

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.
Broad Brook Elementary School, Room A5
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Chair D. Menard called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair D. Menard led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Chair D. Menard, Vice Chair N. Farmer, Secretary F. Neill, C. Sevarino (joined the meeting at 7:16 PM following the Broad Brook School Report), E. LeBorious, K. Betancourt (joined via Google Meet at 7:03 PM during the Student Representative Report, exited the meeting during Liaison's and Subcommittee Reports), G. Resto (joined the meeting at 7:01 PM following the vote on the minutes), Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, R. Galloway, L. Foxx, M. Ryan, Student Representative T. Mehan

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

V. MINUTES

December 10, 2025 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by N. Farmer, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the December 10, 2025 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative T. Meehan presented the student representative report.

VIII. BROAD BROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL REPORT

Broad Brook Students Noah Saunders, Elleta Chung, Amelia Carleton, Logan Spiegel, Vasudha Gandham, Madeline Salvas, Benjamin Lyons, Manas Kandpal, Kai Huynh, Liam James, Benjamin Novak, Greyson Lamboy, Gavin Verville, and Edward Zimnoch, along with Principal L. Foxx and Assistant Principal M. Ryan, presented the Broad Brook Elementary School report. The Board thanked the students, commended them for their efforts, and congratulated them on their accomplishments.

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

1) Community Survey Results

Dr. P. Tudryn presented the Community Survey Results, themes that emerged through the responses, as well as how the results impact district wide decision making. Student Representative T. Mehan offered his insight into collecting feedback from students. The full results will be shared with the Board via email.

2) FY27 Budget Update

Dr. P. Tudryn provided an update on the development of the FY27 budget. He noted that he and R. Galloway have concluded initial meetings with administrators and that the process is currently ahead of schedule. Dr. Tudryn anticipates presenting the proposed budget to the Board at the next scheduled meeting, January 28, 2026.

3) FY27 Transition Program Transportation Needs

Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board of the need to obtain additional vehicles for Transition Program transportation as well as the rules and regulations surrounding the use of the vehicles. The purchase of the vehicles would require a transfer of funds from the BOE to the town CIP for the purchase of the vehicle. Discussion ensued regarding the logistics of the purchase. Consensus of the Board was to move forward with purchasing the vehicles.

X. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

D. Menard suggested submitting a proposed reduction in the number of Board of Education members from nine to seven to the Town Charter Revision Commission. Discussion ensued regarding the impact to the Board. The Board was not in favor of this recommendation.

XI. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Dr. P. Tudryn provided a summary of the January 7, 2026 Ad Hoc meeting, including the review of the Communication Referendum Roadmap provided by the Donovan Group. Additionally, the group was advised of a public forum scheduled for February 26, 2026. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

XII. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

- 1) On a motion by F. Neill, second by N. Farmer, to extend the strategic plan through 2027. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.
- 2) On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by N. Farmer, to approve the EdRising/Future Educator Group Advisor job description. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.
- 3) On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by F. Neill, to approve the \$4,500 from Special Ed Summer School to Special Ed Contracted Services, \$5,935 from Special Ed Summer School to Special Ed Replace Instructional Equipment, and \$8,350 from Special Ed Summer School to Special Ed Diagnostic Services transfers. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XIII. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

C. Sevarino advised that the Curriculum Council met and discussed moving from a seven period day to an eight period day at the high school due to new state requirements. D. Rouillard provided additional background information. N. Farmer advised that the Finance Subcommittee met. R. Galloway will present the financial report at the next meeting. Additionally, the Athletic Council subcommittee met and reviewed fall sports as well as researching alternative leagues. She also advised that the Glow Dance will be held at Broad Brook Elementary School on Friday, January 23, 2026.

XIV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1) Speakers should preface remarks by stating their name and address.
- 2) Please limit your comments to three minutes.

- 3) This section of the meeting shall last no longer than 20 minutes.
- 4) Any comments should be made in an appropriate manner. Inappropriate comments may result in the speaker being asked to leave. No speaker making an oral presentation shall include charges or complaints of a personal nature against any individual. All such charges or complaints concerning individual employees of the Board of Education should be sent to the immediate superior of the person to whom the complaint relates. All such charges or complaints concerning a Board of Education member or Superintendent of Schools should be sent to the Chairperson of the Board and to such other Board members deemed appropriate. (ref.BP 9325)
- 5) Questions which can be answered during the meeting may be answered at the option of the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Education. Other inquiries which may require analysis/investigation will be answered at the next scheduled Board meeting.

XV. MISCELLANEOUS

D. Menard reminded the Board that applications for vacant Board of Education seats close tomorrow. Dr. P. Tudryn solicited interview questions from CABE. D. Menard, N. Farmer, and Dr. P. Tudryn will bring questions for Board review at the next meeting. T. Mehan shared that some upper classmen are dissatisfied with not being able to utilize their personal devices during the school day. Dr. P. Tudryn suggested having a student leadership group bring the idea to building administrators. N. Farmer advised that she attended the Block Party at the high school. It was well attended by families with students in grades across the district.

XVI. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Town budget calendar
- 2) Updated Subcommittee Calendar
- 3) College Career Pathways Course Approval
- 4) Board of Education Liaison
- 5) East Windsor Social Services Thank You

XVII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by F. Neill, second by E. LeBorious, to enter into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation regarding former contracted services. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present at 9:14 PM. The Board exited the executive session at 9:23 PM.

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:23 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bergeron
Board Recording Secretary