

Sudbury School Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2026

Members Present:

Jessica McCready, Chair
Betsy Sues, Vice Chair
Julie Durgin-Sicree
Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco

Annette Doyle, Interim Superintendent
Carol Cavanaugh, Interim Assistant Superintendent
Buckner Creel, Interim Business Director
Sandra Duran, Combined Facilities Director

Absent:

Karyn Jones

Chair Jessica McCready opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. Members Sues, Durgin-Sicree, Lederer-DeFrancesco and McCready confirmed their presence.

Open Executive Session

Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to vote to meet in executive session and to return to open session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 30A section 21(a)(3) for the following purpose. Purpose 7 to comply with, or act under the authority of, any general or special law or federal grant-in-aid requirements, specifically, the Open Meeting Law, GL c30A, §§22(f), (g), relative to the School Committee's executive sessions for the following dates: February 5, 2026, February 9, 2026, March 2, 2026 and March 13, 2026. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion. By a show of hands the motion passed **4-0**.

Vice Chair Sues confirmed the motion and the Committee moved into Executive Session.

Open Regular Session

Chair Jessica McCready opened the regular session at 7:00 p.m.

1. Public Comment
 - a. None
2. Opening Statement from Chair and Budget Subcommittee Chair
 - a. Chair Jessica McCready read an opening statement. It became apparent at some point that the audio on Zoom was not working correctly. The Interim Superintendent and the Committee tried to troubleshoot the issue and ultimately learned that Zoom was having technical difficulties.
 - b. Chair McCready decided to cancel the meeting since it was not accessible to those at home and the Interim Superintendent put a notice on Zoom.

- c. A joint statement was emailed to the SPS community and the Town Clerk and explained what happened.
 - d. All items on the agenda will be moved to the July 20, 2026 meeting with the exception of the Executive Session which was conducted according to Open Meeting Law.
- 3. Adjournment
 - a. Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to adjourn at 7:53 p.m. Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco seconded the motion. By a show of hands the motion passed **4-0**.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jessica McCready
Chair, Sudbury School Committee

Documents Reviewed During the July 6, 2026 School Committee Meeting

1. NONE DUE TO MEETING CANCELLATION