

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, February 9, 2022  
East Windsor High School - Library  
7:30 p.m.**

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair R. Reichle called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair R. Reichle led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ATTENDANCE**

In attendance: Chair R. Reichle, Vice Chair K. Carey-Trull, Secretary H. Spencer, F. Neill, C. Sevarino, D. Menard, N. Farmer (via Zoom), E. LeBorions, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, T. Field, L. Daitch, C. Casella, H. Surrette, K. Danby, Student Representative V. Hernandez (via Zoom), community members

Absent: L. Sinsigallo

**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**V. MINUTES**

On a motion by H. Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Neill, the Board voted to approve the January 12, 2022 special meeting/executive session minutes. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by K. Carey-Trull, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Sevarino, the Board voted to approve the January 26 regular meeting minutes. The vote was unanimous.

**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VII. SCHOOL REPORT**

East Windsor Middle School – T. Field, L. Daitch  
FULL-DAY STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY:

- Topics
- Strategic Plan
- Portrait of the Graduate
- Circle – Restorative Practices
- Turn & Talk
- Why is the Student Engagement Important?
- Dr. Tony Hill – Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI)
- Inside/Outside Circle
- Commit to Try

L. Sinsigallo joined the meeting at 7:45 p.m. due to technical difficulties.

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE**

V. Hernandez shared the news and events at all three schools.

**IX. PERSONNEL REPORT**

The Board reviewed the current report provided by HR Manager, R. McCarthy.

**X. FINANCIAL REPORT**

This item was tabled to the next meeting due to the Business Office transition.

**XI. CURRICULUM REPORT**

EWPS Instructional Coaches C. Casella, H. Surrette, and K. Danby reported on Illustrative Math:

- Problem-Based Learning
- Supporting Strategic Plan
- Supporting Portrait of the Graduate
- Key Lesson Components
- K-12 Instructional Routines
- BBES in Action
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Algebra: System of Equations
- EWHS Illustrative Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry
- EWHS Lesson Component Overview
- Let's See it in Action
- Portrait of the Graduate Reflection
- Supporting Portrait of the Graduate
- Q&A

D. Rouillard also spoke to the Vernon Adult Education and Perkins Grant program opportunities.

**XII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: VOTE**

Policy Updates (2<sup>nd</sup> Readings):

- a. 4118.232 Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco-Free Workplace  
On a motion by H. Spencer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Neill, the Board voted to approve the policy as presented.  
The vote was unanimous.
- b. 4212.42 Drug and Alcohol Test for School Bus Drivers  
On a motion by K. Carey-Trull, 2<sup>nd</sup> by H. Spencer, the Board voted to approve the policy as presented. The vote was unanimous.
- c. 6142 Basic Instruction Program  
On a motion by C. Sevarino, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Neill, the Board voted to approve the policy as presented.  
The vote was unanimous.
- d. 6148 FAFSA Completion Program  
On a motion by D. Menard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by K. Carey-Trull, the Board voted to approve the policy as presented. The vote was unanimous.

**XIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

Re-Entry Update – Dr. P. Tudryn reported the following:

- Governor's Executive Order – Governor made the request to extend the mask mandate through February 28, but it has yet to be voted through the legislature
- The CSDE is working with the DPH relative to updated guidance for school districts
- Local Health Department – Will work as a resource to provide trends on positive cases and community vaccination rates
- If the mask mandate is lifted, it can only occur in schools if the BOE adopts a mask-wearing requirement
- We will work with all stakeholders, including teachers, nurses, staff, parents, and the community, to reach a decision on mask wearing
- There is a Federal mask mandate for transportation – Mask wearing will remain on school buses
- He will be talking to our individual unions relative to contractual obligations for mask wearing
- We will take the necessary time to evaluate all guidance to make an informed decision

**XIV. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE**  
None

**XV. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**  
FY23 Budget Workshops

Dr. Tudryn reported a meeting of the BOE Financial Sub-Committee was held on February 7. Cost centers for each FY23 budget workshop were established. A copy of the budget workshop schedule was provided to each member at this evening's meeting. A copy will also be posted on our district website.

**XVI. LIAISONS' REPORTS**

K. Carey-Trull reported her participation in the February 8 FRC meeting. They reported low staffing, good participation, their plan to return to Scout Hall for their summer program, and the acquisition of \$25,000 ESSER II grant funds to run a PreK summer program at BBES.

F. Neill reported her participation in the February 7 BOE Finance sub-committee meeting.

**XVII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
None

**XVIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

Dr. Tudryn noted the EWPS 2022-2023 School Calendar will be included on the next meeting agenda.

F. Neill reminded the Board and community that it is Girl Scout Cookie season!

**XIX. CORRESPONDENCE**

1. Enrollment
2. Letter: Donation acknowledgement

**XX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by D. Menard, 2<sup>nd</sup> by C. Sevarino, the Board voted to enter into executive session at 9:13 p.m. to discuss pending claims/pending litigation. The vote was unanimous.

The Board came out of executive session at 11:13 p.m.

**XXI. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by C. Sevarino, 2<sup>nd</sup> by F. Neill, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Kalesnik  
Board Recording Secretary

Heather Spencer  
Board Secretary

Approved: 2/23/22