

**ALL ISLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF MARTHA'S VINEYARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SUPERINTENDENCY UNION #19**

Edgartown School Committee
Oak Bluffs School Committee
Tisbury School Committee
Martha's Vineyard Regional School District
Up Island Regional School District

Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 8:30 AM

ZOOM Only

Present: Edgartown Kelly Scott, Sarah Murphy, Chris Greene*
Oak Bluffs: Rizwan Malik, Kathryn Shertzer, Laurel Schneider
Tisbury: Amy Houghton (Chair), Jen Cutrer, Alicia Lesnikowska
Up-Island: Alex Salop (Vice Chair), Jessica Mason, Marsha Shufrin, Skipper Manter

Sarah Shaw Dawson, MV Gazette reporter

Recorder: Tara Sykes

*Arrived late

**Left early

Please note: All business will consist of a discussion and possible vote to take action.

(Recorder's Note: Discussions are summarized and grouped for clarity and brevity)

I. Call to Order

Chair Houghton called the meeting to order at 8:32 AM.

There is a single Agenda item. They will need to go into Executive session to discuss 1 item.

AISC entered into Executive Session after Malik made the motion to enter into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel.
Alex Salop seconded.

Skipper does not agree with the Executive Session. Feels these conversations should be held in public.

*Roll call: Cutrer-Aye, Shuffrin-Aye, Shertzer-Aye,
Malik-Aye, Schneider-Aye, Salop-Aye, Scott-Aye, Manter-Nay, Mason-Aye, Murphy-Aye,
Lesnikowska-Aye, Houghton-Aye.*

Motion passes: 11-1-0

Return from Executive Session.

II. Review and Discuss Superintendent contract

Jen Cutrer, Chair of the Personnel SubCommittee, spoke. The Personnel Sub Committee is recommending the contract as it stands. The contract has common terms that are found in all Superintendents contracts.

III. Possible vote to ratify new Superintendent contract.

Cutrer made a motion to approve the contract for the new Superintendent as it is presented, seconded by Scott.

Roll call:

*Cutrer-Aye, Shuffrin-Aye, Shertzer-Aye, Malik-Aye, Salop-Aye, Greene-Aye, Schneider-Aye,
Scott-Aye, Manter-Nay, Mason-Aye,, Houghton-Aye, Murphy-Aye, Lesnikowska-Aye*

Motion passes: 11-1-0

Skipper would like to schedule a meeting to reduce the All Island portion of the budget because of the new contract. Amy will contact Mark Friedman for a reduction figure to be prepared.

IV. Adjournment

Chair entertained a motion to adjourn

Salop made a motion to adjourn, Shertzer seconded.

Roll Call:

*Cutrer-Aye, Shuffrin-Aye, Shertzer-Aye, Malik-Aye, Salop-Aye, Greene-Aye, Schneider-Aye,
Mason-Aye, Murphy-Aye, Lesnikowska-Aye, Manter-Aye, Houghton-Aye*

Motion passes: 12-0-0

***Minutes submitted by Tara Sykes
Date of Approval of Minutes: June 18, 2026***