

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, September 23, 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, K. Betancourt (via Google Meet), C. Starvish, E. LeBorious, G. Resto, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, C. Gustafson, Student Representative C. King

Absent: C. Seymour

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

NONE

V. MINUTES

September 9, 2026 - Regular meeting minutes: On a motion by N. Farmer, second by E. LeBorious, to approve the September 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Student Representative C. King introduced himself to the Board and presented the Student Representative Report. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

VII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

September 22, 2026 - EWMS Open House at 6 PM

September 23, 2026 - Facilities Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM

September 23, 2026 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM

October 7, 2026 - Ad Hoc Committee Meeting at 6:30 PM

October 14, 2026 - Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM

October 14, 2026 - BOE Meeting re: Board Goals at 7 PM

October 21, 2026 - East Windsor Board of Finance Meeting at 7 PM

October 22, 2026 - Haunted Highway at 5 PM

October 28, 2026 - Board Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM

October 28, 2026 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM

VIII. YOUTH VOICES SURVEY REPORT BY AMPLIFY

Members of Amplify, Victoria Adams (via Google Meet) and Peyton Beiter, presented the Youth Voices Count Survey Report, highlighting grant funding used to support East Windsor and assist in developing the surveys. A comparison of data from 2024 to 2026 revealed numerous positive improvements, which will continue to inform Amplify's collaborative work with students and the local prevention council. Additionally, Amplify shared overview details of the broader school

programs they are currently running to reach and support as many students as possible. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

IX. SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM REPORT

C. Gustafson presented a review of the 2026 Summer Enrichment Program, which was fully funded through a \$210,082 CREC competitive grant. Serving 110 total students with an average attendance rate of 84%, the program ran across three two-week sessions. Instruction aligned with the East Windsor Portrait of the Graduate throughout the summer, incorporating curricula and frameworks such as Lego Science, Kendall Hunt Mathematics, Savvas Summer Impact, Responsive Classroom, and the RULER approach. Overall feedback from students and their families was overwhelmingly positive. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

X. FINANCIAL REPORT

R. Galloway presented the financial report. A brief discussion ensued relative to the electric costs for FY27. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by F. Neill, to take item 14-1 out of order. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by G. Resto, to approve FY27 transfers one through four as recommended by the finance subcommittee. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XI. PERSONNEL REPORT

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

XII. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. P. Tudryn reported that all recent Open Houses were well attended, providing families a great opportunity to connect. A parent feedback survey will be distributed this Friday and made available during upcoming parent-teacher conferences on October 7, 8, and 9, 2026, with the results to be shared with the board at a future meeting. Additionally, Dr. Tudryn shared that the East Windsor High School band will be performing at the Big E.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

The Board reviewed the status and next steps for the school renovation projects, reaffirming that the middle/high school facility remains the top time-sensitive priority. During the discussion, members raised concerns regarding the remaining lifespan of the roofs at both the high school and elementary school. Looking ahead to the upcoming Ad Hoc meeting, state representatives Senator Anwar, Representative Foster, and Representative Hall have confirmed their attendance, and The Donovan Group will join virtually to present updated communications. The Board noted that formal motions to request that the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance send the middle/high school project to referendum will be considered at an upcoming Board of Education meeting.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

On a motion by F. Neill, second by C. Starvish, to approve the EWHS 2028 field trip proposal to Italy. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

XV. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

N. Farmer advised that the PTO is selling holiday pies again this year. E. LeBoriosis attended the September 16, 2026 CREC Council meeting. A majority of the meeting discussion focused on magnet schools.

XVI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

C. Starvish reminded the Board that the Book Fair is coming up and runs through October 9th. She asked for volunteers to assist. N. Farmer asked that the flu clinic be posted around town for members of the community who may not be aware. Dr. P. Tudryn reminded Board members to complete the survey.

XVIII. CORRESPONDENCE

- 1) Notice of retirement - J. Knisely
- 2) Arts and Culture Veteran's Day Road Race banners
- 3) Parks and Rec donation

XIX. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by N. Farmer, second by C. Sevarino, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:58 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Bergeron
Board Recording Secretary

APPROVED 10.14.26