

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Informal survey of communication practices of Mass. School Districts</b>
<b>Prepared by:</b>	<b>Neil Bernstein, Swampscott School Committee Member</b>
<b>School District</b>	<b>URL</b>
Acton   Acton-Boxborough Regional School Districts	<a href="http://ab.mec.edu/">http://ab.mec.edu/</a>
Amherst Regional Public Schools	<a href="http://www.arps.org/">http://www.arps.org/</a>
Arlington Public Schools	<a href="http://www.town.arlington.ma.us/Public_Documents/ArlingtonMA_Schools/index">http://www.town.arlington.ma.us/Public_Documents/ArlingtonMA_Schools/index</a>
Bedford Public Schools	<a href="http://www.bedford.k12.ma.us/">http://www.bedford.k12.ma.us/</a>
Beverly Public Schools	<a href="http://www.beverlyschools.org/district/">http://www.beverlyschools.org/district/</a>
Boston Public Schools	<a href="http://boston.k12.ma.us/">http://boston.k12.ma.us/</a>
Brookline Public Schools	<a href="http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/SCHOOL+COMMITTEE/">http://www.brookline.k12.ma.us/SCHOOL+COMMITTEE/</a>
Cambridge Public School District	<a href="http://www.cpsd.us/">http://www.cpsd.us/</a>
Dover-Sherborn - School Committee Agendas	<a href="http://www.doversherborn.org/SCagenda_main.htm">http://www.doversherborn.org/SCagenda_main.htm</a>
East Bridgewater Public Schools	<a href="http://www.ebps.net/">http://www.ebps.net/</a>
Holyoke Public Schools	<a href="http://www.hps.holyoke.ma.us/">http://www.hps.holyoke.ma.us/</a>
Lexington Public Schools	<a href="http://lps.lexingtonma.org/">http://lps.lexingtonma.org/</a>
Ludlow Public Schools	<a href="http://www.ludlowps.org/">http://www.ludlowps.org/</a>
Lynnfield School District	<a href="http://www.lynnfield.k12.ma.us/">http://www.lynnfield.k12.ma.us/</a>
Malden Public Schools	<a href="http://www.malden.mec.edu/">http://www.malden.mec.edu/</a>
Marblehead Public Schools	<a href="http://www.marblehead.com/schools/">http://www.marblehead.com/schools/</a>
Newburyport Public Schools	<a href="http://www.newburyport.k12.ma.us/">http://www.newburyport.k12.ma.us/</a>
Newton Public Schools	<a href="http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/">http://www.newton.k12.ma.us/</a>
North Andover Public Schools	<a href="http://www.northandoverpublicschools.com/">http://www.northandoverpublicschools.com/</a>
Randolph Public Schools	<a href="http://www.randolph.k12.ma.us/">http://www.randolph.k12.ma.us/</a>
Rockport Public Schools	<a href="http://teacherweb.com/MA/RockportPublicSchools/SchoolHomePage/SDHP1.stm">http://teacherweb.com/MA/RockportPublicSchools/SchoolHomePage/SDHP1.stm</a>
Sudbury Public Schools	<a href="http://www.sudbury-k8.org/">http://www.sudbury-k8.org/</a>
Wayland Public Schools	<a href="http://www.wayland.k12.ma.us/">http://www.wayland.k12.ma.us/</a>
Wellesley Public Schools	<a href="http://wellesleyma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/WellesleyMA_School/index">http://wellesleyma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/WellesleyMA_School/index</a>
Weston School Department	<a href="http://www.westonschools.org/">http://www.westonschools.org/</a>
Westwood Schools	<a href="http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/">http://www.westwood.k12.ma.us/</a>
Weymouth Public Schools	<a href="http://www.weymouth.ma.us/schools/">http://www.weymouth.ma.us/schools/</a>
Winchester Schools	<a href="http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/">http://www.winchester.k12.ma.us/</a>
Winthrop Public Schools	<a href="http://www.winthrop.k12.ma.us/">http://www.winthrop.k12.ma.us/</a>

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<b>School District</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Acton   Acton-Boxborough Regional School Districts	Agenda with very detailed attachments. Detailed minutes. Executive session minutes released.
Amherst Regional Public Schools	Nice explanation where to turn with questions.
Arlington Public Schools	Interesting, with lots of content, docs, reports, etc. Detailed minutes.
Bedford Public Schools	
Beverly Public Schools	
Boston Public Schools	
Brookline Public Schools	Nice explanation of how it works and where to turn with questions. Resolutions, letters & position papers.
Cambridge Public School District	5 year financial forecasting. Detailed minutes. 3 meeting types: regular, special, informal.
Dover-Sherborn - School Committee Agendas	FAQs. Budget process explanation.
East Bridgewater Public Schools	Agendas/minutes/addendum. File names usually include date.
Holyoke Public Schools	
Lexington Public Schools	
Ludlow Public Schools	
Lynnfield School District	
Malden Public Schools	
Marblehead Public Schools	
Newburyport Public Schools	Nice agenda/minutes page. Detailed minutes.
Newton Public Schools	
North Andover Public Schools	Nice format
Randolph Public Schools	Nice agendas. Nice minutes listing
Rockport Public Schools	Nice agenda/min listing. Nice 'news' summary of meetings
Sudbury Public Schools	Very nice agenda, minutes listing
Wayland Public Schools	Lots of documents. Long range planning. Community outreach and involvement. List server. New HS study, lots of docs & lots of details. Class size policy.
Wellesley Public Schools	Particularly attractive web site (town web site).
Weston School Department	Long range plan. Very nice page layout: agendas, min, chair's comments, super's report. Detailed minutes. Nice content & web site. Lots of reports posted online.
Westwood Schools	Nice web site design and layout. Nice detail in minutes. List server
Weymouth Public Schools	Detailed minutes.
Winchester Schools	Interesting info on web site
Winthrop Public Schools	