SELECT BOARD AGENDA Special Meeting 6:30 p.m. September 25, 2025



Broadmeadow Elementary School Performance Center 120 Broad Meadow Road Needham, MA 02492

Joint Meeting with Members of the Select Board, School Committee, School Building Committee/Permanent Public Building Committee (PPBC), Park & Recreation Commission, Planning Board, Finance Committee and Conservation Commission Regarding the Pollard Middle School Feasibility Study

The meeting will be broadcast on the Needham Channel and livestreamed for viewing at https://needhamchannel.org.

1.	6:30	Welcome; Each Board/Committee Convenes Individually: • Heidi Frail, Chair of the Select Board
2.	6:35	Review Purpose of Meeting • Katie King, Town Manager
		Purpose of Meeting: To have Town Boards & Committees understand and discuss the advantages and challenges of both the Pollard site and the DeFazio site for the construction of either a 7-8 or 6-8 Pollard middle school. Essential Question: Can the Boards provide guidance to the School Building Committee/PPBC whether to eliminate a site option from the feasibility study?
3.	6:45	Share Pollard Feasibility Update • Dan Gutekanst, Superintendent of Schools
4.	7:00	Q&A Regarding Pollard Feasibility
5.	7:30	Each Board Discusses a Response to the Essential Question, Sequentially: • Select Board (7:30) • School Committee (7:45) • Park & Recreation Commission (8:00) • Planning Board (8:15)

		Finance Committee (8:30)Conservation Commission (8:45)
6.	9:00	Summary of Feedback and Closing Remarks • Michael O'Brien, Chair of the School Committee
7•	9:15	Each Board/Committee Adjourns Individually

Please note: The School Building Committee/PPBC will continue their meeting to discuss the feedback and vote regarding submission of a supplemental report to the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).