

Sudbury School Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 15, 2026

Members Present:

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

Brad Crozier
Annette Doyle

Absent:

Don Sawyer:

Open Regular Session

Chair Jessica McCready opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m. and performed a roll call vote confirming the Committee's attendance.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco: Aye
Betsy Sues: Aye
Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
Jessica McCready: Aye

Chair McCready noted that this is Superintendent Crozier's last meeting with the Committee and thanked him for his work in the District and wished him well in his endeavors.

1. Public Comment

- a. Silvia Nersessian, Sudbury resident, shared her gratitude to Superintendent Crozier for his 8 years of dedicated service to the community. She shared her perspective on his impact on students, supporting educators and strengthening the school community.
- b. Jillian Kelton, Sudbury resident, thanked Superintendent Crozier for his commitment to children and educators.
- c. Dan Carty, Stonebrook Road, Sudbury, thanked Superintendent Crozier as both a parent and from his official capacity on the Sudbury Select Board. He thanked him for his steady leadership, collaboration and calm guidance through challenging years.

2. Special Matters

- a. Presentation of Accomplishments, Initiatives & Models (AIM Reports)
 - i. Haynes Elementary School - Bryant Amitrano, Principal
 - ii. Loring Elementary School - Sara Harvey, Principal
 - iii. Nixon Elementary School - Susan Woods, Principal

- iv. Noyes Elementary School - Amy Mulkerin, Principal
- v. Curtis Middle School - Jeff Mela, Principal
 - 1. Each principal presented accomplishments achieved throughout the school year. At the middle school, these accomplishments focused on SEL practices and building meaningful relationships with students. At the elementary schools, accomplishments included targeted instructional support, shared planning time, special events and activities for students and staff, community building, increased opportunities for student leadership, and strengthening relationships so that each student feels seen and heard.
 - 2. Questions from the Committee focused on the challenges faced during the school year, the work being done to support families, how the AIM reports are created, and how School Councils operate. The Committee also suggested including more specific information in future reports.

3. Educational and Operational Matters

a. District Reports

i. Director of Business and Human Resources

- 1. None. Mr. Sawyer was absent from the meeting.

ii. Assistant Superintendent

- 1. An update was provided on the recent Recalibrating Screen Time technology workshop, which focused on intentional and active use of technology to support student learning. The group will continue this work as part of FY27 professional development.
- 2. A question related to whether parents are on the working group was asked.

iii. Superintendent

- 1. An update was provided on end of year activities, including upcoming Moving On ceremonies and a recent Sudbury Pride event. An appreciation to staff for their dedication and hard work in preparing for the close of the school year was shared.

4. Consent Calendar

- a. Approval of Minutes (11/03/25, 04/16/26, 05/01/26)
- b. SEPAC End of Year Report
- c. LGBTQ+ PAC End of Year Report
- d. Approval of Workshop led by Anthony Bent
- e. Dissolution of Superintendent Search Subcommittee
- f. Q3 Report
 - i. A member requested to pull item d. - Approval of Workshop led by Anthony Bent.
 - ii. A question regarding the timeline of the Superintendent Search Committee was asked.
 - iii. Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to approve the Consent Calendar as amended to remove the Approval of Workshop led by Anthony Bent and the Q3 report. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion.

1. ROLL CALL VOTE:

- a. Karyn Jones: Aye
- b. Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco: Aye
- c. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
- d. Betsy Sues: Aye
- e. Jessica McCready: Aye
- i. **Vote: 5-0.** Motion carries.

2. Questions related to how the workshop was created and concerns about one to one meetings were shared. Topics of the workshop and budget questions were also asked.

3. Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to approve the workshop led by Dr. Anthony Bent. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion.

a. ROLL CALL VOTE:

- i. Betsy Sues: Aye
- ii. Karyn Jones: Abstain
- iii. Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco: Aye
- iv. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
- v. Jessica McCready: Aye
- 1. **Vote: 4-1.** Motion carries.

5. Business and Policy Matters

a. Extracurricular Activity Fees

- i. The Committee discussed the extracurricular activity fee recommendations and reviewed comparable activity fees in other districts.
- ii. Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to approve a club fee of \$125.00 for the 2026/2027 school year with no minimum enrollment requirement and to set the unified program fee at \$75.00 with no minimum enrollment requirement. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion.

1. ROLL CALL VOTE:

- a. Betsy Sues: Aye
- b. Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco: Aye
- c. Karyn Jones: Aye
- d. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
- e. Jessica McCready: Aye
- i. **Vote: 5-0.** Motion carries.

b. 2026-2027 School Committee Goals

- i. The Committee discussed potential goals. Questions and feedback related to the Superintendent Search were discussed. Another goal request related to METCO with information on accomplishments to date was requested to help define the goal.
- ii. Three main areas of goals include Communication, Financial Stewardship, and Student Experience. Members discussed how to group the goals and agreed to revisit them at the upcoming School Committee Workshop.

c. Haynes and Nixon Roof Projects Update

- i. A memo from Sandra Duran, Combined Facilities Director, sharing an update on the roof projects was reviewed. She noted that the projects are on time and aligned to progress as described.
 - d. Items for Special Town Meeting
 - i. No items for the Special Town Meeting were recommended by the Committee.
- 6. Liaison Reports
 - a. Member Jones provided a memo with an update on SEPAC. A question whether LS is interested in a Jewish PAC was asked.
- 7. Adjournment
 - a. Vice Chair Betsy Sues motioned to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Julie Durgin-Sicree seconded the motion.
 - i. ROLL CALL VOTE:
 - 1. Julie Durgin-Sicree: Aye
 - 2. Betsy Sues: Aye
 - 3. Ellen Lederer-DeFrancesco: Aye
 - 4. Karyn Jones: Aye
 - 5. Jessica McCready: Aye
 - a. **Vote: 5-0.** Motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Julie Williams
 Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

Documents Reviewed During the June 15, 2026 School Committee Meeting

1. FY26 AIM Report - Haynes
2. Loring AIM Report 2026
3. AIM Report FY26 - Nixon (1)
4. FY26 AIM Report - Noyes
5. Curtis AIM Report 2025-26
6. 110325_Sudbury School Committee Minutes_DRAFT (1)
7. 041626_Sudbury School Committee Minutes_DRAFT
8. 050126_Sudbury School Committee Minutes_DRAFT
9. b - SEPAC - End of Year Report
10. c- SPS LGBTQ+ PAC Update
11. d - Sudbury Workshop
12. e - Subcommittee
13. f - forthcoming....
14. Memo_SC_FY27 FeeRecommendation_Athletics and Clubs_260424
15. FY26 Club Fees
16. JM_Goals26-27
17. Sues_SPS School Committee Goals Workplan FY27.xlsx - Goals Tracker
18. 20260611 JD School Committee Goals Template

19. Copy of KJ_School Committee Goals.docx
20. Ellen School Committee Goals Template
21. School Facilities Capital and Maintenance Project Update for SC 6.11.2026 (1)
22. sudbury.k12.ma.us Mail - [school_committee] Select Board Seeks Input on Fall 2026 Special Town Meeting
23. SEPAC Liaison Report_06152026