

FRONTIER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Committee: FRONTIER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Date: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2026 at 6PM

Meeting Place: Frontier Regional School Library Media Center
113 North Main St, South Deerfield, MA 01373

Meeting Format: Hybrid - The public is welcome to attend in person or to watch online. In the event of an issue with online access, the public meeting in person shall continue to proceed.

Google meet: <https://meet.google.com/tyx-khom-cre>

*Certain meetings normally held at the Municipal Offices are being held remotely, with adequate, alternative means of public access and, where required, public participation provided, in accordance with **House Bill Number 62 of the 194th General Court**, which extended the Governor's March 12, 2020 Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A § 20, **until June 30, 2027**.*

School Committee: Chair: Melissa Novak
Vice Chair: Olivia Leone
Secretary: Jessica Corwin
Member: Laurie Farkas
Member: Robert Halla
Member: William Smith
Member: Mary Ramon
Member: Damien Fosnot
Member: Allison Dean
Member: Diane Curtis
Member: Cecilia Van Driesche
Superintendent: Darius Modestow
Business Administrator: Shelley Poreda
Principal: George Lanides
News Reporters: Recorder and Gazette

Operational goals:

"The School Committee's primary responsibility is to establish those purposes, programs, and procedures that will best produce the educational achievement needed by our students. The Committee is charged with accomplishing this while also being responsible for wise management of resources available to the school district. The Committee must fulfill these responsibilities by functioning primarily as a legislative body to formulate and adopt policy, by selecting an executive officer to implement policy, and by evaluating the results. It must carry out its functions openly, while seeking the comments of the public, students, and staff in its decision making processes."

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Review, and Approve, Minutes of September 08, 2026
3. Financial Statement/Sign Warrants:
 - a. Vote to transfer funds to overdrawn student activity accounts
4. Reports:
 - a. Student Council Report
 - b. Principal's Report
5. Public Comment
6. Unfinished Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. Policy ACL Interacting with Law Enforcement Officers Engaged in Civil Law Enforcement (PROTECT Act) -2nd Reading
 - b. Remove Policy JA-G
7. New Business: (Votes may be taken)
 - a. NHS Presentation
 - b. International Trips Discussion with Russell Dupree Esq.
 - c. Appoint MASC Delegate
 - d. Superintendency Agreement Update -1st Reading
8. Reports:
 - a. Committee/Chair
 - b. The Collaborative
 - c. Superintendent
9. Adjournment

* The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. 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.