



EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, May 13, 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. Vote Chairperson
Vote MVRHS Committee Member**
- II. Approval of Minutes from April 8, 2026**
- III. Welcome Jamie Curley, New Superintendent**
- IV. PTA Report, Brooke Leahy, PTA President**
- V. Outdoor Learning Campus Update**
- VI. Finance Report**
 - A. Expenditure and Fund Balance Report
- VII. Superintendent's Report**
 - A. General Update
 - B. Student Support Services Update
- VIII. Principal's Report**
 - A. April Highlights
 - B. Upcoming Events
 - C. Potential Spring Maintenance Projects
 - D. Personnel
 - E. Good News; Deborah DeBettencourt, Assistant Principal
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. New/Old Business**
- XI. Confirm Next Meeting**
- XII. Adjournment**

Join Zoom Meeting

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EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
4:30 PM WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 2026
EDGARTOWN SCHOOL LIBRARY AND VIA ZOOM

ESC MEMBERS PRESENT:

Sarah Murphy -Chair
Chris Greene Via Zoom
Elliott Bennett

STAFF

Richie Smith Superintendent
Jaime Curley Via Zoom
Kate Campbell-Principal
Deb DeBettencourt-Assistant Principal
Mark Friedman-Finance
Hope MacLeod-Shared Services

OTHERS

Nadine Cunningham-Teacher/Edgartown Finance Committee
Mike-CHA-via Zoom
Aditya Modi-CHA-via Zoom
Brooke Leahy Via Zoom

The Edgartown School Committee (ESC) was called to order at 4:31 PM
(Recorder's note:) Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity.)

Sarah Murphy elected chair
welcome Elliott Bennett to the committee
move to vote in Elliott Bennett

- I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM APRIL 8 2026**
ON A MOTION DULY MADE BY MS BENNETT AND SECONDED BY MR GREENE THE EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 8, 2026 EDGARTOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING. 3 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS
- II. WELCOME DR. JAMIE CURLEY, NEW SUPERINTENDENT** Jaimee excited to start on July 1. Praise for Richie Smith. Looking forward to working with Kate.
- III. PTA REPORT.** Brooke Leahy PTA President. Successful week of staff appreciation. Shout out to Aubrey and Donaroma's as well as multiple businesses. Kate: The word spectacular needs to be used! Meeting next Tuesday on the 19th. Finalize field day tshirt design. Field day t shirt sponsorship needed.
- IV. OUTDOOR LEARNING CAMPUS UPDATE** very close to finishing. 82% billed out. 3296 left in contingency, expect more to come out of that line. Mike: we were able to complete and inspect play equipment. temporary fence on lawn side. Need to add drainage (sand slit) second week of June. Basketball hoops need to go up. Surface coating on multi sport court. Repairs need to be done. Sun shade expected soon. Should be wrapped up middle of June. Punch list for the project. Items not up to standards. Elliott: last month gate needed to be replaced and there was a trip hazard, are these part of the list? When will punch list come.
- V. FINANCE REPORT.** Kate: funds in salaries would like to have transferred. Expenses I would like covered: furniture ordering classroom desks and chairs. Painting projects. Looking to potentially transfer money to our stabilization fund. Anticipated residential placement. Mark: Stabilization funds typically come from a budget line. We can do some line item transfers. We will work with the town. Feedback from town officials Proactive steps are generously supported. End of the year: Budget overall in good shape. Fund balance report. Good shape.
- VI. SUPERINTENDENTS REPORT** Aquinnah passed budget. Tisbury passed their budget. 5 approved budgets with overrides. June 2 is the High School vote. 330 million dollar project. 30percent mark up

workers and materials from off island. A cheaper project would have been a code renovation 190 million. Could be as much as 220 million. The education plan would not have been in compliance, putting our MSBA at risk. 260 million with reimbursement. MVRHS website click on building project. Tax calculator. Island wide vote. June non union salaries Darren, Debbie, Kate. Chris Dolby formally thanks Kate and the Edgartown school for opening during the blizzard.

VII. A. GENERAL UPDATE

B. STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES UPDATE May is a busy time of planning. Prepping for summer program and next year. Shane resigned and Hope filling in.

VIII. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A. APRIL HIGHLIGHTS Thank you to Brooke Leahy, Aubrey, Rosewater, Donaroma's and several businesses. First bike to school day. Met at morning glory. Heather Heinz and Zach Townes worked together to organize. Congratulations band won gold in Great East Music Festival. Professional development Dr. Jim Levine in person for the day. Trauma informed practices. Case studies as well as professional development with staff. Dr Allison Mello Monday and Tuesday math professional development. Break down and teach standards. Working with Sarah Dingley on PD for next year. MCAS. Shout out to Eric Butler, Darren Belisle, and Deb DeBettencourt. Positive. Show what they learn.

B. UPCOMING EVENTS:

C POTENTIAL SPRING MAINTENANCE PROJECTS

D PERSONNEL Doug Pease retired end of April. Two appointments: Director of student success Dr Scott Goldin K-2 literacy specialist Denise Searle.

E. GOOD NEWS: DEBORAH DEBETTENCOURT, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Kindergarten orientation 19 registered so far. Band concert tomorrow. Strings concert 2 weeks later. Plant sale. March to the sea. Fun run community meeting retirees breakfast 7th and 8th graders lead. Field trips: walk to Donaroma's walk to Chappy ferry Slough Farm MV museum Whaling museum island food pantry Flying Horses island history mock trial Wilson's landing to return to oysters surf casters fishing Sting end of May before NYC and Philly.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

X. NEW/OLD BUSINESS

XI. CONFIRM NEXT MEETING. JUNE 10, 2026 4:30PM

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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