



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, April 8, 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 March 11, 2026**
- II. Welcome Jamie Curley, New Superintendent**
- III. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President**
- IV. Outdoor Learning Campus Update**
- V. Finance Report**
 - A. Expenditure and Fund Balance Report
 - B. Donation
- VI. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Student Support Services Update
- VII. Principal's Report**
 - A. March Highlights
 - B. Upcoming Events
 - C. Personnel
 - D. Good News; Deborah DeBettencourt, Assistant Principal
- VIII. Public Comment**
- IX. New/Old Business**
- X. Confirm Next Meeting**
- XI. Adjournment**

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4:30 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026

EDGARTOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

ESC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Kelly Scott-Chair

Sarah Murphy

STAFF

Kate Campbell-Principal

Deb DeBettencourt-Assistant Principal

Mark Friedman-Finance

OTHERS

Nadine Cunningham-Teacher/Edgartown Finance Committee

Robin Davies-ESP

Heather Heinz Teacher

Mike-CHA-via Zoom

Aditya Modi —CHA- Via Zoom

The Edgartown School Committee (ESC) was called to order at 4:33PM

(Recorder's note:) Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity.)

- I. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MARCH 11 2026**
ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS MURPHY AND SECONDED BY MS SCOTT THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2026 EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS

- II. **WELCOME JAMIE CURLEY, NEW SUPERINTENDENT** Jamie spent time at the Edgartown School today, but had to attend interviews for Assistant Superintendent.

- III. **PTA REPORT.** Brooke Leahy PTA President. Been busy. A lot going on in spring. Massachusetts State PTA convention Brooke is attending. 2 students won 1st in the state and 2 second. Going on to Nationals, Layla Moore and Maya Wallace. Looking forward to participation growing. Next Tuesday meeting. Finalizing plans for staff appreciation. Field day. All are welcome and encouraged to come.

- IV. **OUTDOOR LEARNING CAMPUS UPDATE** project almost complete. Playground equipment installed, inspected, and passed. Installed fencing yesterday. Wood chips installed. Plantings, landscaping and striping of multi sport courts when weather gets warmer. Completion targeting May 31. We will maintain some security fencing on the field. We need to replace gate at kindergarten playground. Plenty of money in contingency. 3 came from off island from ComPann. We are confident in how to supervise students. There is still a trip hazard at the big playground that needs to be fixed before we open to the kids. Opening K-1 playground next week after MCAS. After April break Derek and Meg will take the kids out in small groups. Ribbon cutting end of May. 330 thousand to be paid to contractor. One more invoice to be paid to the play equipment vendor. Additional work to update fencing will come out of contingency.

- V. **FINANCE REPORT.** Nothing in reports is concerning. Revolving lunch in healthy shape. School choice fund is where we want it to be. Should be getting a little more money into that account before the end of the year. Expense Report. A few departments going over budget. Kate would like to point out the maintenance line for the building. This will continue due to the age of the building. With temporary vacancies in salaries we are in good shape. Last page residential expenses. Since we don't need those funds we may want to consider moving them to the general fund..... Sarah: Longevity line is over. This is due to new contracts. Custodian overtime: 153% negative seems high. Kate: due to snow and warming center. Donation for \$800 from bass and bluefish derby. Scholarship provided annually. Gift to all schools. Asks that it be used for families in need determined by admin and guidance. **ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY**

MS MURPHY AND SECONDED BY MS SCOTT THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY AGREED TO ACCEPT \$800 DONATION FROM THE MARTHA'S VINEYARD BASS AND BLUEFISH DERBY: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS. FY27 budget this Tuesday is Edgartown annual town meeting . All island School committee taken two votes to reduce budget. Warrants are higher than what we need. Town is aware.

VI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

VII. A. GENERAL UPDATE

B. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE

A. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT. Personnel. Deb Dunn, Literacy specialist and Catherine Doiren, ELL teacher retiring. Posted 3 positions this week. Math specialist, literacy specialist and Director of Student Support.

B. March HIGHLIGHTS March 17 Shamrock run and community meeting. Obstacle course designed by 4th grade student. Ms Murphy participated. School Play how to get away with murder. Sara Iworsky directed. All the theater kids came together and felt connected. Looking for more of these opportunities. April 1 had middle school curriculum night. Will do it earlier next year. Led to good discussion internally about what is middle school at Edgartown. March madness. Mystery readers. Community read a loud day. Chief of police Kelly McCracken harbor master. All different roles in the town. MCAS. This week 3rd 6th and 7th grade. ELA last two days. Tomorrow grades 4,5, and 8. Move on to science and civics.

C. UPCOMING EVENTS: Monday is math night. 5:30. Pizza and math games. Town meeting Tuesday. Quarter ends next week. Parent teacher conferences. Spring fling fun run /community meeting .

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT Kelly's last meeting. Proud of accomplishments the last three years. Principal Campbell thanks Kelly for all her hard work and moving the school forward. Candidate for School Committee Elliott Bennett. Started teaching under Ed Jerome. Lived in Edg for 27 years... I heard no one was running. Full time in 1998. Masters in curriculum design and development. Taught at High School. Head of the science department. Been assistant principal. Experience with budgets. Familiar with the school committee, not with elementary. Still teaching. Write in election.

IX. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

X. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING. MAY 13, 2026 4:30PM

XI. ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS MURPHY AND SECONDED BY MS SCOTT , THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 5:18PM, 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.