

**ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

*In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts General laws, Chapter 30A, Section 20, notice is hereby given for the following meeting of the:*

***Arlington School Committee  
Standing Subcommittee: Community Relations  
Monday, June 9, 2025  
3:30 PM***

***JOINT MEETING - Community Relations Subcommittee and Facilities Subcommittee - Hybrid***

*In person:*

*Arlington Public Schools District Office  
14 Mill Brook Drive, 2nd Floor  
Superintendent's Office  
Arlington, MA 02476*

*Via Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87323729374>*

*Open Meeting (L. Gitelson)*

*Approval by the Facilities subcommittee of past meeting minutes*

*Review of the Tech and Space Plan, recommendation to the full SC for 6.17.25 vote*

*Naming discussions and recommendations to the School Committee*

*New Business*

*Adjournment (L. Gitelson)*

*The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

*Stated times and time amounts, listed in parenthesis, are the estimated amount of time for that particular agenda item. Actual times may be shorter or longer depending on the time needed to fully explore the topic.*

*Submitted by L. Gitelson*

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## **Town of Arlington, Massachusetts**

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### **Approval by the Facilities subcommittee of past meeting minutes**

#### **Summary:**

- Facilities Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for Approval - May 2, 2025

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Type	File Name	Description
▢ Minutes	Facilities_Subcommittee_Meeting_Minutes_for_Approval_-_May_2__2025.pdf	Facilities Subcommittee Meeting Minutes for Approval - May 2, 2025

**Arlington School Committee**  
**Facilities Subcommittee Meeting, May 2, 2025**

**-DRAFT Minutes-**

**Attendance**

**Subcommittee members:** Jeff Thielman (Chair), Kirsi Allison-Ampe, M.D., Jane Morgan

**District administration:** Elizabeth Homan, Ph.D. (Superintendent), Fran Gorski (Assistant Superintendent of Finance & Operations), Matt Coleman (Director of Data, Research, and Accountability), Dan Anderson (consultant)

**Town Administration:** Jay McNeill, Town Facilities Director

Mr. Thielman called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. The meeting took place via Zoom.

The subcommittee approved the minutes of the February 25, 2025, meeting, 2-0. Motion by Dr. Allison-Ampe, second by Mr. Thielman. Ms. Morgan abstained.

Below is a summary of the discussion under each agenda item.

**Introduction of the new Town Facilities Director**

Dr. Homan welcomed Jay McNeill, the new Town Facilities Director, and said that district leadership and Mr. McNeill had many discussions in his first weeks on the job. Dr. Homan said that Mr. McNeill is quickly learning about work needed in APS schools.

**Tech and Space Plan**

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Anderson reviewed the draft Tech and Space Plan and said they would have a final plan, including costs, ready for the Facilities subcommittee to review by its next meeting in early June.

Mr. Coleman and Mr. Anderson fielded several questions from committee members about specific items within the plan, including technology priorities, specifically devices for students. The subcommittee determined that it would recommend a vote on the final plan at a School Committee meeting in June.

**FY25 School Capital projects**

The committee received a spreadsheet with an update on school projects prepared by the Town's Facilities Department. A discussion took place about the Capital Plan presentation to the Town Meeting this week. Ms. Morgan recommended that if questions were raised about the FY27 plans for a Turf field, it would be best if Mr. Gorski emphasized that discussions about replacement of the turf field will take place within the district between now and the next Town Meeting. No discussions have taken place, and no decision has been made about the type of infill that will be used in the field.

**Naming Spaces at AHS**

Mr. Thielman said that the School Committee has directed the Community Relations subcommittee to review recommendations by the Naming Committee.

**Thompson Water and Mold update**

Mr. McNeill said the issue at the Thompson has been addressed.

**Motion to Adjourn**

At 4:30 p.m., Ms. Morgan moved to adjourn the meeting. Second by Dr. Allison-Ampe. The motion was approved unanimously.



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**Review of the Tech and Space Plan, recommendation to the full SC for 6.17.25 vote**





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**Naming discussions and recommendations to the School Committee**



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**New Business**



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**Adjournment (L. Gitelson)**



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