



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, October 8, 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 September 10, 2025**
- II. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President**
- III. Outdoor Learning Campus Update**
- IV. Finance Report**
 - A. Expenditure and Fund Balance Report
- V. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Student Support Services Update
- VI. Principal's Report**
 - A. September Highlights
 - B. Personnel
 - C. Upcoming Events
 - D. Good News; Deborah DeBettencourt, Assistant Principal
- VII. Public Comment**
- VIII. New/Old Business**
- IX. Confirm Next Meeting**
- X. Adjournment**

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EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
4:30 PM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

ESC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Scott-Chair
Sarah Murphy-Via Zoom
Christopher Greene

STAFF

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

OTHERS

Brooke Leahey-PTA President-Via Zoom
Mike Owen —CHA- Via Zoom

The Edgartown School Committee (ESC) was called to order 4:33 pm.
(Recorder's note:) Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity.)

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY CHRIS GREEN AND SECONDED BY SARAH MURPHY THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

II. PTA REPORT, BROOKE LEAHY PTA PRESIDENT

First meeting sept 16 well attended. We elected Maggie Morrison as new Vice President. Looking for a new treasurer will to help 501 3c We are in the middle of giving game - 3rd and 4th in it to win it. Monday the 27th will announce winner at community meeting. Exciting new ideas coming. Coffee bar at fun run. Parking spot raffle pizza bingo. 5k over Christmas in Edg. A lot upcoming. The next meeting is Tuesday the 21st. 8:30 am due to noon dismissal.

III. OUTDOOR LEARNING CAMPUS UPDATE

Mike Owen: Budget same as last month-We are on budget. Need to process invoices in process of approving. Sport court coming along well. Contractor, Dan Dell, is outstanding. Had an issue finding clay deeper causing drainage to go deeper. Major changes coming mid to end of October. Start to see grass and start to see play structures.

IV. FINANCE REPORT

Adjustment to salary lines after union negotiations. Longevity still needs to be reconciled. School choice in good shape. Watching revolving lunch fund.

V. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. GENERAL UPDATE Last year we put assumptions in .. all schools are still moving money, so you will see discrepancies. Edgartown one of six schools in that situation. Accountability reports released last Monday. Making improvements in all but one school. Steady progress over the three years. Two ways to

measure MCAS. Desi creates targets schools must meet or strive to meet . Normative side of it where we can see Edgartown in the context of 20 other schools that look like us. 3 years ago this school had 20 percent limited or no progress. Last year was 58 percent, this year meeting or exceeding targets. Accountability's went from 30 percent to 40 percent, then to 52 percent.

B. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE The beginning of year good. Looking forward to PD on Friday.

VI. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A. SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS Having data meetings looking at beginning of year assessments creating a roadmap of who needs what and where will they get it. Progress monitoring every week. We have PD on Friday where we will dig into MCAS scores and data points. Constructing action plans for short term targeted areas of instruction. HMH for K-5 more PD coming up this week. Every month will give an update on our core values. Intentional about who we are as a school community. Building maintenance items with the boiler and the roof and with Johnson on the panel.

B. PERSONNEL

C. UPCOMING EVENTS

D. GOOD NEWS; DEBORAH DEBETTENCOURT, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Field trips coming up: Farm Institute, Penikese, track meets, Nature's Classroom, parent teacher conferences, after school clubs, homework club, play is a month away. Younger students invited to be a part of the play.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

IX. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING - Nov 12 4:30

X. ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS MURPHY AND SECONDED BY MR GREENE, THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:03pm, 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.