

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, July 23, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Broad Brook Elementary School, Room A5
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair K. Carey-Trull called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair K. Carey-Trull led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Chair K. Carey-Trull, Vice Chair H. Spencer, C. Sevarino (via Google Meet), K. Betancourt, D. Menard, E. LeBorious, G. Resto (joined the meeting at 7:04 PM during correspondence), N. Farmer (via Google Meet), Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, R. Galloway

Absent: F. Neill

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by D. Menard to move correspondence to agenda item five. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

V. CORRESPONDENCE

East Windsor Police Chief Carl advised the Board of the suspension of the SRO program. The program will be suspended for a year while the police department overhauls the program and additional candidates become eligible. Deputy Chief Murphy advised that officers will be present in the schools on a day-to-day basis and will respond as needed. N. Farmer inquired about the DARE program. Chief Carl advised the Board that Officer Sanchez will be the new DARE officer.

VI. MINUTES

June 11, 2025 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by H. Spencer, second by D. Menard, to approve the June 11, 2025 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

June 17, 2025 - Special meeting minutes: On a motion by H. Spencer, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the June 17, 2025 special meeting minutes. PASSED with 6 in favor and 2 abstaining (D. Menard and N. Farmer).

July 9, 2025 - Special meeting minutes: On a motion by D. Menard, second by G. Resto, to approve the July 9, 2025 special meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

August 5, 2025 - National Night Out at East Windsor Park at 5 PM

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August 6, 2025 - Ad Hoc Committee on School Renovation Planning Meeting at Town Hall at 6 PM

August 20, 2025 - Convocation at EWHS at 9:45 AM

August 21, 2025 - Kindergarten Open House at 4 PM

August 26, 2025 - First Day of School for grades K-12

August 27, 2025 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM

Board members were encouraged to email J. Ripley if they will be attending National Night Out and/or Convocation.

IX. PERSONNEL REPORT

Discussion ensued regarding resignations and retirements. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

X. OLD BUSINESS: VOTE

R. Galloway spoke to the FY2026 budget. Discussion ensued regarding the allocations for FY2026. On a motion by N. Farmer, second by H. Spencer, to approve the local budget of \$28,861,943 as presented in the line items on the Munis report dated July 18, 2025. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XI. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding scheduling a special meeting for Board self evaluation, reviewing and revising Board Goals, and developing a Board communication plan. Dr. P. Tudryn will email a self-evaluation as well as a copy of the Board's goals to the Board.

XII. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

On a motion by K. Betancourt, second by H. Spencer, to accept the job descriptions listed in the packet. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

XIII. SCHOOL RENOVATIONS PROJECT UPDATE

Dr. P. Tudryn advised that the general consensus of the committee was to adjust the referendum date to September 2026 therefore, the grant application will be submitted in June 2026 following the short legislative session ending in May 2026. Dr. P. Tudryn also advised that members of the committee will be meeting with CSG and State Legislators on July 24th. Additionally, the committee has engaged in discussions regarding prioritizing the projects, community forums, and communication. Dr. P. Tudryn and D. Menard will provide a summary of the July 24th meeting to the Board. Pending the outcome of the July 24th meeting as well as the August 6th committee meeting, the school renovations projects will be a topic of discussion at the next regular Board of Education meeting. The Board requested that the minutes from the Board of Education April 24, 2025 special meeting be included in the August 6th Ad Hoc Committee packet for reference regarding the consensus to move forward with the combined middle/high school should only one project be feasible.

XIV. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

H. Spencer advised that the CIP went forward at the Board of Selectman meeting. The funds allocated for the Broad Brook Elementary School asbestos removal were reduced to zero due to the discussions around school renovations. N. Farmer inquired about scheduling an Athletic Council subcommittee meeting. A meeting will be scheduled for mid-September.

XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

E. LeBorious inquired about federal funding and the impact of the budget. Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Title I, Special Education, and Alliance funds will be made available. Title II, Title III, and Title IV funds are still unresolved at this time. Dr. P. Tudryn will provide additional updates as they become available.

Dr. P. Tudryn advised that teacher contract negotiations will begin in late August. F. Neill is the only Board member on the committee. N. Farmer, D. Menard, and E. LeBorious will participate as well.

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by D. Menard, to enter into executive session to discuss the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, dismissal or the health of a public officer or employee, provided such individual may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting – Superintendent’s Evaluation as well as contract negotiations. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present at 8:28 PM. The Board exited the executive session at 8:53 PM.

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the East Windsor School District and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU), Unit 12 - East Windsor Nurses with language modification. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by K. Betancourt, to approve the contract between the Board of Education and the CESA-SEUI Local 2001 (Cafeteria). PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the superintendent’s evaluation for 2024-2025. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by G. Resto, second by D. Menard, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:54 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Ripley
Board Recording Secretary

APPROVED 08.27.25