

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, March 11, 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 7:05 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, E. LeBorious, G. Resto (via Google Meet), K. Betancourt, C. Seymour, C. Starvish, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, R. Galloway, C. Gustafson, Student Representative T. Mehan, First Selectman J. Bowsza

**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

NONE

**V. MINUTES**

February 11, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes, February 18, 2026 - Special meeting minutes, February 25, 2026 - Special meeting minutes: On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Sevarino, to approve the February 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes, February 18, 2026 special meeting minutes, February 25, 2026 special 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.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, to take item OLD BUSINESS: VOTE Board of Education Budget Proposal out of order.

**VIII. OLD BUSINESS: VOTE**

First Selectman J. Bowsza provided an explanation for the need of the Board of Education to reduce their budget.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by E. LeBorious, to table discussion on Old Business: Vote. PASSED

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, to take item EXECUTIVE SESSION out of order to discuss a pending claim including East Windsor Police Chief Carl.

**IX. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, to enter into Executive Session to include East Windsor Police Chief Carl. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present at 7:55 PM. The Board exited the Executive Session at 8:20 PM.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, to come back into the regular board meeting at 8:22 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, to take OLD BUSINESS: VOTE Board of Education Budget Proposal off the table. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Dr. P. Tudryn provided updates to the FY27 budget which included a reduction in medical costs. The budget would need to be cut an additional \$490,000 to get to 2%. Utilizing the full 2% fund would reduce the budget to 2.99%. The Board will hold a special meeting on Tuesday, March 17th at 6 PM to discuss how to reduce the budget.

On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by E. LeBorious, to return to the agenda as posted. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

**X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

Dr. P. Tudryn updated the Board regarding the rescheduling of parent teacher conferences which were rescheduled due to an unexpected snow day. Additionally he advised that teacher Sophia Sundar Raj was selected to receive the Connecticut Teacher Residency Program (CT TRP) Alumni Core Value Award.

**XI. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

Dr. P. Tudryn introduced Policy 5700: Staff Conducting Home Visits to the Board. Suggested revisions will be made prior to the next board meeting.

**XII. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

Discussion ensued regarding the community forum. Dr. P. Tudryn advised that he will be attending an upcoming PTO meeting to provide an update on the school renovations projections. Additionally, the renderings and community forum slide deck will be available for viewing at the upcoming concert at EWHS.

**XIII. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

N. Farmer advised that the finance subcommittee continues to meet and review the budget. The East Windsor Friends of Music has started holding meetings to support the EWPS music programs. C. Sevarino attended the recent Board of Selectmen meeting with nothing notable to report. F. Neill advised that an upcoming Purse Bingo event will be held at the American Legion Hall in Enfield.

**XIV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

NONE

**XV. MISCELLANEOUS**

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K. Betancourt advised the Tri-Town Hockey Team hosted their annual Pink Out night game, raising over \$2,300 for the cancer center in Enfield. N. Farmer advised that the Athletic Subcommittee will be meeting March 13, 2026 at 9 AM at EWHS.

**XVI. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1) Literacy Review Update
- 2) BBES One School One Book

**XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Seymour, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:29 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Bergeron  
Board Recording Secretary

APPROVED 04.08.26