

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

C. Sevarino called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

II. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: C. Gustafson, C. Sevarino, E. Leborious, K. Heimer, K. Gadoury

Absent: N. Farmer, G. Resto

III. MINUTES

On a motion to approve March 25, 2026 - Special Meeting Minutes by C. Sevarino.
Seconded by E. Leborious. Passed unanimously.

IV. DISCUSSION

Core Focus: ELA Programming & Literacy Transition

- State Mandate & Progress: Discussion centered on the transition to Science of Reading (SOR) aligned programs. While many districts have delayed this, East Windsor Public Schools (EWPS) is moving forward with the implementation of Savvas and reporting steady progress.
- Elementary Strategy: A primary goal is ensuring all students have access to grade-level, rigorous texts.
 - Grades 3 & 4: Currently utilizing the MyView platform (Savvas) to grapple with complex texts.
 - Grade 2: Preparing for launch; a volunteer-led pilot program is starting in one classroom to help guide the full rollout.
- Professional Development (PD): Kim Heimer and Kathy Gadoury highlighted the PD they developed for Grade 3 and 4 teachers. The training focuses on:
 - Instructional strategies for rigorous text.
 - Supporting struggling readers to ensure they can access grade-level materials.

V. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:29 p.m. by C. Sevarino, seconded by E. Leborious. Passed with unanimous vote.