**NOTICE OF MEETING**

**GABRIEL ABBOTT MEMORIAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**Monday, August 11, 2025**

**@ 5:00 p.m.**

**This meeting will be in the Abbott Memorial School cafeteria**

**Agenda**

1. **Call to order:**
2. **Announcements: Introduction of the new Abbott Memorial School Principal, Griffin Labbance**
3. **Review and Approval of Minutes** from the June 17, 2025 School Committee meeting (Suggested Motion to approve the minutes of the regular school committee meeting from June 17, 2025)
4. **Financial Statement:** Review and discuss the current FY26 Financial Statement. (Suggested Motion to approve the current FY26 statement.)
5. **Financial Report:**
   1. **Reconciliation Update:** Assistant Superintendent Barnes will review the ongoing effort to meet with town financial officials to reconcile numbers and collaborate on updating all budget related items with the new financial software.
6. **Principal’s Report:** Principal Labbance will discuss pertinent items relative to staffing, the start of the school year, and physical plant (including unanticipated building repair issues and expenses that have been ongoing since the end of the school year)
7. **Assistant Superintendent Report:** Assistant Superintendent Barnes will provide an update on special education, curriculum, and instructional items.
8. **Superintendent Report:**
   1. **Summer Program Update**
   2. **Business Administrator Update**
   3. **Emergency Communication Update in reference to weather related issues**
   4. **North Berkshire Study:** Update from August 6, 2025 collaborative meeting of the North Berkshire School Districts to support a study of the education opportunities in the future for these seven districts, focusing primarily on the junior/senior high school grade levels, and including the award of an $100K grant in the state budget.
9. **School Committee Business:**
10. **Continuing Business:**
    * + 1. **Cafeteria Policy Updates:** Review information from the food service review during the previous school year, and the recommended policy updates in reference to meal prices and charges for various items.
        2. **School Choice:** The school committee will review the updated classroom numbers for the 2025-2026 year and determine if any new school choice slots will be made available in advance of the new school year.
        3. **Policy updates:** Review and discuss draft language in a proposed school attendance policy, as well as a residency policy being used in an NBSU partner district.
        4. **Upcoming School Committee Meetings in 2025:** Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
11. **Adjournment:**
12. **Next School Committee meeting:** Monday, September 8, 2025 at 5 p.m.