

Champions of Excellence: Creating a Culture of Achievement, Equity, Inspiration and Joy

September 3, 2026	Canton High School Distance Learning Lab 900 Washington Street Canton, MA 02021	6:00 PM Open Session
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A. Call to Order

B. Teaching and Learning Report Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Deborah Rooney will share summer curriculum and professional development updates.

C. Superintendent's Report Superintendent Folan will present District updates & highlights.

D. Unfinished business

1. **(20 min.) Cabot Fund (2nd Read & VOTE):** Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Brian Lynch and Budget and Finance Subcommittee members will present the recommended Cabot Fund awards for a vote of approval.

E. New Business

1. **(15 min.) Policy Review (1st read, possible VOTE):** Superintendent Folan and members of the policy subcommittee will present the following policies for consideration and a possible vote of approval.
 - a. Student Discipline - JIC
 - b. Promotion and Retention of Students - IKE
 - c. Ages for School Enrollment and Attendance - JEB
 - d. Interacting with Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Civil Law Enforcement (PROTECT Act) - ACL
2. **(10 min.) Building Rental Rules and Regulations (1st Read):** Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Brian Lynch will present changes for consideration to building rental rules and regulations.
3. **(5 min.) Federal Grant Acceptance (VOTE):** Mr. Lynch will present the title grants and IDEA applications for a vote of approval.
4. **(10 min.) FY28 Budget Timeline:** Mr. Lynch will share the FY28 budget timeline.
5. **(15 min.) Q4 Financial Report (VOTE):** Mr. Lynch will present the Q4 financial report.
6. **(10 min.) GMS Building Update:** Superintendent Folan will share a GMS Project update.

F. (5-30 min.) Public Comment *[We feel it important to remind the public of student confidentiality and all of our obligations to adhere to privacy rules around students. Please remember that these meetings are live-streamed and recorded.]* Click [here](#) to sign up to make a public comment. Public comment allows individuals to express an opinion or share a comment on issues to be discussed on the meeting agenda and/or within the School Committee's authority. It is not an opportunity for discussion or dialogue between individuals and the School Committee or Administration. To respect

the time of all participants in the meeting, the totality of individual comments cannot exceed 5 minutes. For more information and guidance on making public comments, please see CPS policies [BEDH](#) and [BEDH-E](#).

G. (5 min.) Consent Agenda *The consent agenda is designed to expedite the District's handling of routine and miscellaneous business. The School Committee may adopt the entire Consent Agenda with one motion. At the request of any committee member, any item(s) may be removed and placed on the Regular Agenda for discussion. Note: per Robert's Rules of Order, a member's absence from the meeting for which minutes are being approved does not prevent the member from participating in their correction or approval.*

1. Open Session Minutes: August 20, 2026
2. Warrants: #2661 AP Warrant for 08/20/2026 in the amount of \$412,855.17; #2684 AP Warrant for 08/27/2026 in the amount of \$107,724.96; #2695 AP Warrant for 09/03/2026 in the amount of \$287,963.64

H. (5 min.) Update of Sub-Committee, Task Force, Liaison Posts and District Wide Events *In addition to the core role of governing our schools, the Canton School Committee creates, participates in, and/or designates representatives to help manage issues of particular importance to the school district or town.*

I. Other Business Topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

J. Future Business The next Open Session is scheduled for Thursday, September 17, 2026

K. Adjournment *The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

Public Participation *Under the Open Meeting Law, the public is permitted to attend meetings of public bodies but is excluded from an executive session that is called for a valid purpose listed in the law. While the public is permitted to attend an open meeting, an individual may not address the public body without permission of the chair. An individual may not disrupt a meeting of a public body, and at the request of the chair, all members of the public shall be silent. If, after clear warning, a person continues to be disruptive, the chair may order the person to leave the meeting. If the person does not leave, the chair may authorize a constable or other officer to remove the person. Although public participation is entirely within the chair's discretion, the Attorney General encourages public bodies to allow as much public participation as time permits.*

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