

# South Hadley Public Budget Hearing

**Date:** Wednesday, March 25, 2026  
**Time:** 7:00 PM  
**Location:** **Hybrid** - South Hadley Senior Center, Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom Video Conference Meeting (Made possible by Gov. Maura Healy's 3/29/23 extension of the remote meeting provision to the March 12th Covid-19 Emergency Order) Video Conference Meeting Accessible via SHCTV15 or <https://shctv15.com/watch-live/>

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**Attendees:** Eric Friesner, Chairperson; Danielle Cooke, Vice Chairperson; Jack Witkowski, Member; Charles Miles, Member; Tracie Kennedy, Member; Jennifer Voyik, Superintendent of South Hadley Public Schools; Lyn Jacques, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Maya Thielen & Zenniyah Valenzuela, Student Representatives.

**Guests:** Amy Foley, SHEA President.

*Note: Not all the topics listed in this notice may be reached for discussion. In addition, the topics listed are those which the Chair reasonably expects will be discussed as the date of this notice.*

## AGENDA

TOPIC	PRESENTER									
<b>I. Procedural</b> <b>A. Call to Order/Determination of Quorum</b>	Eric Friesner									
<b>II. <a href="#">Public Comment</a></b>										
<b>III. SHEA Report</b>	Amy Foley									
<b>IV. Routine Items</b> <b>A. <a href="#">Approval of Warrants</a> (Possibly 2 VOTES)</b> <table border="1" style="margin: 10px auto; width: 80%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Date</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Warrant</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Amount</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">February 24, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Warrant #2026-226</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$342,782.09</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">March 12, 2026</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Biweekly Payroll</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$824,408.19</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Warrant</u>	<u>Amount</u>	February 24, 2026	Warrant #2026-226	\$342,782.09	March 12, 2026	Biweekly Payroll	\$824,408.19	Danielle Cooke
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<b>B. Approval of Minutes <a href="#">2/24/2026</a>, <a href="#">3/4/2026</a>, &amp; <a href="#">3/11/2026</a> (VOTE)</b>	Eric Friesner									
<b>V. Reports of Standing Committees</b> <b>A. Report of Student Representative(s)</b> <b>B. Report of the Superintendent</b> <b>C. Report of the Chair &amp; School Committee</b> <b>D. Appreciations</b>	Maya Thielen & Zenniyah Valanzuela Jenn Voyik Eric Friesner									
<b>VI. FY27 Budget Request (VOTE)</b>										

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<b>VII. School Choice Discussion</b>	
<b>VIII. Information Only</b>	
<b>IX. Unfinished Business</b>	
<b>X. New Business</b>	

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A member of the public may speak to an agenda item when recognized by the Chair. The School Committee welcomes comments on any school-related matter during Public Comment.