

# PUBLIC HEARING - FY25 BUDGET (7:00 P.M.)

## NEW SALEM/WENDELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, April 4, 2024

Swift River School - 7:00 p.m.

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

### AGENDA

- A. **Call Meeting to Order**
- B. **Public Hearings**
  - **FY25 Budget**
  - **Other Public Hearings**
- C. **Warrants - Record in minutes with numbers**
  - **Gifts: Acceptance Vote**
  - **Grants: Acceptance Vote**
- D. **Superintendent's Report**
- E. **Director of Finance and Operations Report \***
  - **FY25 Draft Budget\* - Discussion and Vote on the Preliminary Adoption of the Budget**
- F. **Principal's Report**
- G. **Committee Reports**
  - **Report from Mahar Representatives**
  - **Collaborative for Education Services**
  - **Massachusetts Association of School Committees**
  - **Budget and Personnel - none at this time**
  - **Joint Supervisory**
    - **Next Meeting - May 20, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.**
- H. **April Items**
  - **School of Choice - Vote**
  - **2024-2025 Academic Calendar - Vote**
  - **Principal Longevity Stipend proposal - Discussion and Possible Vote**
  - **2024 Swift River Community Action Award Recipient - Discussion, Nomination and Vote**
  - **Policy Update and Review:**
    - First Reading on:**
      - **EBCFA - Face Coverings\***
      - **ECA - Buildings and Grounds Security\***
      - **GCF - Professional Staff Hiring\***
    - Second Reading, First Vote on:**
      - **GBEB - Staff Conduct\***
    - Final Vote on:**
      - **AC - Nondiscrimination Policy Including Harassment and Retaliation\***
      - **BGC - Policy Revision and Review\***
      - **EB - Safety Program\***
      - **EEAJ - Motor Vehicle Idling on School Grounds\***

\* Enclosure

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

- **Next Meeting Date - May 2, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.**
- **New Salem/Wendell Policy Committee - May 2, 2024 - 6:30 p.m.**
- **Wendell Annual Town Meeting - Saturday, June 8, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.**
- **New Salem Annual Town Meeting - Monday, June 17, 2024 - 7:00 p.m.**

**I. Approval of Minutes:**

- **March 7, 2024\***

**J. Executive Session**

- **In accordance with Open Meeting Law (Chapter 30A Section 21 (a), move to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation and possibly to return to open session for a vote**

**K. Adjournment**

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