Interim Mayor Moses Rodrigues and himself.

None at this time.

School Safety & Security

There was no Report at this time.

- Ms. Asack asked about School Police being ready for swearing in come January?
Mayor Sullivan answered, yes. Confirmation has been received from Chief Perez and Superintendent Tahiliani. Deadlines and are aligned, and officers are expected to be sworn in January.
- Ms. Asack would like to officially invite Cradles to Crayons to recognize their generous donations of coats for BPS students, as well as to honor the volunteers who have supported this effort.
- Mayor Sullivan thanked Muscle Movement for their generous annual toy donations, which are shared between City Hall and BPS, that John Snellgrove coordinated on the BPS side.
UPS Teamsters were acknowledged for contributing several hundred toys today. With limited BPS storage this year, the War Memorial and Veteran Services have kindly helped host the donations.

The Chair read the following:

- 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

Agenda Item IV.
Consent Agenda
ATTACHED

Agenda Item V.
Unfinished Business

Agenda Item VI.
New Business

Agenda Item VII.
Police Liaison

Agenda Item VIII.
Announcements

Agenda Item IX.
Executive Session

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.

Mrs. Sullivan *motioned* to enter into Executive Session as stated, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes
Mayor Sullivan	Yes				

The Chair announced that the School Committee will potentially be returning.

School Committee entered Executive Session at 6:34p

Vote on Items from Executive Session

Mayor Sullivan called the meeting back to Open Session at 7:35p

Mrs. Sullivan *motioned* to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the BEA (Brockton Education Association) and the Brockton School Committee, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Abstain	Mr. Sullivan	Absent
Mr. Vega	Yes	Mayor Sullivan	Yes		

It passes, 6 Yes, 1 Abstention, 1 Absent.

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Custodian (Teamsters Local Union No.653, representing the Brockton School Custodians and Craftsmen) and the Brockton School Committee, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes
Mayor Sullivan	Yes				

It passes.

Seeing no further business,

Mrs. Sullivan *motioned* to adjourn, *seconded* by **Mr. Vega**.

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes
Mayor Sullivan	Yes				

It passes.

Mayor Sullivan wished all a Happy Holiday!

The meeting adjourned at 7:37p.

Respectfully submitted,



Priya J. Tahiliani
Superintendent/Secretary

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Materials: Superintendent's Update

Agenda Item X.
Return from
Executive Session

Agenda Item XI.
Adjournment

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II. HEARING OF VISITORS

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III. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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| A. Recognitions | Enc. #1 |
| • Outgoing of the Chair of the Brockton School Committee, The Honorable Mayor Robert F. Sullivan | #1A |
| • Outgoing of School Committee Members | #1B |
| • African American Association of Brockton | #1C |
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| B. Teaching and Learning
Superintendent’s Report | |
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| C. Items to Refer to Subcommittee | |

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

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| A. Approval of the Paul Anthony Tasho Memorial Scholarship | Enc. #2 |
| B. Acceptance of Donation: Folding Chairs to BPS | 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**

Enclosure #5

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes of December 2, 2025
Regular School Committee Meeting

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

**Brockton, Massachusetts
School Committee Meeting
December 2, 2025**

Agenda Item I.
Calling of Meeting
To Order

Establishing a Quorum

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening, at seven o'clock at the Dr. William H. Arnone Theater, 135 Belmont Street. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and list items (**AGENDA ATTACHED**) that were under discussion.

Vice-chair Tony Rodrigues called the meeting to order at 7p, reading the following.

This meeting will be held and will be accessible to the public via Comcast channel 8 and HD version 1071, and online via this link: www.youtube.com/TheBrocktonChannels

[Brockton School Committee Meeting 12-2-25](#)

Roll Call was taken to establish a quorum.

Mrs. Sullivan	Here	Mr. Gomes	Here	Ms. Asack	Here
Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Here	Mr. Sullivan	Absent
Mr. Vega	Remote	Mayor Sullivan	Absent		

Also Present: Superintendent Pryia J. Tahiliani, Cabinet Members

Salute the Flag

Salute to the Flag.

None

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

A. Teaching & Learning

• Student Representative Report

Brockton High School student, Robert Moyes, using PowerPoint, gave the SC a presentation on activities being enjoyed at the HS. Included in his report:

- Athletics: Thanksgiving Game at Bridgewater-Raynham, Winter Sports are underway, November Boxer Athletic Newsletter is available on the BPS website,
- Special Ed hosted its annual Friendsgiving with friends, music and food.
- The Drama Club will perform, 12/5 & 6, Love by the Bolt.
- The Concert and the Advanced Concert Bands, with Chorus members, will hold a Holiday Jazz Concert on 12/16.
- A Future Students (of BHS) event is in the planning stages for Middle School and new families to Brockton.
- The National Honor Society is hosting a Crafts Day for anyone who brings them a small, unwrapped toy for their holiday drive.
- A Youth Health Advisory Council is being established to engage in topics such as mental health and nutrition. Participants will receive a Medical Assistant Certification upon graduating from BHS
- A request for a block of time built into the HS schedule in the school day a few times per week is sought to allow more students to experience all that BHS has on offer and increase student engagement. Without this time-block, many students are forced to limit activities that interest them.

• Superintendent's Report

Using PowerPoint, Dr. Tahiliani reported:

- PROMISE students hosted a luncheon and participated in a STEM activity with the Massachusetts Marine Debris program A student decorated "Drifter," device was launched in the Gulf of Maine to track ocean currents.
- NHS students had an Honors Breakfast and also a family night to raise rigor in ELA and define student expectations and ownership in their learning.
- The Ashfield Honor Society amassed 20 Thanksgiving Gift Baskets, the Barrett had Pie and Pajama Day to celebrate exceeding their Chocolate sales, the Bilingual program connected families with food and necessities at their 4th Annual BPS Resource Fair.

Comments

SC members spoke on the importance of the public in supporting these events, such as the Holiday Concerts and the Drama Club performances. Look for the school events on Facebook, Instagram, the BPS website and the individual schools' Facebook pages.

Agenda Item II.
Hearing of Visitors

Agenda Item III.
Superintendent Report

B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

- Mrs. Oliver would like to schedule a Mental Health Subcommittee (Bullying Policy) before the next December SC meeting.
- Mr. Vega would like 15m at the next meeting for Policy Manual housekeeping.

Mr. Rodrigues asked for the will of the Committee concerning the Consent Agenda.

Mrs. Sullivan *motioned* to approve the Consent Agenda, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes. (25:41)**

- A. Approval of Minutes: June 8, 2021 Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes
- B. Acceptance of Notification: Personnel Appointments: Non-Certified Personnel
- C. Acceptance of Notification: Personnel Actions: Leaves of Absence, Resignations, Retirements

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes

Motion passes.

Dr. Tahiliani briefly reviewed key goals and focus indicators that were presented in depth at the October 22, 2025 School Committee Meeting. Her full report is available on line [Super's Update 10/22/25](#).

Comments

Mrs. Sullivan sought clarification that BPS was still working within the confines of the previous Strategic Plan dated 2022-2027. The Superintendent confirmed and said that the plan was also available on our website. [Strategic Plan – Strategic Plan – Brockton Public Schools](#)

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to approve the Objectives for FY25-26, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver. (31.24)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

It passes, unanimously.

Ms. Asack asked where the Superintendent is on the swearing in of police.

Dr. Tahiliani reported that the Human Resources Department is working on the paperwork and believes that all that needs to be done is being done.

School Safety & Security

Officer Mosely reported as follows:

- The Community Based Juvenile Justice Committee continues to meet and has established good relationships with the Probation, to support our students who are in the system,
- Officer Fernandez has completed training and has been assigned as the School Sexual Assault Officer. She will work with the victim and Brockton Police, aiding in the investigation.
- Last week, Community Policing distributed food to needy families, training in deescalation and Active Shooter took place, upcoming is Juvenile Law training,
- Three new recruits start Academy this week, one of which is a female who speaks both Spanish and Cape Verdean Creole.

Mr. Vega spoke on the “Blessings in a Backpack” which provides weekend food for students. Saturday, December 7th at 7:30a the program will meet in the Azure Cafeteria.

Mr. Rodrigues asked for a change in the SC Calendar. He would like the December 16 meeting to begin at 5:30p.

Ms. Asack *motioned* to move the December 16th School Committee meeting for 6pm to 5:30pm that evening, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes. (43:44)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Vega	Yes	Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes

It passes.

The Vice-chair read the following:

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Ms. Asack *motioned* to enter into Executive Session as stated, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes (45:04)**

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mr. Vega	Yes	Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes

Agenda Item IV.
Consent Agenda

Agenda Item V.
Unfinished Business

Agenda Item VI.
New Business

Agenda Item VII.
Police Liaison

Agenda Item VIII.
Announcements

Agenda Item IX.
Executive Session

We will be entering Executive Session and will potentially returning back to vote on items from our Executive Session. (7:44p)

VOTE ON ITEMS FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to return from Executive Session *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver** (2:19:23)

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Here	Mr. Gomes	Here	Mr. Vega	Here
Ms. Asack	Here	Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Here

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants and Technical Employees Association and the Brockton School Committee, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**. (2:20:20)

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes

Approved.

Agenda Item X.
Return Executive Session
9:18p

Agenda Item XI.
Adjournment

Seeing no further business,

Mrs. Sullivan *motioned* to adjourn, *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**. (2:21:01)

Roll Call vote on the motion.

Mrs. Sullivan	Yes	Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes
Ms. Asack	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Mr. Rodrigues	Yes

The meeting adjourned at 9:20p.

Respectfully submitted,



Priya J. Tahiliani
Superintendent/Secretary

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Materials: Student Rep Report, Superintendent's Update, Goals & Focus Indicators

BROCKTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
Dr. William H. Arnone, Theater
135 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA 02301
Tuesday, December 2, 2025, 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA/DOCUMENTS

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- A. Teaching and Learning Enc. #1
 - Student Representative Report
 - Superintendent’s Report
- B. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes: Regular School Committee Meeting, October 22, 2025 Enc. #2
- B. Approval BHS Ski Club and Snowboard Overnight, Out-of-State Field Trip Enc. #3
- C. Request for Authorization to **Accept** Proposal and Expenditure of Funds: Enc. #4
 - FY2026 FC0311 Supporting Students’ SEL, Behavioral & Mental Health, and Wellness - \$45,000.00 Enc. #4A
 - FY2026 - PREP for Comprehensive Health and Physical Education (CHPE) Implementation Planning - \$25,000.00 Enc. #4B

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Discussion and Potential Vote: Superintendent Evaluation Objectives for SY25-26
(Presented during the Regular School Committee meeting on October 22, 2025)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Police Liaison

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #6

Agenda Item: Approval of Minutes of November 18, 2025
Regular School Committee Meeting

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

Brockton, Massachusetts
Brockton School Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 18, 2025

Agenda Item I.

A meeting of the Brockton School Committee (SC) was held this evening at the Dr. William H. Arnone School, Theater, 135 Belmont Street at 7:00p. These minutes contain a summary of the meeting and lists Agenda Items (ATTACHED) that were under discussion.

Call to Order

Mr. Tony Rodrigues, Vice Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00p.

Pledge of Allegiance

All stood to salute the American Flag.

The Vice-Chair read the following information aloud:

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Establish Quorum

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[Brockton School Committee Meeting 11-18-25](#)

Roll Call was taken to establish a quorum.

Mrs. Sullivan	Absent	Mr. Gomes	Here	Ms. Asack	Here
Mr. Sullivan	Here (via Phone)	Vice-Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Here	Mrs. Oliver	Here
Mr. Vega	Here	Mayor Sullivan, Chair	Absent		

Also Present: Dr. Priya J. Tahiliani, Superintendent of Schools, Clerk/Secretary, Cabinet Members

Agenda Item II.
Hearing of Visitors

SC Policy BEDH

- Ms. Stacy MacDonald, BESPAs Union President: Spoke about a claim that paraprofessionals previously received a substantial raise, noting that in 2021–2022 their starting wage was \$16.90 per hour—below a livable wage—while higher-paid positions were created elsewhere. She emphasized that the prior increase was the result of hard negotiations, not a gift, and still did not meet livable wage standards. She also stated that paraprofessionals are seeking fair pay that does not reduce take-home earnings and urged the district to recognize their value by providing a livable wage.
- Ms. Mabel Valdez, BESPAs Rep: Shared her concerns to the Committee regarding livable wages and deserving a better pay.
- Mr. Billy DeCosta, Paraprofessional: Spoke about the offer made to the Union and asked, once again, for a livable wage, saying “Brockton Public Schools can and must do better.”
- Ms. Maria Serrano, Paraprofessional: Spoke to bilingual families watching from home. She shared that she is a proud paraprofessional of 12 years and a long-term substitute for the past five years. She explained that paraprofessionals support struggling students, translate for families, and help ensure every child succeeds, emphasizing that they are essential to schools. She stated that paraprofessionals are not paid a livable wage and that many of them work multiple jobs to make ends meet. She emphasized that supporting paraprofessionals means fair pay and a fair contract, and is calling on support from parents, community members, and residents to stand with Brockton’s paraprofessionals.

Agenda Item III.
Teaching and Learning

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

A. Teaching and Learning

Student Representative Report

Brockton High School student, Robert Moyes, using PowerPoint, gave the SC a presentation on activities being enjoyed at the HS. Included in his report:

- The Cross Country Teams had a strong season, with both the boys’ and girls’ teams winning the Big Three Championship.
- Brockton High School Homecoming was a success.
- The Veterans Day Concert, hosted by the Advanced Concert Band and JROTC, honored veterans in our community.
- The CTE programs hosted a networking event with business professionals, including CEOs and executives, where students gained insight into business careers and future opportunities.
- BHS hosted a Voter Registration Drive during all lunch periods.
- Seniors participated in the annual Senior Field Day at Marciano Stadium.
- Student organizations and athletic teams visited elementary schools across Brockton.
- The football team visited the Angelo School to talk about education and athletics.
- The Student Ambassadors Club and Student Advisory Committee led read-alouds, arts and crafts, and Q&A sessions.
- More than 30 student athletes visited the Hancock School this week, and the students were extremely engaged and excited.

- The CTE programs visited elementary and middle schools to showcase opportunities available at Brockton High School.
- Credit recovery is currently serving 419 students. Courses include core subjects, CTE classes such as construction, and enrichment options like financial literacy and baking.

Robert thanked the School Committee members for their continued support of our students and schools. He mentioned the opportunities provided by BPS, Clubs, Athletics, and Education are unmatched due to the teachers and staff involvement.

Mr. Rodrigues and SC members thanked Robert for the report on happenings at BHS.

Superintendent's Report

Using PowerPoint, Dr. Tahiliani presented slides on District Happenings, that included:

- BPS celebrated STEM Week in October with activities for students and families. The BHS Planetarium Night featured multiple shows and hands-on displays. 43 BHS students visited the Museum of Science in Boston. Empower Yourself students are learning about self-driving car technology through Saturday sessions at MIT.
- The Investment Club students from Ashfield, Plouffe, and BHS had the opportunity to see a trading floor firsthand during a trip to Bentley University. Students were able to visit a real-world trading room that mimics what you might find on Wall Street.
- The first of several school-based vaccination clinics was held at South Middle School, hosted by BPS Health Services and the Brockton Board of Health. This clinic offers students the opportunity to catch up on important childhood vaccinations.
- Annual Fuller Craft Museum field trips began with third- and fifth-grade students at the Kennedy.
- New Bedford Symphony Orchestra musicians visited the Kennedy and will visit all elementary schools this year, sharing a fun and engaging lesson about music and waves.
- Thank you to Plouffe Middle School students and staff for hosting their annual "Keep Plouffe Pretty Day" campus cleanup.
- Downey School welcomed Olympic bronze medalist Frederick Richard, who invited students to participate in gymnastics challenges for prizes, shared his inspirational story about embracing his differences on the path to becoming a successful Olympian, and gave students copies of his book *Fred Flips*.
- The Raymond welcomed BHS student readers for classroom read-aloud sessions.
- Congratulations to the BHS boys' and girls' cross-country teams, which both captured their respective league championships.
- East MS sent a Cape Verde themed jersey to the Cape Verdean Soccer Federation as a show of support from students in the Cape Verdean community.
- Congratulations to the first group of BHS Assistant Principal Award winners! These students are recognized for their growth in academics, behavior, and personal development while being positive members of the school community.
- The annual Veterans Day ceremony at BHS honored local veterans, who were recognized and enjoyed lunch with members of the Boxer Battalion JROTC.
- At West, students and staff, led by Mr. Richard Little, collected over \$500 in loose change for **Disabled American Veterans**. In gratitude, the DAV presented West with two American flags and a banner recognizing the community's generosity.

B. Assessment and Accountability Data

Superintendent Tahiliani spoke about our accountability status, which reflects whether targets were met and highlights growth that will drive future student success. Four schools reached pre-pandemic MCAS scores, and several others made strong progress toward their targets. To continue improving outcomes, the district is focusing on coherence across grades, high-quality instruction and supports, early literacy, and tailored support for schools in need.

Dr. Ethan Cancel, Director of Accountability, presented slides on MCAS & Accountability 2025, that included:

- District MCCAS results largely mirror statewide trends, with scores mostly flat in ELA, math, and science.
- Student Growth Percentiles show typical growth in ELA and math, including solid growth at the high school level.
- Compared to similar urban districts, Brockton is now performing in the middle of the pack across subjects.
- Brockton made 38% of its accountability targets, closely aligned with the state average of 37% indicating moderate progress.

- Accountability measures are lagging indicators and focus on recovery to 2019 performance levels.
- English Learner proficiency is a major bright spot, with the district exceeding state targets.
- Results show stable performance with pockets of success, while continued focus is needed to increase the percentage of students meeting or exceeding expectations.

School Committee members thanked Dr. Cancell for the informative presentation, noting that it provided insight into how the district is performing and highlighted variations.

Executive Session

The Vice Chair read the following:

- School Committee will go into Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) To conduct a grievance hearing pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Brockton School Committee and the Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants and Technical Employees Association (IBAA-TEA)
- Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 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 so chair so declares” - Brockton Education Association (BEA), Brockton Education Support Professional Association (BESPA), Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants and Technical Employees Association (IBAA-TEA), Teamsters Local Union No.653 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Transportation, Custodians, School Police.

Ms. Asack made a *motion to enter into Executive Session*, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**.

Roll Call Vote on the motion.

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

The SC will return to open session following Executive Session.

SC entered Executive Session at 8:07p

Mr. Gomes motioned *to return from Executive Session*, properly *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**.

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

Returned to Open Session at 9:06p

C. MSBA Update (Monthly)

Superintendent Tahiliani mentioned that the district is developing the high school’s educational vision, due to MSBA by November 30, using community feedback to define future programming and guide building design. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2025 via zoom.

D. READS Annual Performance Report for FY2025

Superintendent Tahiliani discussed how the district is part of the READS Collaborative, and last year marked our first full year of participation. This report represents our first full annual report, following the quarterly updates shared throughout the year with programs that are held in various locations.

E. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

- Building Naming Subcommittee
- Facilities Usage & Planning Subcommittee

Consent Agenda

The Vice Chair read that the Consent Agenda consisted of items A, B, C, D, E, F, and G and asked if the Committee wanted to take any items off for discussion.

Ms. Asack asked to remove Item E / Acceptance of Donation: Cradle to Crayons – Winter Coats.

Mr. Gomes motioned to approve agenda Items A, B, C, D, F, and G, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**.

Mr. Rodrigues read the agenda items aloud and took a roll call vote on the motion:

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Asack acknowledged Cradle to Crayons for the support in the Annual Coat Drive and also thanked Westgate Mall for the space made available to store and sort the coats for our students.

Ms. Asack made a *motion* to approve agenda Item E, *seconded* by **Mrs. Oliver**.

Mr. Rodrigues took a roll call vote on the motion:

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item V.
Unfinished
Business
Agenda Item VI.
New Business

Unfinished Business

None at this time.

New Business

Discussion and Potential vote on Policy Subcommittee Meeting, November 18, 2025

- Policy JQ – Student Fees, Fines& Charges
- Policy IKFE – Competency Determination 2026
- Policy IKF – Graduation Requirement 2026
- Policy BDB (Discussion Only)

Mr. Vega motioned to approve Policy JQ, IKFE and IKF as discussed in the Policy Subcommittee Meeting earlier, seconded by Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. Rodrigues took a roll call vote on the motion:

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item VII.
Police Liaison

School Safety and Security

Lt. Bonanca reported, as follows:

- New stop signs have been installed on Warren Avenue and Market Street due to prior traffic incidents near Promise College and Career Academy. School Police are monitoring the intersection during arrival and dismissal and conducting traffic enforcement.
- Following recent training on tracking source through involving the use of available technology and digital resources, School Police successfully traced a same-day phone threat to a Brockton residence. A 12-year-old was identified. The guardian was present and cooperative. The home was searched and no weapons were found. Criminal charges will be filed, and school discipline is pending.
- School Police will receive Virtual Reality–Based Emergency Response training during Thanksgiving break through VA Police.
- Sgt. Livingston has become our resident expert with the metal detectors. He is testing and updating the metal detector systems with the latest hardware, software and firmware updates and battery replacements.
- All BHS football games this season were held safely, including the final game at Marciano Stadium.
- Three School Police recruits will enter the Falmouth Police Academy on December 1, and Officer Kenisha Cheney will complete Field Training in January.
- Preparations are underway for January reappointment of School Police Officers, with no anticipated issues.
- The district currently has 12 metal detectors at BHS, two at Champion Re-Engagement, and one at the PROMISE.

School Committee members thanked Lt. Bonanca for his presentation and thanked all of our School Police Officers.

Agenda Item VIII.
Announcements

Announcements

- Mrs. Oliver mentioned that the Band Boosters are having their November Calendar Fundraiser, everyone is encouraged to support the band through links shared on social media. The proceeds help cover events, travel fees, and uniforms for next year.
- Ms. Asack gave a big thank you to our schools, families, and especially Cradles to Crayons for their generosity. Thanks also to New Westgate LLC for providing space for packing. With the help of volunteers from Boxer Outreach, school ambassadors, and community members, over 1,700 coats were packed in just two days. Schools have been picking up the coats, and any additional support to fill remaining sizes is appreciated and asked for adult sizes for our high schoolers.
- Mr. Rodrigues mentioned the Thanksgiving Recess and the Annual Christmas Parade next Saturday, November, 29, 2025 at 12:00 noon in downtown Brockton. He also acknowledged Superintendent Tahiliani for her presentation at the MASS/MASC Conference. The conference was a great experience for the members to get more knowledge and bring it back to the district and networking with other committee members across the state.
- Mr. Gomes gave a shout out to our Vice Chair for being nominated Vice Chair of Division 9: Urban Communities during the MASS/MASC conference.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business.

Mr. Gomes *motioned* to adjourn, *seconded* by **Ms. Oliver**.

Mr. Rodrigues took a roll call vote on the motion:

Mr. Gomes	Yes	Mrs. Oliver	Yes	Ms. Asack	Yes
Mr. Sullivan	Yes (via phone)	Vice Chair Mr. Rodrigues	Yes	Mr. Vega	Yes

The motion passed unanimously.

The School Committee meeting adjourned at 9:39p.

Respectfully Submitted,



Dr. Priya J. Tahiliani
Superintendent/Clerk

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Meeting Materials: Student Rep. Report, Superintendent's Update, MCAS & Accountability 2025

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- C. MSBA Update (Monthly)
- D. READS Annual Performance Report for FY2025 #1A
- E. Items to Refer to Subcommittee

IV. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approval of Minutes: Bid Review Subcommittee Meeting, October 22, 2025 Enc. #2
- B. Approval of Minutes: Regular School Committee Meeting, October 7, 2025 Enc. #3
- C. Approval of Minutes: Mental Health & Well Being Subcommittee Meeting, August 26, 2025 Enc. #4
- D. Acceptance of Donation: Math & Science Department, K-2 Number Rack Explorations Materials Enc. #5
- E. Acceptance of Donation: Cradle to Crayons – Winter Jackets Enc. #6
- F. Acceptance of Donation: Gift of Space Location – Suite# S122, 200 Westgate Drive, Brockton, MA Enc. #7
- G. Request for Authorization to **Accept** Proposal and Expenditure of Funds: Enc. #8
 - FY2026 IDEA Consolidated Grant (FC 0240/0262) - \$5,070,495.00 #8A
 - FY2026 Target Assistant Grant, (FC0222/0325) - \$160,000.00 #8B
 - FY2026 Strengthening Career and Technical Education Grant (FC0400) - \$85,110.00 #8C
 - FY2026 Option A Early College Planning Grant (State/TAR) – \$75,000 #8D
 - FY2026 After-School and Out-of-School Time School Year Grant - \$32,500 #8E
 - FY2026 Supporting Arts & Cultural Vitality Teams Grant - \$12,225 #8F
 - FY2026 Interpreter in Education Training Grant (FC0199) - \$11,800.00 #8G

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion and Potential vote on Policy Subcommittee Meeting, November 18, 2025
- Policy JQ – Student Fees, Fines, & Charges
 - Policy IKFE – Competency Determination 2026
 - Policy IKF – Graduation Requirements 2026
 - Policy BDB

VII. SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY

Police Liaison

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION

School Committee will go into Executive Session: Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) To conduct a grievance hearing pursuant to the collective bargaining agreement between the Brockton School Committee and the Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants and Technical Employees Association (IBAA-TEA)

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 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 so chair so declares” - Brockton Education Association (BEA), Brockton Education Support Professional Association (BESPA), Independent Brockton Administrative Assistants and Technical Employees Association (IBAA-TEA), Teamsters Local Union No.653 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Transportation, Custodians, School Police.

X. ADJOURNMENT

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #7

Agenda Item: Approval of Policy Subcommittee Minutes, November 18, 2025

Requested by: Mr. Tony Rodrigues, Subcommittee Chair

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

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November 18, 2025

TO: Brockton School Committee
FROM: Mr. Tony Rodrigues, Subcommittee Chair
RE: **Policy Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

The Policy Subcommittee of the Brockton School Committee met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in the Arnone School Theater, 135 Belmont Street, Brockton MA. Attached is the Agenda.

Mr. Rodrigues opened the meeting at 5:30p.

Roll call to establish a quorum:

Mr. Gomes	Here	Mr. Vega	Here	Ms. Asack	Here
Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Here		

Ms. Sharon Wolder was invited to present on agenda items 3-5.

Item 3: School Committee Policy JQ-Student Fees, Fines & Charges.

With the deployment of the 1-1 Student Device procedure, it was important to impress upon students and their families of the cost the district has invested in technology to accommodate the educational needs of our students. This updated policy will clearly define the costs that a student/family will be required to reimburse the district in the event that a device has been mistreated.

This policy, when/if voted in the affirmative, will be reproduced, translated, published in every student handbook and be posted conspicuously on our website.

Mr. Gomes made a *motion* to update policy JQ as presented, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Vega**. (3:05)

It's unanimous, carries by show-of-hand vote.

Item 4: School Committee Policy IKFE Competency Determination 2026

The district, by recommendation of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is offering the students a clear understanding of what is needed in order to successfully obtain a Diploma from Brockton High School. This policy will inform students and families of what subjects are required to have acceptable grades in, what courses will be offered, and what evidence of competency will be accepted.

The policy will address all subgroups effected such as transfer students, English Language Learners, and students with disabilities. Also included in the policy is the Appeal Process.



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Mrs. Asack made a *motion* to approve policy IKF[E]: Graduation Requirements for 2026, properly *seconded* by **Ms. Oliver**. (13:39)

The motion carried by show-of-hand vote.

Mrs. Asack made a *motion* on policy change IKF: Competency Determination 2026, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Gomes**. (14:33)

So, this is on IKF, unanimous.

Mrs. Asack made a *motion* to approve policy change on IKFE, which is the Competency Determination policy, properly *seconded* by **Ms. Oliver**. (15:08)

Show-of-hands vote, unanimous.

Mr. Rodrigues brought for discussion current School Committee Policy BDB, with the intention of removing the role of the Chair of the Brockton School Committee from the Mayor. Specifically, changing the voting privileges for the role of the Chair to read “vote only when there is a tie on a matter.”.

Mr. Gomes made a *motion* to adjourn, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Vega**. (17:05)

The Policy Subcommittee adjourned at 5:50p.



**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #8

Agenda Item: Approval of Accounts Review Subcommittee Minutes,
November 18, 2025

Requested by: Mr. Tony Rodrigues, Subcommittee Chair

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Motion to approve minutes.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

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

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November 18, 2025

TO: Brockton School Committee
FROM: Mr. Tony Rodrigues, Subcommittee Chair
RE: Accounts Review Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

The Accounts Review Subcommittee of the Brockton School Committee met on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, in the Arnone School Theater, 135 Belmont Street, Brockton MA. Attached is the Agenda.

Mr. Rodrigues opened the meeting at 6:10p, established a quorum.

Roll call to establish a quorum:

Mr. Gomes	Here	Mr. Vega	Here	Ms. Asack	Here
Mrs. Oliver	Here	Mr. Rodrigues	Here		

Mr. Rodrigues turned the meeting over to Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Superintendent of Finance Dr. Beth Regulbuto to address the Subcommittee. (21:52)

With regard to the status of FY25 Year End Close, MUNIS, on the school-side, is closed. The School Year End Report, due September 30th, was not ready to be filed so a request for extension was filed instead. The school-side is currently working with the city-side on Schedule 19 reconciliations.

She told the Subcommittee that the practice of requesting an extension is not unusual, as school districts generally take a bit of extra time to get the final filing as accurate as possible.

The FY26 YTD Budget Report in the future will be in the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's function code method so that the Committee can see how our finance is aligned to the DESE End-of-Year reporting and bring more detailed information to the School Committee. In the future, she would like to include a narrative with these reports which will give the public more transparency in finances. While the Transportation Report presented this evening shows that, only three months into the school year, reads as having already spent 54.6% of budgeted funding. In the future reports will show where additional funding, such as with Circuit Breaker Funding, may tie into supporting or rebalancing a budget.

The Subcommittee was offered a DRAFT FY 27 Budget Calendar and spoke of implementing small group, Q & A's, and/or roundtables.

This report, and other information, can be found on the website.

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Dr. Regalbuto spoke about the recent Professional Development Workshop where her staff was able to be introduced and connect with other School Department personnel. She is excited to produce Chart of Accounts which will give her a better utilization of monies.

Mrs. Oliver made a *motion* to adjourn, properly *seconded* by **Mr. Vega**. (52:04)

Adjourned, by show-of-hand vote.

The Accounts Review Subcommittee adjourned at 6:50p.



Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: Brockton High School Class of 2005 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: February 10, 2026

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

Brockton High School Class of 2005 Memorial Scholarship

2. AMOUNT

\$3,605

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must demonstrate qualities of resiliency and a strong sense of community and be a graduating senior at Brockton High School who intends to continue their education at a 4-year or 2-year college or university, or training program.

4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Candidates will be nominated by Brockton High School educators. Educators will be asked to answer the following questions.

As an educator, why do you believe this student is deserving of the Class of 2005 Memorial Scholarship?

In what ways do they demonstrate the resilience and strong sense of community that defined the Class of 2005?

5. APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Student nominations and transcripts will be shared with the Scholarship Committee.

6. STEPS THE RECIPIENT SHOULD TAKE TO RECEIVE THE SCHOLARSHIPS

The recipient will be notified of the award and be required to forward proof of registration to the accepted college/university or training program to receive payment.

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: **Brendan O’Neil Memorial Swim & Dive 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: February 10, 2026

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

Brendan O'Neill Memorial Swim & Dive Scholarship

2. AMOUNT

Two at \$500

3. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Brendan O'Neil had a profound impact on so many. The Brendan O'Neill Memorial Swim & Dive Scholarship will be an opportunity to support a senior swimmer and/or diver who demonstrates commitment, heart, and perseverance - all of the traits Brendan possessed that made him an exceptional mentor, teacher, and coach to so many. This scholarship fund will be a small way to honor his lifetime of service and commitment to student athletes.

Candidates graduating from Brockton Public Schools who participated on the Brockton High School Varsity Swim and Dive Team and are accepted to an accredited college or university.

4. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Submit the application found on the website and an essay about how you demonstrate commitment and perseverance. Include a transcript. The deadline for submission is April 1st.

5. APPLICATION SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Submit your completed application to the Main office.

6. STEPS RECIPIENT SHOULD TAKE OT RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP

The award will be forwarded directly to the student.

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Agenda Item: Approval for BHS DECA to Attend the DECA State Career Development Conference

Requested by: Mr. Kevin McCaskill, Principal, Brockton High School
Mrs. Monica Smalls, DECA Teacher/Advisor, Brockton High School

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Background - Permission is being requested for 4 Brockton High School students and 1 teacher to attend the MA DECA State Career Development Conference on Thursday, March 12, 2026 – Saturday, March 14, 2026, to be held at the Boston Convention Center, Boston, MA.

Rationale – The students will be competing in the state competing in the MA DECA State Competition along with attending workshops and leadership training.

Associated Costs – The cost for registration is \$310 per person and the hotel cost is \$289.96 per room, per night.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent:

Motion to approve the trip.

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

The trip will be funded by money raised by the DECA Class

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #12

Agenda Item: Acceptance of Donation – Library Resources

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

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Brockton Public Schools has received an anonymous donation in the amount of \$1,000 to support library resources.

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Recognize and accept this donation.

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

**Brockton School Committee Meeting
Agenda Summary**

Enclosure #13

Agenda Item: Authorization to *Accept* Proposal and Expenditure of Funds

Requested by: Mrs. Carmillia Jackson, Grant Manager/Writer

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale and Associated Cost

Authorization to *Accept* and Expenditure of Funds for the following page for School Committee approval.

- FY2026 MassGrad Promising Practices Grant (Fund Code 0320) - \$110,000

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

Motion to *Accept* the Proposal and Expenditure of Funds.

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

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Enclosure #13A

Agenda Item: Authorization to Accept Grant Funding – FY2026 FC0320 MassGrad Promising Practices Grant (Federal / Competitive)

Requested by: Mr. Kevin McCaskill - Principal, Brockton High School
Dr. Cynthia Burns - Principal, Champion High School
Dr. Soraya Pr sum  - Principal, Edison Evening Academy
Mrs. Cam Jackson: Grant Manager/ Writer

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale, and Associated Cost

Brockton Public Schools has been awarded **\$110,000** through the FY2026 Fund Code 0320: MassGrad Promising Practices Grant, administered by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE).

Brockton Public Schools serves as the lead applicant and fiscal agent for this federal competitive grant. The MassGrad Promising Practices grant supports districts in implementing evidence-based dropout prevention, re-engagement, and graduation acceleration strategies for students who are off track or at risk of not completing high school.

For FY2026, Brockton Public Schools will implement MassGrad programming across ***Brockton High School (\$40,000), Brockton Champion High School (\$35,000), and Edison Evening Academy (\$35,000).***

Across all three sites, grant-funded activities focus on improving attendance, course performance, credit accumulation, and student engagement through targeted academic supports, extended learning opportunities, and individualized student advocacy. Key strategies include:

- Hiring or stipending staff to provide student re-engagement, graduation coaching, and program supervision
- Offering after-school, Saturday, and evening programming to support credit recovery and flexible learning pathways
- Providing targeted academic interventions, including small-group tutoring aligned to MassGrad Promising Practices
- Supporting career-connected and contextual learning opportunities, including industry-recognized credential pathways at Edison Evening Academy
- Integrating social-emotional and behavioral health supports to address barriers impacting student persistence and graduation

Total Award: \$110,000

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

We request authorization to accept and expend the FY2026 MassGrad Promising Practices funds (FC0320) in accordance with the approved application and all applicable federal and state regulations.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code

Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Fund Code 0320 – MassGrad Promising Practices (Federal / Competitive)

Brockton School Committee Meeting Agenda Summary

Enclosure #13B

Agenda Item: Authorization to accept grant funding for FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP)

Requested by: Meghann Bottome - BTDS Principal
Mrs. Cam Jackson: Grant Manager/ Writer

Meeting Date: February 10, 2026

1. Background, Rationale, and Associated Cost

Brockton Public Schools, through Brockton Therapeutic Day School, has been awarded grant funding to participate in the FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP) in collaboration with the MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board.

The Connecting Activities program supports student career readiness by providing structured career awareness, exploration, and work-based learning opportunities aligned with Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) priorities. Through this grant, Brockton Therapeutic Day School will engage students in career development activities, including participation in regional career events, career readiness programming, and student internship placements that connect academic learning to workforce expectations.

Grant participation requires the designation of a school-based liaison, engagement in required program activities, and submission of periodic reports documenting student participation, outcomes, and progress toward deliverables.

Total Awarded Amount: FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP): **\$2,500**

2. Recommendation to the Superintendent

We request authorization to accept and expend the FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP) grant funds in accordance with the approved program requirements and all applicable state and federal regulations.

3. Funding Source – Program and/or Budget Code

FY2026 Connecting Activities Partnership (CAP)