



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, January 7, 2026 – 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 December 10, 2025**
- II. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President**
- III. Outdoor Learning Campus Update**
- IV. Finance Report**
 - A. FY27 School Budget Vote
- V. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Student Support Services Update
- VI. Principal's Report**
 - A. December 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, JANUARY 7, 2026
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

ESC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Scott-Chair
Sarah Murphy

STAFF

Kate Campbell-Principal
Deb DeBettencourt-Assistant Principal
Richard Smith-Superintendent-Via Zoom
Hope MacLeod-Student Services
Nedine Cunningham-Teacher
Heather Heinz-Teacher
Megan MacDonald-Teacher-via Zoom

OTHERS

Brooke Leahey-PTA President-Via Zoom
Aditya Modi —CHA- Via Zoom
Mike Owen-CHA- Via Zoom
Prajakta Patel-CHA- Via Zoom

The Edgartown School Committee (ESC) was called to order at 4:34PM.
(Recorder's note:) Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity.)

- I. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 10, 2025**
ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS SCOTT AND SECONDED BY MS MURPHY THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 10, 2025 EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. 2AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

- II. **PTA REPORT, BROOKE LEAHY PTA PRESIDENT**
Not much to report on because of vacations. Due to weather holiday hustle cancelled still made money because people allowed registrations to ride. Gave out hats to kids for community meeting Gave away candy canes. Reflections competition in February. Last year we had some students come in top three. After school club to work on submissions. Deadline Feb 20. Adding new events this spring. Talent show back. Parent teacher night out. Gala/casino. Next meeting is Tuesday Jan 20 8:30 am.

- III. **OUTDOOR LEARNING CAMPUS UPDATE**
Derek from——construction. Opening first week of February. Play equipment scheduled to be installed next week. PK playground almost complete...Next week. Fence crew working this week. Mike Owen: needs to be inspected and certified. wood chips will be installed next week.
Budget update.... Planting and painting left for spring. No fields until spring. Basketball hoops installed next week. Mike: under budget for drainage and planting

- IV. **FINANCE REPORT**
shared services budget approved at All Island School Committee. Change for Edgartown \$19,000. Edgartown has two more students as to how it gets allocated. Overall SS budget went down, Edgartown budget went up. New budget request 13,mil.....Percent increase over last year. Nothing else changed.
ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS SCOTT AND SECONDED BY MS MURPHY THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE BUDGET TO BE PRESENTED. 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.

- V. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

A. GENERAL UPDATE

Defenses of budgets with all the towns. Start on Jan 22 which coincides with next AISC.

B. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

Hope: Nothing to report

VI. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A. December HIGHLIGHTS Red stocking event. Raised almost \$3000 for red stocking. Annual craft fair. Name does not give justice. 33 vendors. First year held over two days. Well received. 8th graders represented the school well. Basketball season up and running with highs and lows. Monday's welcome back was special. Kids were excited to be back and see teachers.

B. PERSONNEL

C. UPCOMING EVENTS

D. GOOD NEWS; DEBORAH DEBETTENCOURT, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Community meeting Jan 14. Strings concert at the PAC next Thursday. Math night Jan 29. There will be pizza games and Friday. No school MLK. ½ days for PD next Wednesday. 7th grade ski trip 2-4. 5th grade musical. Done in class. Co led with Donna Swift. Spelling bee. 4-8 grade. Kindergarten registration started. Parent orientation in May. New spring play not a musical. Performance in March.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENTS

VIII.

IX. NEW/OLD BUSINESS Richie retiring. Search has kicked off. Opportunity to chime in on what they want. 1/13 up island 1/14 HS Zoom 1/15 5:00 pm. Survey to fill out. Select what you care about. Helps search committee Email sent to all families. HS building project information session at Edg School. 8:30 am Jan 20.

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XI. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING February 12, 4:30

XII. ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS KELLY AND SECONDED BY MS MURPHY, THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:11pm, 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.