

DUDLEY-CHARLTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

Meeting of the Dudley-Charlton Regional School Committee
Wednesday, March 13, 2024, at **6:30 PM**
Shepherd Hill Regional High School
68 Dudley-Oxford Road
Dudley, MA 01571

Agenda

I. Call Meeting to Order – Fiscal Year 2025 Public Hearing

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Moment of Silence

IV. Consent Agenda Items

- a. Approval of the Warrant (Voucher #1111-1113)
- b. Approval of Minutes Regular Meeting – January 24, 2024, February 14, 2024
- c. Approval of Minutes FY25 Workshop – March 6, 2024
- d. Approval of Middle Level Athletic Waiver – Girls Track & Field
- e. Approval of Out of State Field Trip (Policy IJOA) – #408 Storrs, CT and #405 Cranston, RI

V. Communications

VI. Student Representative Report – Sofia Poplawski

VII. Superintendent’s Report

VIII. Public Comment

IX. New Business

- A. Fiscal Year 2025 (vote)
- B. Acceptance of Donation (vote) – SHRHS – Steven Lamarche
- C. SHRHS Program of Studies (vote) – Principal Darren Elwell
- D. Special Education Update – Director Heather Harriman
- E. Student Opportunity Act (vote) – Steven Lamarche
- F. Update - Operational Audit (vote) – Steven Lamarche
- G. Update - Southern Worcester County Collaborative – Steven Lamarche

- X. **Executive Session** - To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation [**Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) Claim, Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination (MCAD) Complaint, and a Personnel Matters (2)**] if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares, only to reconvene into regular session, to take votes if necessary, and adjourn.

XI. Adjourn

The items listed, which may be discussed at the meeting, are those reasonably anticipated by the chair. 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. The School Committee may vote on all items listed on this agenda.

“...to advance the knowledge and well-being of our children and our community.”

2023-2024 School Committee Goals

Fiscal Responsibility

- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will revise its Capital Plan to reflect the needs for Shepherd Hill Regional High School.*
- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will continue its commitment to seeking cost-saving opportunities to ensure a sustainable budget for FY25.*
- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will seek input on budget priorities from staff, students, and community members and will educate the constituents on all aspects of the budget development process.*
- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will commission an operational audit during the 2023-2024 school year.*

Enhance Educational Excellence

- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will seek to maintain the integrity of a comprehensive educational experience for all students.*
- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will ensure that students have access to modern equipment and technologies.*

Enhance Community Outreach and Stakeholder Engagement

- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will increase outreach to our communities by strengthening our working relationships with local boards and expanding our presence at school and community events.*
- *The Dudley-Charlton School Committee will continue to provide opportunities for all stakeholders to be cognizant of the resources available to our students and families within the district, as well as any major initiatives within the District.*

Next Meeting Dates

School Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 10, 2024, 6:30 PM Charlton Middle School

Budget and Finance Subcommittee: TBD 1:00 PM – Video Conference

Policy Review Subcommittee: TBD, 8:00 AM – District Office

Curriculum Subcommittee for Teaching and Learning: TBD – Video Conference

Capital Outlay/Safety Subcommittee: Wednesday, March 20, 2024, 3:00 PM – Video Conference

Anticipated Future Agenda Items: DCRSD Student Achievement Report (April), Update Middle School English Language Arts HQIM (April), School Choice (April), Annual Acceptance of DCRSD Staff School Aged Students (April), Superintendent’s Evaluation (April), School Councils (May), SEPAC (May), Student Handbooks (May), Capital Planning (June)