



## **Sudbury School Committee At-A-Glance**

### **Sudbury School Committee -- Who We Are**

The Sudbury School Committee consists of five publicly elected members. The Committee's primary responsibilities are establishing and reviewing policies of the District, approving and monitoring the school budget, and oversight of the Superintendent. School Committee meetings typically occur twice a month on Mondays. Meetings are broadcast live on Sudbury TV, may be streamed, and may be watched at any time On Demand at [SudburyTV.org](http://SudburyTV.org).

### **Key Decisions Over the Last Six Months:**

- In May 2019, the School Committee voted to dissolve its Strategic Plan subcommittee and authorized the Administration to operationalize the District Strategic Plan
- In June 2019, the School Committee voted, in collaboration with the LS School Committee, to change the School Start Time. Information regarding the change may be found here: <https://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us/domain/305>
- In September of 2019, the Committee voted three goals for the 2019-2020 academic school year: (1) updating and maintaining the District Policy Manual, (2) collaborating with the Town of Sudbury regarding SPS Administrative Offices, and (3) assuring equity across the District regarding race and gender, and cultural proficiency. <https://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us/Page/613>
- In October of 2019, the Committee voted to approve a new overnight trip to Washington, D.C. for 8th grade students supportive of the new Civics standards. This trip will begin for 8th grade students in June 2021.

- In November of 2019, the Committee voted the initial calendar for the 2020-2021 academic year. This calendar does not yet include the professional development days.

### **What's Ahead:**

- In December and January, the Committee will be focused on the District's budget process for the 2020-21 academic year. Approving the SPS budget is one of the most vital responsibilities of the Committee. Pursuant to applicable State law, a Budget Hearing is scheduled for December 18th at 7:00pm at the Goodnow Library. The Budget Hearing is an opportunity for the community to provide feedback regarding the proposed budget.
- The Committee is engaged with its colleagues at the Lincoln-Sudbury School Committee and Lincoln School Committee to plan its annual Tri-District Meeting. The three Committees are collaborating with each other and their respective Administrations to plan the meeting. The meeting will likely be held in the Spring.
- In the May/June time period, the Committee will conduct its annual evaluation of the Superintendent.

### **Contact the School Committee:**

By e-mail at [school-committee@sudbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:school-committee@sudbury.k12.ma.us) or by mail at Sudbury School Committee, 40 Fairbank Road, Sudbury, MA 01776. Information regarding the Sudbury School Committee may also be found on the SPS website <https://www.sudbury.k12.ma.us/>

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