

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 8, 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 7:02 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. LeBoriosis, G. Resto, C. Seymour, C. Starvish, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, R. Galloway, A. Anderson, B. Kaminski, L. Foxx, Student Representative T. Mehan

Absent: K. Betancourt

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Sevarino, to add discussion on the purchase of a special education van to agenda item Old Business: Discussion. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

V. BOARD RECOGNITION

Dr. P. Tudryn thanked the Board for their continued support. On behalf of the Board, 27 books were purchased and will be donated to the East Windsor Public Schools.

VI. MINUTES

March 11, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by G. Resto, to approve the March 11, 2026 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Paul Anderson (89 Main Street, Broad Brook) requested that the per pupil cost as well as the graduation rate be published in the Board's budget booklet. Mr. Anderson also voiced concern regarding privacy in the high school bathrooms. Dr. P. Tudryn provided the requested information to Mr. Anderson. EWHS principal A. Anderson addressed Mr. Anderson's privacy concerns.

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative T. Meehan presented the student representative report. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

IX. EAST WINDSOR HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

East Windsor High School principal A. Anderson presented the high school report. G. Borowski, S. Whalen, and C. Pacheco as well as students Wyatt Temple, Andres Ontiveros, Cooper King, and Nicole Brown shared information regarding the new courses offered at the high school this year as well as Think About Your Future Week 2026.

X. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. P. Tudryn reviewed the Family Resource Center Program Recommendations. A copy of the review and recommendations was provided to the Board. Discussion ensued regarding next steps. On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Sevarino, to adopt Dr. P. Tudryn's recommendation and have the Board of Education act as an advisory board for the Family Resource Center. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

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XI. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

D. Menard advised that a reduction of \$100,000 to the Board of Education FY27 budget was inadvertently included in the Board of Finance's total FY27 budget. A meeting has been scheduled for April 9, 2026 at 6 PM to correct the error. The referendum is scheduled for May 12, 2026.

Discussion ensued regarding purchasing vans for the district. On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by F. Neill, to make a request to the Board of Finance for an added appropriation of \$230,000 for the purchase of vans. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XII. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding the various subcommittee assignments. On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by E. LeBoriosis, to table the subcommittee assignments until the April 22, 2026 meeting. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XIII. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by E. Leboriosis, to table items one through four listed under New Business: Vote. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by E. LeBoriosis, second by F. Neill, to amend item number three to include, "at least two school staff members must be present at all times, one of which must be certified" in proposed Policy 5700: Staff Conducting Home Visits. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by G. Resto, second by C. Sevarino, to approve Policy 5700: Staff Conducting Home Visits as amended. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by C. Sevarino, to approve the revised 2025-2026 School Year Calendar to change the last day of school to June 17, 2026. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by C. Starvish, to approve the FRC Exemption Verification and authorize the superintendent to sign. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XIV. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

E. LeBoriosis advised she attended a recent CREC Council meeting where a presentation on Choice programs was given. She found the presentation informative and inquired about scheduling a similar presentation or speaker for a future regular Board of Education meeting. C. Sevarino advised that the Curriculum Council reviewed EdSight information. N. Farmer advised that the PTO Bingo Night was a fun event that was well attended. She commended Dr. Tudryn on his guest caller skills. F. Neill advised that Purse Bingo will be held on April 19th at 1 PM in Enfield.

XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Paul Anderson (89 Main Street, Broad Brook) spoke about his participation in the high school's Veteran's Day activities. He commended the quality of the events and interactions with the students.

XVI. MISCELLANEOUS

F. Neill asked that forms be reviewed and updated.

XVII. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) EWPS Budget Freeze
- 2) 2025 Cohort Graduation Results
- 3) BBES Book Donation - E. LeBorious
- 4) CSDE Letter re: Caissa K-12 Engagement and Outreach
- 5) EWPS Donation Letter
- 6) Confirmation of 2025-26 Evaluation and Support Plan (ESP) Checklist Submission
- 7) Educator Rising Memo and Newsletter

XVIII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by F. Neill, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:04 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bergeron
Board Recording Secretary