

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
Meeting of Wednesday, May 13, 2026
7:00 p.m.
(or immediately following the town Board of Finance Meeting)
Broad Brook Elementary School, Room A5
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

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AGENDA

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ATTENDANCE

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

V. MINUTES

April 22, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- 1) Speakers should preface remarks by stating their name and address.
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 - 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.
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VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

IX. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

- 1) FY27 budget
 - 2) Van purchase
 - 3) New school projects
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X. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

Healthy Food Certification Participation and Food and Beverage Exemptions

XI. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

XII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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XIII. MISCELLANEOUS

XIV. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Nathaniel Clarke CREC Scholarship Recipient
 - 2) Governor Lamont Announces Town-by-Town Increase in State Funding Included in the FY 2027 State Budget
 - 3) CCM Education Funding Update
 - 4) Amplify Donation Letter
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XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Contract negotiations

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 22, 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 7:04 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 (via Google Meet), Secretary F. Neill (arrived prior to Commendations), C. Sevarino, E. LeBorious, G. Resto, C. Seymour, C. Starvish, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: R. Galloway, A. Anderson, B. Kaminski, T. Field, L. Daitch, L. Foxx, M. Ryan, C. Gustafson, Dr. Deirdre Osypuk

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

V. COMMENDATIONS

- 1) M. Maltese introduced the limerick contest winners, Emily Dziadul and Avery Colbeck, who read their poems.
- 2) The 3rd quarter Crystal Apple Award recipients were introduced to the Board by their respective building administrators:

Salina Anderson - Broad Brook Elementary School
Peter Richard - East Windsor Middle School
Heather Sodel - East Windsor High School

Dr. P. Tudryn thanked Horace Mann and D. Mosher for his continued support of East Windsor Schools and the Crystal Apple award.

VI. MINUTES

April 8, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the April 8, 2026 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

IX. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS.

- April 22, 2026 - Curriculum Council Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
- April 22, 2026 - Outstanding Student Awards at 6:30 PM
- April 22, 2026 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- April 24 & 25, 2026 - EWHS musical at 7 PM

April 30, 2026 - Spring Band and Chorus Concert, grades 7-12, at EWHS at 6:30 PM
May 1, 2026 - EWHS Prom
May 6, 2026 - Ad Hoc Committee Meeting at 6 PM
May 8, 2026 - ACES Day at BBES
May 12, 2026 - Author's Day at BBES
May 12, 2026 - Referendum
May 13, 2026 - Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
May 13, 2026 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM
May 13 & 18, 2026 - Meet the Instrument Night at BBES at 5:30 PM
May 14, 2026 - PTO meeting at BBES at 7 PM
May 20, 2026 - Senior Awards and Scholarship Night at EWHS at 5 PM
May 20, 2026 - Board of Finance Meeting at 7 PM
May 22, 2026 - Athletic Council Subcommittee Meeting at EWHS at 9 AM
May 27, 2026 - Curriculum Council Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
May 27, 2026 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM

F. Neill shared that the middle school concert for 4th, 5th and 6th grade will be on May 19th.

X. EAST WINDSOR MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT

EWMS Principal T. Field, with EWMS educators H. Sharp and J. Brunt as well as students Zoe McNamara, Olivia Purcell, Zaiden Rivera Johnson, presented the middle school report on Educator's Rising. The Board thanked Mr. Field, Ms. Sharp, Mr. Brunt and the students for their hard work and dedication to the program.

XI. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. P. Tudryn reminded the Board that the EWHS musical is this weekend. He also shared that the district was awarded the summer enrichment program grant, in the amount of \$237,419, for the third year in a row.

XII. FINANCIAL REPORT

R. Galloway presented the financial report. A copy of the report was provided to the Board. N. Farmer advised that the \$100,000 error in the FY27 town budget was corrected. Additionally, she spoke with the Board of Finance regarding purchasing the buses and no final decision was made. Chair D. Menard advised that R. Galloway will be looking into utilizing the TMS settlement money to purchase one of the buses.

XIII. PERSONNEL REPORT

A copy of the personnel report was provided to the Board.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding the 2026-2027 subcommittee assignments.

XV. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Sevarino, to approve the revised 2026-2027 school calendar including the corrected middle school dismissal time and the updated high school open house date. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XVI. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

C. Sevarino advised the Curriculum Council recently reviewed a presentation on SAVVAS and professional development.

XVII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

XVIII. MISCELLANEOUS

Dr. P. Tudryn advised that there will likely be a need for an Executive Session regarding contract negotiations at an upcoming meeting. D. Menard requested subcommittees nominate their own chairs.

XIX. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Enrollment Report
- 2) Curriculum Council Review of Edsight

XX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by K. Betancourt, second by C. Starvish, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:29 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bergeron
Board Recording Secretary

DRAFT

The Student Representative Report BOE Meeting 05.13.26

Broad Brook Elementary School Report

Broad Brook Elementary students are staying focused on their learning and our Grade 3 and Grade 4 students are currently working hard taking their SBA tests.

- STEM classes are learning all about life cycles firsthand by observing and caring for chicken eggs. Students are eagerly anticipating the arrival of our baby chicks in mid-May!
- The "Math Wizards" are hard at work promoting math fluency. They have been busy creating and hanging signs throughout the school to spread the word about the importance of math fluency.
- BBS is participating in a collaboration with the East Windsor Arts Commission! Students are creating a special bottle cap art project titled "**Kindness Grows**," which will be a beautiful addition to our recess area

Middle School Report

On April 30th our 7th and 8th grade band and chorus performed in their Spring Concert. On May 19th, our 5th and 6th grade band and chorus will perform at EWHS.

On Friday May 1st, students participated in the April Incentive and had a great time. Students in grades 5 and 6 played Nukem.

The EWMS spring sports season is underway. On Monday May 4th, we had our first track and field meet at Rockville High School and hosted our first softball game of the season, earning a win over CREC Comp Science.

The Warehouse Point Library is hosting the Annual East Windsor Schools Art Show from May 5th through May 28th. In addition, Mrs. Molloy has student artwork displayed throughout the building.

High School Report

On Friday, April 24th and Saturday, April 25th, the high school had its annual Drama production of "The Lightning Thief: The Percy Jackson Musical." A huge "Panther Pride" shout-out to the incredible cast and crew. This wasn't just a weekend event, it was the result of a massive, year-long commitment.

Watching these students work together exemplifies what it means to exhibit teamwork; they relied on one another through every rehearsal, set change, and high notes. It takes a great amount of resiliency and confidence to step out in front of a crowd, but our Panthers did it with grace and grit. We couldn't be prouder of the way they supported each other to bring this production to life! Congratulations to our stars:

Thomas Ferrick, Rylee Macsata, Max Guilbe, Thomas Romel, Isabelle Bancroft, Joleigh Lentini, Abigail King, Maeve Kittredge, Miranda Cloutier, Lorelai Standish, Jonathan Gomez, Vanessa Bart, Aislinn Recinos, and Nadia Mohammed. They did not hide their panther pride.

The following is a statement from Nicole Walker, summarizing the meeting building leadership had with the Student Government:

“Overall, our students like our school community for its size and the relationships they are able to build with students and staff as they are able to get to know everyone. Something they would change would be the lunch food. They think we have a good offering of clubs and activities for students and feel the offerings are well known within our school community. Some suggestions were offered on improving announcements but overall they appreciate receiving the quick 5 on Sundays from Mrs. Anderson so they know what is going on in our school and what upcoming events there are. They shared some concerns on sharing the building with middle school students, but Mrs. Anderson was able to clarify that the 6th graders wouldn't really be coming into contact with the seniors. They shared that the rules are fair for all students and they feel good about the expectations for students.”



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Darryl Rouillard
*Asst. Superintendent of
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Deirdre Osypuk, PhD
Director of Special Education

To: East Windsor Board of Selectman
From: Dr. Patrick Tudryn, Superintendent
Date: May 7, 2026

Subject: Proposal to Purchase a Vehicle to Support the East Windsor Transition Program (Ages 18–22)
Using TMS Settlement Funds

The East Windsor Board of Education currently expends approximately \$100,000 annually on transportation services for the Special Education Transition Program serving students ages 18-22. This program is a state-mandated service for eligible special education students and provides critical transition and work-based learning opportunities.

To reduce long-term transportation costs while maintaining high-quality services for students, the Board of Education has explored the feasibility of purchasing a district-owned vehicle dedicated to the Transition Program. Based on preliminary analysis, the purchase of one district-owned vehicle could generate an estimated annual savings of approximately \$50,000 after accounting for staffing and operational expenses.

In addition, under the Board's existing transportation contract with Smyth Bus, labor for maintenance on up to three district-owned vehicles is already included. As a result, the district would only be responsible for the cost of parts, helping to minimize ongoing maintenance expenses.

The Board of Education would like to present a proposal to the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of one wheelchair-accessible yellow school bus/transition vehicle to support transportation needs for the Transition Program. The proposed funding source for this purchase would be the TMS lawsuit settlement funds currently held by the Town.

Proposed Vehicle Purchase

- **Vehicle Type:** Wheelchair-Accessible Yellow School Bus
- **Quantity:** One (1) vehicle
- **Estimated Cost:** \$113,250
- **Estimated Delivery Timeline:** 4-6 months

The vehicle would support:

- Transportation to and from school for eligible students
- Transportation to community-based job training and work experience sites
- Transition-related instructional and vocational activities

Funding and Financial Impact

- **Available TMS Settlement Funds:** \$126,847.87
- **Annual Estimated Budget Savings:** \$51,291
- **Projected Impact:** Reduction in annual special education transportation expenditures within the Board of Education operating budget

This proposal represents an opportunity to utilize one-time settlement funds to create ongoing operational savings while enhancing the district's ability to provide flexible, responsive transportation services for students in the Transition Program.

Transition Program Overview

The East Windsor Transition Program is a legally mandated, community-based special education program for eligible students ages 18-22 under IDEA and Connecticut guidelines. The program serves approximately 10-12 students annually, providing IEP-driven instruction focused on preparing students for adult life through:

- Competitive integrated employment readiness
- Postsecondary participation (as appropriate)
- Independent living skills
- Community engagement and functional skill development

A defining component of the program is community-based instruction and employment-based learning, where students receive job coaching and skill instruction in real-world settings aligned to their IEP transition goals.

Community-Based Employment and Job Coaching

Students participate in job training and supervised work experiences at local businesses and community partner sites. In the community, students are supported by job coaches under the Special Education Teacher's supervision.

Examples of community job sites include:

Burlington Coat Factory, Pickle Jar Deli, The Barkery, Warehouse Point Library, Uptown Consignment, Chili's, and the Connecticut Trolley Museum.

These placements require students to practice essential workplace skills such as communication, time management, task completion, safety, and generalization of skills across settings.

Daily Transportation Requirement

To implement these legally mandated transition services, the program requires daily transportation to and from multiple community job sites and instructional locations. Transportation occurs throughout the day, typically involving morning and afternoon drop-offs/pick-ups across several sites, as well as travel to community-based instruction locations and occasional vocational rehabilitation or adult service meetings.

Rationale for District-Owned Vehicles

The 2025-2026 cost for contracted transportation services to support the Transition Program is approximately \$100,000. Purchasing a district-operated vehicle would increase flexibility, improve service delivery, and reduce reliance on contracted special education transportation, resulting in significant cost savings over time. Other school districts employ similar transportation models for transition programming. Additionally, select staff already hold the necessary driving endorsements to operate these vehicles, reducing implementation barriers.

East Windsor Transition Program

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The East Windsor Transition Program serves students with IEPs aged 18-22 who continue to require further vocational, post-secondary and independent living instruction. In the community, students are accompanied by job coaches under the Special Education Teacher's supervision



Community Job Site Examples:

- Burlington
- Pickle Jar Deli
- The Barkery
- Warehouse Point Library
- Uptown Consignment
- Chili's
- Connecticut Trolley Museum

Available Services per IEP :

- Speech and Language
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy

Instructional Area Examples



Post Secondary Education:

- Self Advocacy
- Soft-Skills
- Training Certifications
- Community Participation



Employment:

- Creating Resumes
- Interviewing
- Job Applications
- Workplace Dress Codes



Independent Living:

- Meal Prep
- Housekeeping
- Time Management
- Transportation Training

Contacts

QUESTIONS?

SEND AN EMAIL TO:

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ELIZABETH KOCZON
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Deirdre Osypuk, PhD
Director of Special Education

To: East Windsor Board of Education
From: Dr. Patrick Tudryn, Superintendent
Date: May 8, 2026
Subject: School Renovation Projects Update

Dear Board Members,

I am writing today to provide an update on the recent progress toward the Broad Brook School (BBS) renovate-to-new project and the proposed new Middle School/High School (MS/HS) campus projects.

This week, we learned that state Rep. Jaime Foster was unable to secure additional reimbursement funding for our potential school construction projects. We sincerely appreciate her advocacy and continued support. Despite this outcome, our current reimbursement rate remains favorable at 63.21%.

At this time, we are awaiting updates from Rep. Foster on two critical items:

- Our request for an extension to submit the MS/HS grant application.
- Our request for a space waiver to accommodate a modest increase beyond the state's recommended square footage guidelines.

The outcomes of these requests are essential in establishing a clear and strategic project timeline. If the extension is not granted, there will not be sufficient time to hold a fall referendum, delaying the projects by an additional year and likely leading to higher costs.

In the interim, we continue working with Construction Solutions Group (CSG) to explore opportunities to increase the reimbursement rate for the MS/HS project. This includes the possible expansion of preschool programming and eligibility for more state reimbursement incentives. We have contacted the Department of Administrative Services to clarify whether expanding preschool programming within the new MS/HS facility would qualify the district for an additional 15% reimbursement (see the email included in the packet).

CSG has also provided updated cost estimates under the current reimbursement structure, as well as projections that include the potential 15% preschool reimbursement.

Should the district not qualify for the additional preschool reimbursement funding, the MS/HS project would exceed the \$30 million allocation previously identified by the Board of Selectmen. In that case, I recommend that we revisit the funding request and bring the full project to a referendum, as the temporary "Band-Aid" approach will ultimately be more costly and not adequately address the urgency of our aging 70-year-old facilities.

Additionally, we are working with a consultant through CSG to complete a cost analysis of anticipated operational savings associated with consolidating into a combined MS/HS campus. We have submitted the requested information and are awaiting a final report that will provide valuable insights for our taxpayers.

We have also consulted with the Garland Company about the remaining lifespan of the BBS roof and whether temporary repairs could extend its service life by approximately eight years until the modular classrooms reach the 20-year mark. The response was not encouraging and included a recommendation to conduct infrared scans of both the high school and BBS roofs. This further reinforces concerns about the long-term expense of temporary repairs. Roof replacement estimates are included for review. As a reminder, because the high school is considered oversized, reimbursement eligibility for roof replacement would be significantly reduced.

Regardless of which course of action is ultimately selected, Garland recommends that we first engage a third-party consultant to conduct infrared roof scans. These scans will identify wet or damaged insulation areas and provide guidance on both short-term repairs and long-term replacement planning. In cases where only limited insulation is damaged, portions of the existing insulation may be reused, potentially reducing future replacement costs while still achieving a fully warranted roof system.

We will continue to keep the board informed as more information becomes available and will reschedule the Ad Hoc Committee meeting accordingly.

Respectfully,

Patrick Tudryn



Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Follow-Up on Special Legislation Requests

Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Mon, May 4, 2026 at 1:41 PM

To: "Rep. Foster, Jaime" <jaime.foster@cga.ct.gov>

Cc: Denise Menard <dmenard@ewct.org>, Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsor-ct.gov>, CSG Construction Solutions Group <jimg@csigroup-llc.com>

Bcc: Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Hi Jaime,

I hope you are doing well.

I wanted to follow up regarding the special legislation request for East Windsor's school facilities projects. I understand that the additional reimbursement was not able to be secured, and I want to sincerely thank you for your incredible effort and advocacy on our behalf.

I did want to check in on the status of the remaining components of the request, specifically the space waiver for the additional 6,290 square feet associated with the MS/HS project, as well as the extension of the submission deadline to October 1st. From our previous discussions, I understood there was a high level of confidence that these items would move forward successfully, so I wanted to see where things currently stand.

As a point of urgency, without the extension, we will not be able to move forward with a project this year, as the timeline required to conduct a referendum will prevent us from meeting the current submission deadline.

Please let me know if there is any additional information or support needed from the district or town as this process continues.

Thank you again for your continued support of the East Windsor community.

Sincerely,

Patrick

Patrick Tudryn, Ed.D

Superintendent of Schools

East Windsor Public Schools

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On Fri, Mar 27, 2026 at 9:19 AM Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org> wrote:

Good morning Jaime,

I hope you are doing well. I recognize that this is a very busy time with the legislative session, and I appreciate all of your efforts.

I wanted to check in to see if there is any additional information or support you may need as you continue your advocacy on behalf of East Windsor Public Schools.

I also wanted to share that I will be visiting Torrington High School (grades 7–12) next month. Their team shared that the project was completed with approximately 85% reimbursement, and we are interested in learning how they have designed and utilized shared spaces.

Thank you again for your continued advocacy and support of East Windsor.

Pat

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On Sun, Mar 15, 2026 at 9:18 PM Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org> wrote:

Hi Jaime,

I hope you are doing well. I am writing to check in and see if there is any additional information you may need from East Windsor regarding the special legislation request for our school facilities projects.

As a follow-up and reminder, we are seeking support for the following:

- **Extension of the deadline to October 1st for submission related to the projects.**
- **80% state reimbursement for both the Broad Brook School Renovate-to-New Project and the combined Middle School/High School campus new construction project.**
- **A space waiver for the MS/HS project totaling 6,290 square feet.**

Attached is a letter submitted to DAS that outlines the rationale for the need for the additional space associated with the MS/HS project.

Please let us know if there is any additional information you need from the school district or town to assist moving forward in the special legislative session. We greatly appreciate your continued advocacy on behalf of the students and families of East Windsor.

Thank you for your time and support.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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On Sat, Feb 21, 2026 at 9:49 AM Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsor-ct.gov> wrote:

sharing

~ Jay

Jason E. Bowsza

First Selectman

Town of East Windsor

860-698-1316

From: Jim Giuliano <jimg@csgroup-llc.com>

Sent: Friday, February 20, 2026 10:16 AM

To: ptudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>; Denise Menard <dmenard@ewct.org>; Jason Bowsza <jbowsza@eastwindsor-ct.gov>

Subject: EAWI - Special Legislation Examples

Patrick,

As requested please see attached examples of previously utilized Special Legislation for:

- Space Waiver
- 80% Reimbursement
- Extending the deadline to October 1st

If there is anything else you need please do not hesitate to contact me.

James P. Giuliano

President



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Cost Scenario Analysis
 Based on Increased Reimbursement Rate for Pre-K



EAST WINDSOR MIDDLE / HIGH SCHOOL
 76 S. Main Street, East Windsor, CT 06088
 Grades: 5 to 12

NEW CONSTRUCTION PROJECT		
Program Area (6/11/25 Approved Ed Specs)	109,292	SF
Allowable Area per CT Space Standards (SF)	105,493	SF
Delta (SF)	(3,799)	SF
Reimbursement Rate Adjustment Factor	96.52%	

Est. Project Costs (per Estimate - 7/8/25)	\$98,589,387.00
Reimbursement Rate	63.21%
Effective Reimbursement Rate (60.42 x 96.52)	61.01%
Estimated STATE Share	\$60,149,672.89
Estimated TOWN Share	\$38,439,714.11
Effective Reimbursement Rate w/ Pre-K Bonus	76.01%
Estimated STATE Share	\$74,938,080.94
Estimated TOWN Share	\$23,651,306.06

NOTES:

(1) Project Cost Estimate DOES NOT factor an adjustment to the **Est. Project Costs** due to the project being pushed to a 2027 Grant Application submission.



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Question Regarding Pre-K Reimbursement Eligibility

Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Wed, May 6, 2026 at 9:10 AM

To: "GrantsAdministration, DAS" <DAS.GrantsAdministration@ct.gov>

Cc: "Gonzalez, Yadira" <Yadira.Gonzalez@ct.gov>, CSG Construction Solutions Group <jimg@csgroup-llc.com>, Samantha D <samanthad@csgroup-llc.com>, Denise Menard <dmenard@ewct.org>, Jessica Ripley <jripley@ewct.org>, Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>, Noreen Farmer <nfarmer@ewct.org>

Good Morning.

We are currently in the process of developing a school construction project that would combine our Middle School and High School into a single facility. As part of the proposed High School curriculum, we are considering the inclusion of an Early Childhood Development program.

We understand there is legislation providing an additional 15% reimbursement rate for school construction projects that include a new or expanded Pre-K program. Given this, we would like clarification as to whether our proposed project may qualify for the additional reimbursement if we incorporate an expanded Pre-K component within the High School.

At this time, we are considering the addition of one Pre-K classroom serving approximately 16–18 students.

We would appreciate any guidance you can provide regarding the eligibility of this proposal under the current reimbursement provisions.

Thank you for your assistance.

Patrick

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EWPS-- School Roof Budget-- updates

Matt Menard <mmenard@garlandco.com>

Mon, May 4, 2026 at 10:39 PM

To: "Tudryn, Patrick" <ptudryn@ewct.org>, Kyle MacDonald <kmacdonald@ewct.org>, Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>

Gentlemen--

I spoke to Kyle today, who filled me in on the discussion regarding the district plans. Kyle specifically discussed the Broad Brook roof and asked whether that roof could last another 8 years until the new sections were eligible for reimbursement from the DAS. In my opinion, I don't think that roof likely doesn't have much useful life, even with a significant investment in repairs and maintenance. The condition of the Braod Brook roof has declined significantly over the past few 2-3 years with mineral loss, open seams, blisters and failing flashings observed throughout in much higher volume than when I first inspected the roof in 2001.

This evening, I updated the budgets I put together in January, adding several options and cost estimates (pgs 3-5) to address the roof sections at Broad Brook. Please note: Projecting market costs and the reimbursement rate for EWPS is impossible many years out, so I used some assumptions outlined in the summary.

I hope that this information is helpful. I'd recommend we set a meeting when it's convenient, as there are many options regarding scope, timing, and solutions that may help your future discussions.

Best,
-Matt



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Garland Building Envelope Overview

2 attachments

 **Roof Budget Estimates -EWPS (1-26).pdf**
324K

 **Broad Brook RAMP 1.26.pdf**
6209K



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East Windsor HS & Broad Brook Roof Executive Summary

The roofs serving both East Windsor HS and the Broad Brook Elementary School are at the end of their useful lives. The reports for each facility outline their current condition, issues and recommendations moving forward.

Understanding that the district is in the early planning stages of potentially building new or renovating the building portfolio, we can explore more temporary solutions to keep the buildings safe from water infiltration, which will greatly reduce the cost. With those solutions, however, the state will not participate in reimbursement through the DAS program.

A recommended first step, no matter which course of action is selected, would be to have a 3rd party consultant perform infrared scans on each roof. The IR scan will reveal what where the insulation beneath the surface is wet/damaged. The IR scan will help in the following ways:

- Short-term—identify areas of the roof that are leaking, providing a road map for repairs to be made
- Long-term—understanding the percentage of wet/damaged insulation on each roof will help in determining the best course of action and scope for a replacement. In the case that a small percentage of the insulation is damaged, the ‘good’ insulation can be reused in a new system (damaged/wet replaced), saving significant cost in the project. The resulting roof in this scenario will have the same qualities/warranty as a entirely new roof system.

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the East Windsor School District.

Sincerely,

Matt Menard
Territory Manager
The Garland Company

Roof Replacement Budget Estimate

East Windsor High School

1.12.26 (revised)

HIGH SCHOOL – 122,500 sq. ft

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$6,615,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$75,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	= \$330,750
	Gross Total	\$7,020,750
	State Reimbursement	- <u>\$4,437,815</u> (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$2,582,935

BROAD BROOK – 61,000 sq. ft (not including EPDM roofs)

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$3,294,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$60,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	= \$164,700
	Gross Total	\$3,518,700
	State Reimbursement	- <u>\$2,224,170</u> (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$1,294,530

Broad Brook--Options for all roof sections

The EPDM (rubber) roofs are several years away from being eligible for reimbursement by the DAS for replacement. Today, the EPDM roofs are aging, but are in relatively good shape for their age, with no leaks reported beneath.

The other roof sections are currently in very poor shape, with many issues outlined in the roof asset management report. These roof sections are currently in need of significant repairs to address blisters, open seams and failed flashings. I've been performing inspections on this roof for 5+ years, and the conditions have worsened significantly. Based on the current conditions, it's my opinion that these roof sections would remain functional for much more than a couple years and planning should begin for replacement.

Option 1: Replacement of older sections, restoration of EPDM sections (RECOMMENDED)

Replacement of the oldest sections of the roof is strongly recommended as soon as possible. When this occurs, there are other options to address the EPDM roofs at that time. While those roofs are not yet eligible for reimbursement by the DAS, the roof restoration process is significantly less expensive. With the restoration process, the existing roof stays in place (except wet/damaged insulation, which is cut out and replaced). A fully reinforced fluid applied roof system is installed on top of the existing roof, which carries a 20-year warranty.

Addressing all sections at once would be very cost-effective, as it avoids multiple mobilizations by contractors and avoids the year-over-year cost escalations.

Replacement (modified and built-up roof sections)

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$3,294,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$60,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	= \$164,700
	Gross Total	\$3,518,700
	State Reimbursement	- \$2,224,170 (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$1,294,530

Restoration (EPDM sections)

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$435,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= NA—included in above estimate
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	= \$22,000
	Gross Total	\$457,000
	State Reimbursement	- <u>Not Applicable</u>
	Net Total	\$457,000

Option 2: Phased Approach—Full Replacement

The DAS will recognize and approve partial roof replacements in phases, based on some sections being older than others. The projects can be designed, bid and executed in 2 phases, with phase 1 addressing the failing sections and phase 2 addressing the newer, EPDM roofs.

Phase 1 (All sections except EPDM--ASAP)

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$3,294,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$60,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	=\$164,700
	Gross Total	\$3,518,700
	State Reimbursement	- \$2,224,170 (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$1,294,530

Phase 2 (EPDM Sections- 2034)

**It's impossible to project the market conditions and costs 8 years out, but a safe estimate is 5-10% escalation year-over-year. The other unknown is the DAS reimbursement; whether that program will continue through 2034, as well as the reimbursement rate the district would receive at that point. The cost estimate below assumes a 7.5% YOY escalation and the same reimbursement rate the district is eligible for in 2026.*

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$1,560,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$60,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	=\$78,000
	Gross Total	\$1,698,000
	State Reimbursement	- \$1,073,306 (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$624,694

Option 3: Replace all sections in 2034

This option is not recommended, as it will be very difficult to extend the life of the existing modified roofs much longer without a significant yearly investment in repairs and maintenance. Leaks will get worse over time, causing disruption, damage within the building and potentially to the building structure, and unexpected costs of repair and maintenance.

**It's impossible to project the market conditions and costs 8 years out, but a safe estimate is 5-10% escalation year-over-year. The other unknown is the DAS reimbursement; whether that program will continue through 2034, as well as the reimbursement rate the district would receive at that point. The cost estimate below assumes a 7.5% YOY escalation and the same reimbursement rate the district is eligible for in 2026.*

Replacement (All roof sections serving Broad Brook Elementary)

Cost Estimates:

Construction Cost:		= \$6,965,000
Architect/Engineering Services		= \$90,000
Contingency	(5% of Const. Cost)	=\$347,500
	Gross Total	\$7,387,500
	State Reimbursement	- \$4,669,639 (63.21%)
	Net Total	\$2,717,000

Notes:

- *These budgets are based on 2026 market costs and are estimates. These are subject to fluctuations in material and labor costs.*
- *The reimbursement rate used in the budget estimate was taken from Form SCG-1060 – School Construction Reimbursement Rates – Revised 2026.*
- *Environmental testing for asbestos and PCB hazardous materials has not been completed. This should be completed as soon as possible because if these materials are found it could have an impact on the budget estimated provided. Estimated cost for environmental testing is \$2,500 - \$3,000 per building.*

The Garland Company, Inc.

Roof Asset Management Program

RAMP



Prepared By
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Prepared For
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January 12, 2026

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Client Data



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088



Client Data

Name	East Windsor Public Schools*		
Address 1	70 S. Main St		
City	East Windsor	State	Connecticut
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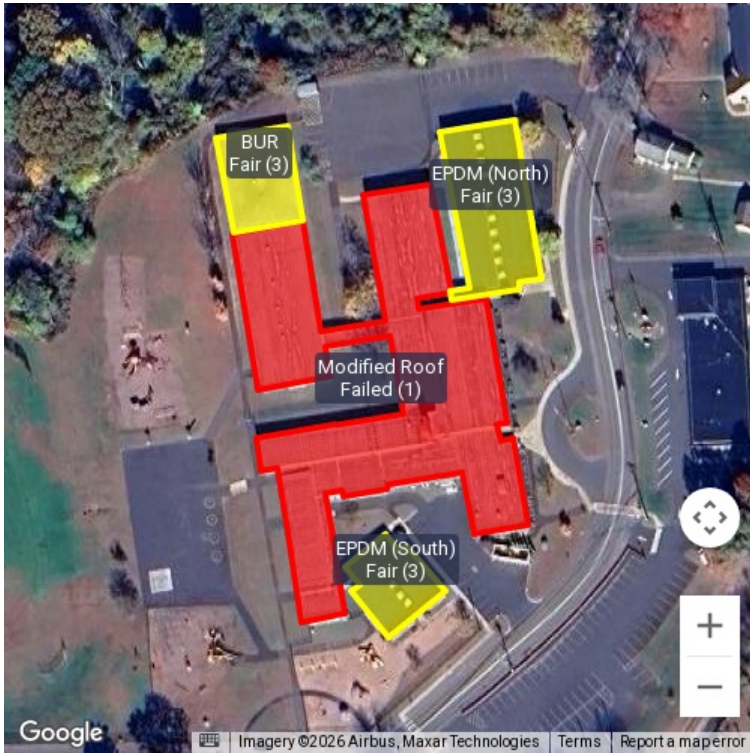
Facility Summary



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary

Facility Map



Photo



Facility Data

Address 1	14 Rye St
City	Broad Brook
State	Connecticut
ZIP	06016
Type of Facility	School
Square Footage	77,600
Contact Person	Kyle MacDonald

Asset Information

Name	Date Installed	Square Footage	Roof Access
BUR		6,473	
Chimney			
EPDM (North)		11,811	
EPDM (South)		5,193	
Modified Roof	2000 (estimate)	54,500	Penthouse





Condition Map



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FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary

Facility Condition Map



- 5 (Excellent)
- 4 (Good)
- 3 (Fair)
- 2 (Poor)
- 1 (Failed)
- N/A

SQFT:
77,600



Inspection Report



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary	ROOF SECTION: BUR	DATE: 01/09/2026
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Map



Inspection Information

Inspection Date	01/09/2026	Core Data	No
Inspection Type	Visual Inspection	Leakage	No

Overall

Rating	Fair
Condition	<p>The built-up roof system serving the Broad Brook School (Northwest section) appears to be in decent shape, with no known leaks reported in this area. It is unknown how old this roof is, but based on it's condition, it's safe to assume that it's newer than the modified sections of the roof. Built-up roofs typically have a service-life of 25-30 years, but can be difficult to thoroughly inspect as the gravel coating hides the waterproofing and roof layers.</p> <p>Further investigation of this roof is recommended to ensure that there are no areas (perimeters, roof penetrations, drains) that require maintenance or repairs to optimize the life-span of this roof. Built-up roofs can be restored before they fail, adding 10-15 years of useful life to their lifespan.</p>

1



The built-up roof (BUR) serves one section of the school, in the northwest corner of the facility

2



The system appears to be aging well, and no known leaks have been reported.



Inspection Report



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary	ROOF SECTION: EPDM (North)	DATE: 01/09/2026
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Map



Inspection Information

Inspection Date	01/09/2026	Core Data	No
Inspection Type	Visual Inspection	Leakage	No

Overall

Rating	Fair
Condition	The EPDM roof system serves the classrooms on the northeast corner of the building. This roof is aging appropriately, with an estimated lifespan of about 20 years. There are no major issues observed nor leaks reported in this area. Because the EPDM system is a thin, single-ply roof system, it should be monitored regularly as any issues will cause issues.

1



EPDM roof serving the Northeast section of the building.

2



This section appears to be in decent shape, aging at the expected rate.



Inspection Report



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary	ROOF SECTION: EPDM (South)	DATE: 01/09/2026
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Map



Inspection Information

Inspection Date	01/09/2026	Core Data	No
Inspection Type	Visual Inspection	Leakage	No

Overall

Rating	Fair
Condition	The EPDM section serving the Southeast section appears to be in decent shape, aging as expected. It's unknown how old this section is, with a life expectancy of about 20 years. Similar to the Northeast section, this should be monitored closely with a thin, single-ply of waterproofing protecting the building from water infiltration.

1



The southeast section, served with an EPDM membrane

2



4 rooftop units are installed on this section. These, and any other roof penetrations should be monitored closely, as they typically are the first points of failure on a roof system.



3 Perimeter of this section-- perimeter cover strip is starting to delaminate.



4 The chalky/gray color and staining is a typical sign of aging. As rubber is exposed to UV, the chemical compounds evaporate. As this progresses, over time, the water proofing slowly diminishes until it the roof fails.



5 Debris build-up on the roof, indicating a lack of proper pitch and ability to drain water to the drains/gutters.



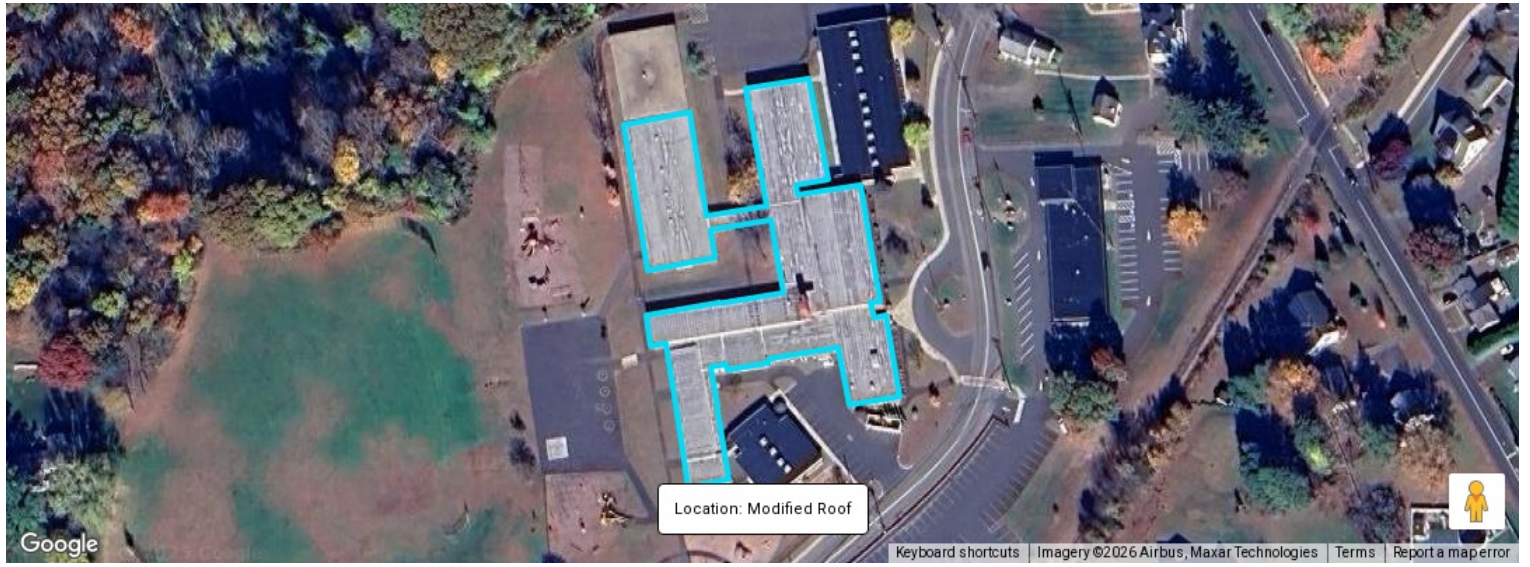
Inspection Report



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary	ROOF SECTION: Modified Roof	DATE: 01/09/2026
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Map



Inspection Information

Inspection Date	01/09/2026	Core Data	No
Inspection Type	Visual Inspection	Leakage	No

Overall

Rating Failed

Condition

The modified roof system serving a majority of the school is at the end of useful life. Because this is a multiply roof, there are redundant layers of waterproofing, saving the building from having severe leaks. Throughout all sections, there are several issues found throughout:

1. Membrane mineral loss-- the minerals protect the waterproofing (asphalt) from UV exposure. UV dries the asphalt out and causes the membrane to fail
2. Membrane delamination-- many areas of the membrane are "crunchy" and loose when stepped upon, as the membrane has dried out and pulled from the adhesive
3. Blisters-- blisters are prevalent throughout, and are one of the biggest concerns. When the membrane ages and delaminates, air pockets form and expand in warmer weather, putting enormous stress on the membrane. This causes the blisters to grow in size. When the blisters are on seams, they can pull the seams apart and cause large holes in the membrane.
 1. Over the past several years, the worst blisters have been cut out and repaired to avoid failure--those are the white patch areas on roof
4. Failing seams-- many seams are pulling and are either open or nearly open
5. Failed perimeter details/flashings-- Sealants, seams and finishing details are open throughout the roof system.

1



Overview of the roof sections served by the modified roof system.

2

South overview



3

Blisters--many locate on seams



4



Blisters shown from a closer view-- the one highlighted with the arrow is over 6" high and 5' in length. We've been monitoring this one for some time, and the seam is wide-open on this blister

5



Multiple, large blisters over the entry/office

6



Blisters-- several of these are very high-risk, as they crunch when stepped upon, indicating that the membrane is totally dried out and at risk of cracking open

7



Severe mineral loss adjacent to the chimney, outside of the access door. The membrane in these areas is severely cracked from ongoing UV exposure.

8



Large series of blisters--these are relatively new, as they were not identified during inspections in previous years.

9



Blisters throughout this section

10



Significant mineral loss on the west section (adjacent to south EPDM roof)

11



Blisters on the west/middle section-- these are new, as they were not observed in previous inspections. This section, which aged, is holding up better than the others.



Large open condition at a flashing seam-- typical



Patches throughout from previous blister repairs



Close view of the mineral loss- this is pretty severe and prevalent throughout in varying severity



Open seam on a blister along--typical throughout.



16

Open seam--typical



17

Failed flashing seam and large open condition--typical.



Solution Options



EAST WINDSOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS*
70 S. MAIN ST
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT 06088

FACILITY: Broad Brook Elementary	ROOF SECTION: Modified Roof	TITLE: Roof	DATE: 01/12/2026
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Report Data

Report Date	01/12/2026
Title	Roof

Both the modified roof and built-up roof sections are at the end of useful life and are in need of replacement in the near future. There are issues throughout, many of which have open conditions that are likely letting water beneath the surface. Due to the severity and volume of the issues outlined in the report details, repairs are only recommended on areas that either have obvious open conditions, or are causing leaks. While the EPDM sections are aging, we estimate that there is 5-8 years of useful life remaining on these sections. We recommend planning for a replacement of the modified and built-up roof sections roof in the near future with a 2-ply, redundant roof system with a 30-year NDL warranty. There are a wide variety of system options that can be discussed to ensure that the system meets the district's needs, and a possibility that some of the existing insulation could be reused in the new system if it's deemed "dry and undamaged". The analysis of the existing insulation is done via infrared scan by a 3rd party firm, and helps provide a roadmap for the future scope and budget of the project.

Garland provides the following services during the project development and execution at no cost:

- Development of scope options and corresponding budgets for capital planning purposes
- Construct system design and details for the roof replacement to meet CT Building Code, specification writing, assist the client by acting as project manager to represent their best interests
- Hold and attend a pre-bid and pre-construction meetings to answer any questions until job completion
- Perform job site inspections a minimum of 3x/ work week to ensure the proper materials are being used and procedures are being followed to code and specification
- Provide client with weekly progress reports
- Perform a final inspection with any punch list follow ups
- Provide a 30-year warranty on the all roofing systems
- Perform bi-annual follow-up inspections upon your request
- Bidding contractors are responsible for verification of roof, fascia, penetrations and their integrity, gutter sizes and all building dimensions

**This project's scope of work and budget are materialized by estimates and assumptions only. Deck integrity, asbestos/ PCB testing and abatement and contingencies were not considered in budget figures. No person(s) or company is to be held responsible for finalized project numbers until after a pre-bid meeting is held and labor is determined. The contractor is responsible for verification of all roof, fascia, penetrations and their integrity, as well as all dimensions. Pricing was based on CT states prevailing wages and 2026 material costs.

Maintenance Options

Solution Option:	Maintenance	Action Year:	2026
Square Footage:	-	Expected Life (Years):	3
Budget:	\$10,000.00		

Garland recommends the following scope for the summer of 2024 to repair the issues that are causing leaks, or at great risk of failing if ignored.

- Repair all open conditions with a 3-course application of aluminized mastic and fiberglass reinforcement
- Cut out and remove all blistered membrane that is defined as high-risk (on seams, large, severe condition)

- Clean surface and prime surrounding membrane
- Install new mineral capped membrane in cold-applied adhesive
- Address all failed perimeter conditions and roof penetrations with 3-course reinforced mastic application

At no charge, Garland will perform the following:

- Develop scope
- Issue RFP (as required) to qualified contractors
- Provide guidance to the selected contractor in identifying the areas of focus, and proper maintenance processes
- Review executed work at the end of the project to ensure all critical areas were addressed

Replace Options

Solution Option:	Replace	Action Year:	2026
Square Footage:	-	Expected Life (Years):	35
Budget Range:	\$2,960,000.00 - \$3,294,000.00		

2-ply Modified Roof System

Garland recommends a full reroof on the low sloped sections with a redundant, roof assembly. The system should be installed in either cold or hot applied adhesive. This system has been proven to be the most durable roof assembly available. This multi-ply roofing system is warranted for 30 years and when coupled with the low maintenance costs, this system has lowest life cycle cost in the industry. The No Dollar Limit (NDL), leak free, warranty covers the entire system and workmanship as opposed to just the membrane.

Proposed Scope of Work

- Remove existing roofing system to deck and dispose of all materials according to CT state laws
- Provide all OSHA required safety measures
- Repair all decking as necessary
- Adhere vapor barrier to deck
- Apply insulation to meet minimum state energy code, staggering and sealing all joints
- Adhere coverboard to insulation
- Install base sheet in either hot or cold process
- Install mineral cap sheet in either hot or cold process
- All flashings to receive same piles
 - All vertical seams to be sealed in three-course aluminized mastic and fiberglass scrim.
- Install all new metal perimeter edging and coping cap systems, as required.
- Clean all debris from jobsite.
- Provide 30 year NDL (no dollar limit) warranty, subject to proper maintenance being applied throughout the life of the roof system.

Garland provides the following services at no cost:

- Construct system design and details for the roof replacement to meet CT Building Code, specification writing, and assist the client by acting as project manager to represent their best interests
- Hold and attend pre-bid and pre-construction meetings to answer any questions.
- Perform job site inspections (3X) per work week to ensure the proper materials and processes are being used
- Provide the client with photographic progress reports
- Perform final inspection and develop punch list
- Provide 30-year NDL edge-to-edge system warranty on the roof system
- Provide bi-annual inspections, at the clients request.

* Bidding contractors are responsible for verification of roof, fascia, penetrations and their integrity, gutter sizes and all building dimensions.

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Retrofit Options

Solution Option:	Retrofit	Action Year:	2026
Square Footage:	-	Expected Life (Years):	35
Budget Range:	\$2,440,000.00 - \$2,685,000.00		

2-ply Modified Roof System

Under the assumption that an IR scan and additional testing proves this to be a good retrofit candidate, Garland recommends a retrofit reroof on the low sloped sections with a redundant, roof assembly. The system should be installed in either cold or hot applied adhesive. This system has been proven to be the most durable roof assembly available. This multi-ply roofing system is warranted for 30 years and when coupled with the low maintenance costs, this system has lowest life cycle cost in the industry. The No Dollar Limit (NDL), leak free, warranty covers the entire system and workmanship as opposed to just the membrane.

Proposed Scope of Work

- Remove existing roofing membrane and damaged insulation to deck and dispose of all materials according to CT state laws
- Provide all OSHA required safety measures
- Repair all decking as necessary
- Adhere vapor barrier to deck
- Replace damaged insulation to meet minimum state energy code, staggering and sealing all joints
- Add additional insulation on the entire roof, as required, to meet state energy codes
- Adhere coverboard to insulation
- Install base sheet in either hot or cold process
- Install mineral cap sheet in either hot or cold process
- All flashings to receive same piles
 - All vertical seams to be sealed in three-course aluminized mastic and fiberglass scrim.
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Update on School Construction Projects & Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Tue, May 5, 2026 at 8:33 PM

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Dear Ad Hoc Committee Members and Board of Education Members,

I am writing to inform you that our regularly scheduled May meeting will be postponed as we await critical information necessary to determine our next steps.

We recently learned that our state representative, Jaime Foster, was unable to secure additional reimbursement for our potential school construction projects. We sincerely appreciate Rep. Foster's advocacy on our behalf. Despite this outcome, our current reimbursement rate remains strong at 63.21%.

At this time, we are awaiting updates from Rep. Foster on two key items: our request for an extension to submit a grant application for the MS/HS project, and the request for a space waiver to accommodate a modest increase beyond the state's recommended square footage. The outcomes of these efforts are essential in establishing a clear and strategic project timeline.

Should the extension not be granted, there will not be sufficient time to hold a fall referendum, which would delay the projects by an additional year.

In the interim, we are continuing to work with CSG to explore opportunities to increase the reimbursement rate for the MS/HS project. This includes the potential expansion of preschool programming and access to additional state reimbursement incentives.

We will provide further updates as soon as more information becomes available and will reschedule our monthly meeting accordingly.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement.

Sincerely,

Patrick

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



TO: Sponsors of the National School Lunch Program

FROM: Shannon K. Yearwood, Bureau Chief *Shannon K. Yearwood*
Bureau of Child Nutrition Programs

DATE: January 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Operational Memorandum No. 03-26
Requirements for Submitting the Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement
for School Year 2026-27

The Healthy Food Certification (HFC) statute ([C.G.S. Section 10-215f](#)) requires that every year, local boards of education or governing authorities (BOE) for public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must determine and certify whether all food items sold to students separately from reimbursable meals will or will not meet the [Connecticut Nutrition Standards](#) (CNS). These standards also apply to all foods offered in reimbursable snacks for the Afterschool Snack Program (ASP).

“Public schools” include all public schools, regional educational service centers, the Connecticut Technical Education and Career System (CTECS), charter schools, interdistrict magnet schools, and endowed academies.

This memo provides the required BOE motion language and step-by-step instructions for submitting the HFC application for school year (SY) 2026-27. Please review this Operational Memorandum carefully to ensure accurate and timely submission of the HFC Statement.

HFC Eligibility Requirements for BOEs opting to implement HFC

To be eligible for HFC during SY 2026-27 (July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027), the BOE must conduct the HFC votes by **July 1, 2026**. All votes must use the **exact motion language** provided in attachment 1.

All BOEs **must** vote on whether to participate in the healthy food option of HFC.

- If the BOE votes “yes” to the healthy food option, a vote on whether to allow food exemptions is **required**. The BOE may choose to vote on whether to allow beverage exemptions.
- If the BOE votes “no” to the healthy food option, a vote on whether to allow food exemptions is **not** required. The BOE may choose to vote on whether to allow beverage exemptions.

Beverage exemptions are defined by a separate statute (C.G.S. Section 10-221q) and are not part of the annual HFC Statement. If the BOE does not vote to allow beverage exemptions, only [allowable beverages](#) can be sold to students on school premises at all times.

Refer to attachment 1 for the required motion language and a summary chart of the required votes.

HFC Application Process for SY 2026-27

All public school sponsors of the NSLP must complete the steps below to meet the HFC application deadline of **July 1, 2026**, for school year 2026-27.

1. Schedule the required HFC votes at a BOE meeting **well before** July 1, 2026, to allow sufficient time for the BOE to approve the **draft** minutes before they are submitted to the CSDE. The HFC Statement must include the **final** BOE-approved minutes. If the district chooses to allow beverage exemptions, the CSDE recommends that the BOE conducts the vote on beverage exemptions at the same time as the HFC votes.
2. Conduct the BOE votes and prepare the BOE minutes. The final BOE-approved minutes must: 1) include the required language in attachment 1; and 2) indicate the results of each vote. Do not submit the final BOE-approved minutes until requested by the CSDE (refer to step 3).
3. **May 2026:** Complete the online HFC application module in the CSDE's Connecticut Online Application and Claiming System for Child Nutrition Programs (CNP System). Upload the final BOE-approved minutes indicating the results of the HFC votes. The CSDE will notify sponsors when the HFC application module and instructions are available.

For more information, visit the "[Annual HFC Application](#)" section of the CSDE's HFC webpage. Training on the HFC application process is available in the CSDE's video, [Completing the Application Process for Healthy Food Certification](#).

For HFC compliance resources, visit the "[Guidance and Resources](#)" section of the CSDE's HFC webpage. Training on the HFC requirements is available in the CSDE's training program, [Complying with Healthy Food Certification](#).

For questions or additional information, please contact Susan Fiore at 860-807-2075 or susan.fiore@ct.gov or Teri Dandeneau at 860-807-2079 or teri.dandeneau@ct.gov.

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Attachments: (1)

Important: This is a numbered Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) operational memorandum that contains important program information. Please read carefully and retain for future reference. All CSDE operational memoranda are posted on the CSDE's [Operational Memoranda for School Nutrition Programs](#) webpage.

Attachment 1

Required Motion Language for the Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement

School Year 2026-27

This attachment accompanies the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Operational Memorandum No. 03-26: *Requirements for Submitting the Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement for School Year 2026-27* and provides the required motion language for:

- the board of education or governing authority's (BOE) votes; and
- the final BOE-approved minutes.

The HFC Statement and final BOE minutes are due to the CSDE by July 1, 2026.

Use the **exact motion language** on pages 2-3 to conduct the required HFC votes and the optional vote for beverage exemptions (if applicable).

Summary of BOE Votes

Step 1: HFC Participation

All BOEs of public schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must use the language in this attachment to conduct the required vote on participation in the healthy food option of HFC.

Step 2: Food and Beverage Exemptions

Conduct the votes on food and beverage exemptions using the required language in this attachment.

- If BOE votes "yes" to HFC, complete either one of the two requirements below.
 1. Conduct the required vote for food exemptions and the optional vote for beverage exemptions using the required language in this attachment.
 2. Conduct one vote for combined food and beverage exemptions using the required language in this attachment.
- If BOE votes "no" to HFC, conduct the optional vote for beverage exemptions using the required language in this attachment.

Required Motion Language for the Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement

Required Language for BOE Votes and Minutes for HFC

The required motion language for each BOE vote is below. All BOEs must use this exact language for each vote to be eligible for participation in HFC.

Vote 1: Required vote for participation in healthy food option of HFC

Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the *(insert name of board of education or governing authority)* certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

Vote 2: Required vote for food exemptions for BOEs voting “yes” to the healthy food option of HFC

The motion and BOE-approved meeting minutes must reflect a “yes” or “no” vote to allow food exemptions.

The *(insert name of board of education or governing authority)* will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food sales.

Note: If the BOE votes “no” to participation in the healthy food option, a vote on whether to allow food exemptions is **not** required.

Required Motion Language for the Healthy Food Certification (HFC) Statement

Required Language for BOE Vote and Minutes on Beverages

The state beverage requirements (C.G.S. Section 10-221q) apply to all public schools, regardless of whether the district participates in the NSLP or certifies for the healthy food option of HFC.

Vote 3: Optional vote for beverage exemptions for all BOEs

The (*insert name of board of education or governing authority*) will allow the sale to students of beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the beverages are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. The “school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the beverage sales.

Required Language for Option to Combine Food and Beverage Exemptions

BOEs that vote “yes” to participate in the healthy food option may choose to combine the two separate food and beverage exemptions into one motion. This combined option replaces votes 2 and 3 above.

Required motion language for combined food and beverage exemptions:

The (*insert name of board of education or governing authority*) will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

From: CREC Foundation <foundation@crec.org>
Date: Wed, Apr 22, 2026 at 8:28 AM
Subject: Congratulations! Bruce Douglas Scholarship
To: nathanielc7441@gmail.com <nathanielc7441@gmail.com>
Cc: swhalen@ewct.org <swhalen@ewct.org>



April 22, 2026

Nathaniel Clarke

Via email: nathanielc7441@gmail.com

Dear Nathaniel Clarke:

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive the **2026 Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity**. The award is \$1,500 per year and is renewable for up to four (4) years with an approved two-year extension. Instructions on processing your scholarship will be sent by June 1, 2026.

Dr. Bruce E. Douglas was CREC's highly respected Executive Director from 1998 to 2015. To honor his leadership and commitment to social justice, CREC established the *Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity*, to be awarded to deserving CREC region high school seniors who are enrolled in a two- or four-year college.

The scholarship will be presented to you at the CREC Annual Meeting, to be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, 12 p.m., at The Bushnell, 166 Capitol Avenue, Hartford. Lunch will be provided. Please let us know by May 13, 2026, the name of the guest(s) (you and up to two (2) guests) that will be in attendance with you. A formal invitation will be sent via regular mail this week.

Congratulations again on being selected as the 2026 Bruce E. Douglas Scholarship for Overcoming Adversity recipient and best wishes to you as you continue your studies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathy Randall".

Kathy Randall



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

GOVERNOR NED LAMONT

GOVERNOR LAMONT ANNOUNCES TOWN-BY-TOWN INCREASE IN STATE FUNDING INCLUDED IN THE FY 2027 STATE BUDGET

(HARTFORD, CT) – Governor Ned Lamont today released a document containing a town-by-town breakdown of the increase in state funding that every school district and municipality in Connecticut will receive from the fiscal year 2027 budget adjustment legislation that received overwhelming, bipartisan approval yesterday in the Connecticut General Assembly.

The increased support for school districts and municipalities is designed to close critical funding gaps in school budgets and town finances without forcing communities to raise property taxes. By targeting these dollars directly at the gaps straining local budgets and school systems, this state funding gives municipalities the breathing room they need to stabilize or even reduce mill rates, addressing the affordability concerns that so many Connecticut residents and community leaders have raised.

“By closing funding gaps for our schools and municipalities, we can help communities avoid raising property taxes while keeping classrooms running and local services strong,” **Governor Lamont said.** “Affordability is a top priority for this administration, and this investment delivers real relief where people feel it most. I am grateful to Senate President Looney, Speaker Ritter, and the overwhelming majority of Democrat and Republican legislators who voted to approve this budget and send it to my desk.”

The budget legislation was developed as a collaborative effort between the Lamont administration and legislative leaders. A majority of legislators in both the Democrat and Republican parties voted yesterday in favor of approving the bill. Governor Lamont will sign it into law soon after it has been transmitted to his office.

**State funding increase for schools and municipalities
in the adopted FY 2027 state budget**

(in dollars)

[\[Download table in Excel\]](#)

Municipality	Supplemental Education Aid	Supplemental Town Aid	Total
Andover	80,192	17,751	97,943
Ansonia	939,494	261,746	1,201,240
Ashford	138,362	24,858	163,220
Avon	173,326	60,304	233,630
Barkhamsted	59,770	20,054	79,824
Beacon Falls	253,476	32,957	286,433
Berlin	581,191	75,947	657,138
Bethany	70,582	21,913	92,495
Bethel	401,906	95,477	497,383
Bethlehem	105,234	14,158	119,392
Bloomfield	321,914	264,102	586,016
Bolton	107,328	29,551	136,879
Bozrah	47,604	12,185	59,789
Branford	150,914	70,511	221,425
Bridgeport	15,015,199	10,373,486	25,388,685
Bridgewater	8,830	1,831	10,661
Bristol	4,528,816	991,338	5,520,154
Brookfield	55,168	46,102	101,270
Brooklyn	278,788	106,086	384,874
Burlington	280,369	44,057	324,426
Canaan	5,030	29,770	34,800
Canterbury	160,194	36,403	196,597
Canton	162,740	29,695	192,435
Chaplin	66,086	155,805	221,891
Cheshire	849,486	715,676	1,565,162
Chester	125,301	21,671	146,972
Clinton	207,684	51,998	259,682
Colchester	481,608	116,408	598,016
Colebrook	16,156	6,257	22,413
Columbia	92,648	22,616	115,264
Cornwall	1,288	7,988	9,276
Coventry	318,116	61,253	379,369
Cromwell	520,405	66,024	586,429
Danbury	2,952,103	1,592,148	4,544,251
Darien	60,986	28,726	89,712
Deep River	67,044	18,488	85,532
Derby	439,618	426,691	866,309
Durham	131,730	25,339	157,069
East Granby	255,098	30,354	285,452
East Haddam	142,238	35,476	177,714
East Hampton	278,438	104,793	383,231
East Hartford	6,938,531	1,390,427	8,328,958
East Haven	800,238	342,732	1,142,970
East Lyme	243,060	536,657	779,717
East Windsor	226,764	77,422	304,186

Eastford	37,888	14,635	52,523
Easton	12,085	20,603	32,688
Ellington	413,666	64,632	478,298
Enfield	1,192,946	575,188	1,768,134
Essex	8,622	15,263	23,885
Fairfield	122,691	818,108	940,799
Farmington	148,320	1,669,896	1,818,216
Franklin	29,450	15,866	45,316
Glastonbury	268,692	76,932	345,624
Goshen	16,130	7,837	23,967
Granby	655,539	40,940	696,479
Greenwich	110,062	161,948	272,010
Griswold	735,679	171,970	907,649
Groton	1,001,602	2,239,466	3,241,068
Guilford	70,644	52,719	123,363
Haddam	157,682	42,348	200,030
Hamden	2,227,363	1,572,111	3,799,474
Hampton	42,336	14,776	57,112
Hartford	20,530,197	13,107,801	33,637,998
Hartland	42,868	27,482	70,350
Harwinton	253,904	25,174	279,078
Hebron	239,908	30,258	270,166
Kent	1,670	15,707	17,377
Killingly	622,976	333,903	956,879
Killingworth	88,290	30,712	119,002
Lebanon	183,144	41,770	224,914
Ledyard	481,304	1,703,834	2,185,138
Lisbon	115,980	42,901	158,881
Litchfield	123,294	35,537	158,831
Lyme	12,856	7,909	20,765
Madison	15,818	205,858	221,676
Manchester	5,247,464	1,001,403	6,248,867
Mansfield	524,488	2,613,732	3,138,220
Marlborough	118,084	30,635	148,719
Meriden	7,755,320	1,518,429	9,273,749
Middlebury	109,798	33,414	143,212
Middlefield	84,014	16,332	100,346
Middletown	2,656,038	2,348,250	5,004,288
Milford	386,930	667,970	1,054,900
Monroe	210,918	51,404	262,322
Montville	512,114	2,090,413	2,602,527
Morris	12,450	7,647	20,097
Naugatuck	1,438,012	418,778	1,856,790
New Britain	13,292,120	4,671,689	17,963,809
New Canaan	59,493	14,857	74,350
New Fairfield	139,244	42,694	181,938
New Hartford	172,353	22,147	194,500

New Haven	7,652,745	12,419,995	20,072,740
New London	1,926,108	2,912,568	4,838,676
New Milford	465,812	188,992	654,804
Newington	928,230	453,379	1,381,609
Newtown	179,828	216,181	396,009
Norfolk	2,216	27,508	29,724
North Branford	293,254	49,136	342,390
North Canaan	138,210	36,047	174,257
North Haven	175,978	265,182	441,160
North Stonington	106,412	1,336,723	1,443,135
Norwalk	1,959,389	1,432,992	3,392,381
Norwich	5,913,205	3,126,949	9,040,154
Old Lyme	59,794	17,974	77,768
Old Saybrook	12,132	29,797	41,929
Orange	40,620	86,627	127,247
Oxford	147,080	103,082	250,162
Plainfield	614,578	283,649	898,227
Plainville	745,435	121,099	866,534
Plymouth	392,084	133,545	525,629
Pomfret	106,840	32,424	139,264
Portland	527,951	52,900	580,851
Preston	118,100	1,807,504	1,925,604
Prospect	233,456	47,719	281,175
Putnam	333,612	164,942	498,554
Redding	19,287	48,331	67,618
Ridgefield	22,748	44,831	67,579
Rocky Hill	1,259,142	471,899	1,731,041
Roxbury	9,902	2,027	11,929
Salem	101,004	35,835	136,839
Salisbury	2,894	5,599	8,493
Scotland	50,986	19,307	70,293
Seymour	476,454	114,457	590,911
Sharon	1,200	10,902	12,102
Shelton	363,500	135,076	498,576
Sherman	38,467	3,450	41,917
Simsbury	330,950	76,945	407,895
Somers	227,706	425,850	653,556
South Windsor	456,324	77,457	533,781
Southbury	732,698	115,615	848,313
Southington	833,934	181,419	1,015,353
Sprague	108,270	45,613	153,883
Stafford	382,060	161,510	543,570
Stamford	1,441,637	1,550,880	2,992,517
Sterling	126,984	56,351	183,335
Stonington	42,920	40,066	82,986
Stratford	1,212,175	406,351	1,618,526
Suffield	699,245	516,210	1,215,455

Thomaston	219,250	42,738	261,988
Thompson	301,388	71,358	372,746
Tolland	364,222	52,389	416,611
Torrington	2,752,854	743,529	3,496,383
Trumbull	136,682	125,054	261,736
Union	38,171	37,619	75,790
Vernon	3,276,608	325,941	3,602,549
Voluntown	84,690	172,490	257,180
Wallingford	851,446	270,800	1,122,246
Warren	6,950	1,732	8,682
Washington	14,802	8,299	23,101
Waterbury	14,775,836	5,114,077	19,889,913
Waterford	15,582	171,858	187,440
Watertown	1,454,776	278,092	1,732,868
West Hartford	2,824,592	392,543	3,217,135
West Haven	4,946,153	1,336,369	6,282,522
Westbrook	3,846	46,507	50,353
Weston	10,552	6,109	16,661
Westport	81,474	188,683	270,157
Wethersfield	1,009,684	366,924	1,376,608
Willington	138,264	55,458	193,722
Wilton	25,737	45,578	71,315
Winchester	320,998	136,056	457,054
Windham	3,759,271	1,819,472	5,578,743
Windsor	485,216	154,121	639,337
Windsor Locks	214,929	745,276	960,205
Wolcott	495,486	95,678	591,164
Woodbridge	26,948	13,949	40,897
Woodbury	250,602	26,755	277,357
Woodstock	199,622	32,548	232,170
TOTAL	172,923,686	100,000,006	272,923,692

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From: **CCM Communications** <communications@ccm-ct.org>

Date: Wed, May 6, 2026 at 10:10 AM

Subject: CCM In Your Inbox - New Education Funding Questions & Thank You To Our Members

To: Noreen Farmer <nfarmer@ewct.org>



CCM In Your Inbox

Your Weekly CCM Digest

May 6, 2026



Your CCM ...

The legislative session ends tonight!

New Education Funding Inquiries:

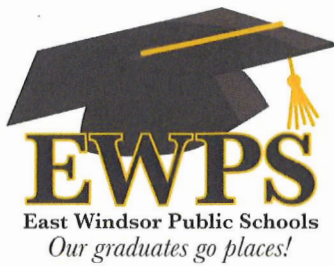
Throughout yesterday many members of our team fielded inquiries regarding language contained in the recently passed budget bill. These concerns primarily focused on the proviso on page 591, line 1669: "Such grant shall not be used to supplant local funding for educational purposes."

CCM was in communication with legislative leaders and the Governor's office yesterday regarding this confusion and I am pleased to report that either a guidance document or legislative fix (if needed) is on the way.

Here is an article from Columnist Dan Harr that was released earlier today explaining the issue in some detail: <https://www.stamfordadvocate.com/news/article/ct-budget-bill-tax-cut-wording-22241022.php>

We will pass along further official information when it is provided, however in the meantime know the following in regards to the new education grant:

- The grant will not impact the MBR
- The grant must go to the BOE. However, any town /city may adjust their approved budgets to offset the increase provided to the BOE if it results in a decreased mill rate.



thank you

APRIL 30TH, 2026
Dr. Patrick Tudryn
East Windsor High School
70 S Main St, East Windsor
860 -623-3346

Dear Dr. Patrick Tudryn,

On behalf of the Youth Coalition at East Windsor High School, I want to sincerely thank you for your support of our washer and dryer initiative.

This student-lead initiative aligns with East Windsor's Portrait of Graduate, addressing a real and often overlooked barrier for students. It might look simple, access to clean clothes and hygiene products, but your support both helps student's meet those needs and reinforces the importance of equity, dignity, and student well-being across the district.

Thanks to the collective support we've received, including from community partners, we now have the supplies needed to successfully launch and sustain the program through its initial implementation. We are proud to be part of a district that values student voice and empowers us to create meaningful change.

This is only the beginning. We truly appreciate your leadership and commitment to supporting initiatives that make a direct impact on students' daily lives.

Sincerely,

Peyton Beiter + Brittany Whiteley
Amplify, Inc.
Youth Coalition Lead + PFS Program Manager
East Windsor LPC

