



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, September 10, 2025 – 4:30 pm
Edgartown School Library and Via Zoom**

AGENDA

Please note: Some business will consist of a discussion and possible vote to take action

- I. Approval of Minutes from June 17, 2025**
- II. Outdoor Learning Campus Update**
- III. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President**
- IV. Finance Report**
 - A. Fund Balance Report
 - B. Title One Funds
 - C. School Choice Funds
 - D. Donation – Vineyard Power
- V. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Student Support Services Update
- VI. Principal's Report**
 - A. Upcoming Events
 - B. Enrollment
 - C. Personnel
 - D. Good News; Deborah DeBettencourt, Assistant Principal
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. New/Old Business**
- IX. Schedule Next Meeting(s)**
- X. Adjournment**

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 851 0526 2141

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ESC Members Present:

Kelly Scott-Chair
Sarah Murphy
Christopher Greene

Staff:

Kate Campbell-Principal
Deb DeBettencourt-Assistant Principal
Richard Smith-Superintendent
Mark Friedman-Finance
Hope MacLeod-Student Services
Nedine Cunningham-Teacher

Others:

Mike Owen, OPM, CHA-Via Zoom
Aditya Modi, CHA
Brooke Leahey-PTA

The Edgartown School Committee (ESC) was called to order 4:35pm
(Recorder's note:) Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity.)

I. Approval of Minutes from June 17, 2025

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY Sara Murphy AND SECONDED BY Chris Greene THE
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE
JUNE 17, 2025 EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0
ABSTENTIONS.**

Playground Update:

Very active construction site

Demolition almost completed

New basketball court excavated and footings and foundations in place

On track installation of equipment mid October Playground done November/ December

Budget \$1,915,500.00

Phase one and two included in budget

Change order for \$11,000 in our favor needs be approved tonight.

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY Ms Scott AND SECONDED BY Ms Murphy, the
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY VOTES TO accept the change order
3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.**

There is a community fund being established.

II. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President

Not much to report

First meeting next Tuesday at 8:30

Treats provided on first day of school

Join PTA \$8.00 / year

Vineyard Vines shirts available for sale as a fundraiser for PTA

Banking starts on Thursday the 25th

Finance Report

Met with Kate and Nicole. You will hear less from Mark and more from Principal

No expense report

A lot to reconcile at the beginning of the year with salaries.

Expense reports starting next month

Fund balance report:

Revolving lunch and school choice in a good place with positive balances

Funds 501 and 502 have been zeroed out.

The town is taking the finance oversight. They have multiple fund sources.

Fund 810- special education stabilization fund. We will discuss options to replenish that fund

Title 1 fund 93K

Starting this year, monies will be sent directly to schools. The committee will be asked to accept.

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY Ms Murphy AND SECONDED BY Chris Greene THE
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE TITLE ONE
FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$93,918.00 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.**

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY Ms Murphy AND SECONDED BY Chris Greene THE
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO PAY THE INVOICES**

LEFT OVER FROM PREVIOUS SCHOOL YEAR TO FRONTLINE \$1829.80 AND SORMANE \$960.00 OUT OF SCHOOL CHOICE FUNDS. 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.

DONATION:

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY Ms Murphy AND SECONDED BY Chris Greene THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY TO ACCEPT THE DONATION OF A DATA LOGGER DEVICE FROM VINEYARD POWER FOR FUTURE ENERGY STUDIES. 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.

III. Superintendent's Report

Happy with the direction of Edgartown School with Kate as Principal and Debbie as Assistant Principal.

HMH-Megan Ferrell steward of that program "Into Reading"

Implemented K-5

Island wide content

Big lift for our staff

Hope McLeod lead us through a restructure of our largest two shared programs - Bridge and Compass

These are things to celebrate

Moving forward with Teachpoint/Vector Solutions-PD Tracker

Consistent method of evaluating and practices

Sara Dingledey new curriculum and operations person has taken over for Kim Garrison

Shared Services:

Hope McLeod

Definitions of shared services programs (see handouts)

Handout of data from the Year before/ number of Edgartown students accessing programs

Survey for parents/summarize data

Comments from survey

graphs of top 3 areas of disability of Edgartown school compared to state

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kate Campbell

looking ahead-goals

Sense of belonging-what does that mean

High expectations-

Systems and structures that can be done differently

Everyone can show growth and get what they need

Met with each grade level last week-
students have a voice-allows them to show responsibility
Core values-as a school-
respect and kindness
Content and skills are important
Edgartown is ready to do work
Current enrollment is 353
Personnel - so many new faces-

Good news -Deb DeBettencourt

Parent coffees/gatherings
Kindergarten night
Open house next week
Health fair
Sports are starting track/football
School play tryouts yesterday
Playground -Students going over to town playground
Shout out to Alan DeBettencourt and his team and Andy Kelly his team
Kids loving being in a new space

Scheduled next meeting

October 8
2nd wed every month 4:30

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

**ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS MURPHY AND SECONDED BY MR GREENE, THE
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:33pm, 3 AYES, 0
NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.**