EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 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, K. Betancourt (via Google Meet), C. Starvish, E. LeBorious, G. Resto (arrived during the discussion of Board Goals), Dr. P. Tudryn

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

V. MINUTES

September 23, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Sevarino, to approve the September 23, 2026 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

VII. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

The Board reviewed norms before discussing board goals, focusing on progress, accomplishments to date, and the results of a recent member survey. Updated goals were discussed, and the Board agreed to review them again at the next meeting, alongside progress indicators for quarterly evaluations.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

N. Farmer shared that during the ad hoc meeting, discussion ensued regarding the relationship between the Political Action Committee and the Board of Education. She advised that the two entities should remain distinct due to legal, ethical, and election-related considerations. Additional discussion followed regarding strategies to encourage community involvement.
D. Menard raised the topic of adjusting the BOE membership from nine to seven members. The Board discussed the pros and cons of this change, including considerations related to filling vacant seats via the Board of Selectmen and subcommittee staffing requirements.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by C. Starvish, the Board adjourned the meeting at 9:07 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bergeron
Board Recording Secretary

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