

Glocester School Committee
Ponaganset High School Library
137 Anan Wade Road
Glocester, RI 02857

Thursday, January 8, 2026
5:30 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Public Comment – Relating to Open Session Agenda Item

DISCUSSION AND/OR PUBLIC ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

5. Annual Election of Chair & Vice Chair
6. Annual Appointment of Clerk
7. Appointment/Re-appointments to Sub Committees: Budget, Health & Wellness, Capital Projects, Policy, Negotiations
8. Approval of School Committee Minutes (December 9, 2025)
 - a. Open and Executive Sessions
9. Approval of Bills - (December)
10. Finance Update (December 2025)
 - a. Revenue & Expense Monthly
11. Budget Update FY 26
12. Budget Update FY 27
13. Superintendent's Report
 - a. Personnel Report -- Resignations, Appointments, Retirements, Leaves, Lay Offs, Job Sharing, Recalls and Other Personnel Actions – Informational
 - b. Accountability Report
14. Principal's Update
 - a. Fogarty Memorial Elementary School
 - b. West Gloucester Elementary School
15. Town Council Update - Update on activities relating to the School Department - Math Matters Round 4
16. Seek to Convene to Executive Session to Discuss and/or Vote on the following matters:
 - a. Per RI General Law 42-46-5(a)(8) Privacy of Student Records - Homeschooling
 - b. Per RI General Law 42-46-5(a)(2) Union Negotiations/Collective Bargaining
 - i. Unfair Labor Practice Cases
 1. Case No. ULP-6428 **Statement** by Gloucester Teachers Assoc/NEARI
 2. Case No. ULP-6432 **Complaint** RI State Labor Relations Board & Gloucester School Committee - Hearing Update
 - ii. Barrett vs. Gloucester School Committee (OMA Complaint 12.02.2025)
 - iii. Whitfield v Gloucester School Committee (OMA Complaint 12.16.2025)
 - iii. Whitfield v Gloucester School Committee (APRA Complaint 12.16.2025 **#G-02**)

Return to public session and announcement of votes, if any

17. Reconvene to Open Session
18. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session
19. Public Comment – Relating to Open Session Agenda Item
20. Adjourn Public Meeting