



Town of Danvers School Committee

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Agenda - January 12, 2026 - 6:30 p.m. Multi-Purpose Room Holten-Richmond Middle School

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1. **REGULAR MEETING - CALL TO ORDER, DPS MISSION STATEMENT**
2. **ITEMS OF INTEREST TO SUPERINTENDENT, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, COMMUNITY, PUBLIC COMMENT**
3. **INFORMATION FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT -**
 - A. Student Representatives Report
 - B. Smith Lockdown System Update
 - C. Health & Safety Updates
 - D. Student Services Update
 - E. Policy Subcommittee Update
 - F. Essex Tech Update - Mike Landers, Danvers Representative
4. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS -**
 - A. The Superintendent recommends EFBA - SCHOOL FOOD AND NUTRITION - MEAL MODIFICATIONS for a second reading. (vote)
 - B. The Superintendent recommends BDA-E - SCHOOL COMMITTEE: NORMS AND BELIEFS for removal with a second reading. (vote)
 - C. The Superintendent recommends ECAB – ACCESS TO BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS for a second reading. (vote)
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - A. DPS Field Trip Approval Protocol Update - Out of state & overnight trips
 - B. The Superintendent recommends IMB - TEACHING ABOUT CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES/CONTROVERSIAL SPEAKERS for a first reading. (vote)
 - C. The Superintendent recommends IHAM-R - STUDENT EXEMPTION FROM INSTRUCTION ON RELIGIOUS GROUNDS for a first reading. (vote)
 - D. The Superintendent recommends IJR - CHALLENGED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS for a first reading (vote).
 - E. The Superintendent recommends IJL - LIBRARY MATERIALS SELECTION, ADOPTION, AND RECONSIDERATION for a first reading. (vote)
6. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**
 - A. Minutes - (The Secretary) moves to approve and release the minutes from the December 8, 2025 regular meeting
 - B. Consent Agenda - motion to approve the personnel memo, surplus materials, fundraising requests,
 - C. Communications
 - D. Legislation
 - E. Subcommittee/Liaison Updates/Yearly Agenda Items
Curriculum, Equity, Budget, Policy, Safety, NEC, DEEP, DanversCARES, SEPAC, Danvers HRIC