

School Committee Meeting Agenda Fairhaven Public Schools

**Wednesday
April 15, 2026
6:30 pm**



**Fairhaven High School
Bernard F. Roderick Library
12 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven**

or via Zoom

Meeting ID: 849 6703 1533

Password: 127084

Call 1-929-205-6099 to join in the meeting remotely

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS
3. DELEGATIONS, VISITORS, ETC
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
March 18, 2026 - Regular Session Minutes
March 19, 2026 - Joint Meeting with the Select Board and Finance Committee Minutes
March 31, 2026 - Acushnet Sub-Committee Meeting Minutes
March 31, 2026 - Joint Meeting with the Select Board and Finance Committee Minutes
5. REPORT OF THE STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
6. PUBLIC COMMENT
7. REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
 - Update on the FY27 Budget
 - Facilities Update: Playground Swings
Elizabeth Hastings Middle School Paper Street
8. DISCUSS UPCOMING EVENTS
 - Annual Town Meeting - May 2, 2026
 - School Committee Meeting - May 20, 2026
 - School Committee Training - Dates to be determined (late June)
9. NEW BUSINESS
 - Vote to establish a Fairhaven High School Gift Fund
 - Vote to receive the following donations for the Fairhaven High School Gift Account to be used for the Athletic Department in memory of Steven Gordon:
 - \$200 from various cash donations
 - \$100 from Kokopelli Realty, LLC
 - \$100 from Dennis Bollea
 - \$100 from George & Laura Mendes
 - \$50 from Deborah Davis
 - \$50 from Barbara Francis
 - \$50 from Wilfred & Paula St. Onge
 - \$50 from the Kohler Family
 - Vote to accept a mini grant donation of \$1,600 from the Fairhaven High School Alumni Association to fund buses for a field trip to the Lloyd Center for 130 students
 - Vote to accept a \$1,000 donation for the Fairhaven High School Drama Club from an anonymous donor
 - Vote to accept a \$425 donation from the Fairhaven Association for Music (FAME) for the Worcester All-State Chorus Festival
 - Vote to accept a donation of \$500 from the Elizabeth Hastings Middle School PTO for the EHMS Hardship Fund
 - Vote to accept a donation of fifty, \$50 Market Basket Gift Cards from an anonymous donor for the Family Center
 - Vote to allow the Fairhaven High School PTO use of the Turf field for Class of 2026 End of the Year Celebration
10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - Update on Acushnet Tuition Agreement
11. QUESTIONS FROM INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS
12. ANY BUSINESS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THE POSTING OF THIS MEETING
13. EXECUTIVE SESSION
 - Vote to meet in Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21(A) for the following purposes: To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigation position of the public body and chair so declares, and purpose (2) to discuss strategy with respect to negotiations with non union personnel and to not return into open session.
14. ADJOURNMENT

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