

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT**  
**Meeting of Wednesday, October 9, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m. - Room A5, Broad Brook Elementary School**  
**14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

**AGENDA**

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**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

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**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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**III. ATTENDANCE**

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**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

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**V. MINUTES**

September 25, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes

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**VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- 1) Speakers should preface remarks by stating their name and address.
  - 2) Please limit your comments to three minutes.
  - 3) This section of the meeting shall last no longer than 20 minutes.
  - 4) Any comments should be made in an appropriate manner. Inappropriate comments may result in the speaker being asked to leave. No speaker making an oral presentation shall include charges or complaints of a personal nature against any individual. All such charges or complaints concerning individual employees of the Board of Education should be sent to the immediate superior of the person to whom the complaint relates. All such charges or complaints concerning a Board of Education member or Superintendent of Schools should be sent to the Chairperson of the Board and to such other Board members deemed appropriate. (ref.BP 9325)
  - 5) Questions which can be answered during the meeting may be answered at the option of the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board of Education. Other inquiries which may require analysis/investigation will be answered at the next scheduled Board meeting.
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**VII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

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**VIII. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

October 9, 2024 - Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM  
October 9, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM  
October 10, 2024 - EWMS PTO Meeting at 7 PM  
October 16, 2024 - Facilities Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM  
October 16, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Board of Finance Meeting at 7 PM  
October 23, 2024 - Special Meeting re: Board Goals at 6 PM  
October 23, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM

October 24, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Trunk or Treat at 5 PM  
October 26, 2024 (TENTATIVE) - BBES/Town Hall Paint the Crosswalk by Arts and Culture  
October 30, 2024 - Board Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM

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**IX. COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE**

Community and Parent Survey Results

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**X. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION**

BOE Subcommittee Assignments

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

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**XIII. MISCELLANEOUS**

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**XIV. CORRESPONDENCE**

- 1) Sponsor a Child information
  - 2) CAPSS CT Alliance Districts Meeting Follow Up
  - 3) Superintendent's memo to Board of Finance 10.02.24
  - 4) BBES/Town Hall Paint the Crosswalk by Arts and Culture
  - 5) B. Kaminski CSDE Fall 2024 CTE Summit Presentation
  - 6) 2024-25 FAFSA Challenge Updates
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**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

To discuss the appointment, employment, performance, evaluation, dismissal or the health of a public officer or employee, provided such individual may require that the discussion be held at an open meeting – Superintendent's Evaluation - with anticipated action.

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**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

**EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION  
EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 25, 2024  
7:00 p.m. - Room A5, Broad Brook Elementary School  
14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT**

**I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

Chair K. Carey-Trull called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair K. Carey-Trull led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. ATTENDANCE**

In attendance: Chair K. Carey-Trull, Vice Chair H. Spencer, Secretary F. Neill, C. Sevarino, K. Betancourt, D. Menard (arrived at 7:24 PM during the curriculum report), E. LeBorious, G. Resto, N. Farmer, Dr. P. Tudryn, Student Representative M. Lukasik

Also in attendance: R. Galloway, D. Rouillard, C. Gustafson, and S. Muska from the Town of East Windsor

**IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS**

None

**V. COMMENDATIONS**

TEAM Teacher Recognition: Dr. P. Tudryn recognized three teachers for their time, effort, and dedication to completing the Teacher Education And Mentoring program and their commitment to the East Windsor Public Schools:

Miranda Burke, Broad Brook Elementary School

Brendan Elliott, East Windsor Middle School (in absentia)

Zoe Stinson, East Windsor Middle School (in absentia)

**VI. MINUTES**

September 11, 2024 - Regular Meeting Minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by F. Neill, to approve the Board minutes as amended. PASSED with all members present in favor. D. Menard was not present for the vote.

**VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT**

Student Representative M. Lukasik presented the student representative report to the Board. M. Lukasik also shared her excitement about the Powder Puff game taking place October 28th.

**IX. UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

1) September 26, 2024 - BOE Special Meeting at 6 PM

2) October 2, 2024 - Facilities Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM

3) October 4, 2024 - Athletic Council Subcommittee Meeting at 9 AM

- 4) October 9, 2024 - Finance Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
- 5) October 9, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- 6) October 10, 2024 - EWMS PTO Meeting at 7 PM
- 7) October 16, 2024 - Board Policy Review Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM
- 8) October 16, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Board of Finance Meeting at 7 PM
- 9) October 23, 2024 - Curriculum Council Subcommittee Meeting at 6 PM
- 10) October 23, 2024 - BOE Regular Meeting at 7 PM
- 11) October 24, 2024 - Town of East Windsor Trunk or Treat at 5 PM
- 12) October 30, 2024 - Facilities Subcommittee Meeting at 5:30 PM

Dr. P. Tudryn reminded the Board that the purpose of the special meeting on September 26th is to review and revise Board goals. He advised the Board that the October 2nd facilities subcommittee meeting may be rescheduled and that there may be a need for an executive session that evening. Dr. P. Tudryn also reminded the Board of Trunk or Treat on October 24, 2024.

E. LeBorious inquired about the results of a recent expulsion hearing and requested an executive session to discuss the results of the hearing. Chair K. Carey-Trull advised that she and Dr. P. Tudryn would look into the process for sharing the information.

H. Spencer reminded the Board Policy Review committee to review the 5000 series and send any questions to J. Martin and Dr. P. Tudryn.

#### **X. CURRICULUM REPORT**

D. Rouillard presented the curriculum report which highlighted student achievement data from the spring. He updated the Board on ways the district is working to get students to meet grade level standards by implementing tools such as instructional walkthroughs, learning walks, professional development, and new curriculum while continuing to look at the data and performance trends. Mr. Rouillard commended the schools for their work which is reflected in the progress in performance trends. Grade-based data and clarification on SAT data were requested. Student Representative M. Lukasik shared her thoughts on the difficult transition to a digital SAT format. Mr. Rouillard and Dr. P. Tudryn provided clarification on how Alliance Districts are determined. Dr. P. Tudryn further advised the Board that East Windsor was recently recognized among peers in an Alliance District meeting for the work being done in the district. K. Betancourt expressed the need to share the district's progress and efforts with the community. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

#### **XI. FINANCIAL REPORT**

R. Galloway presented the financial report to the Board. He advised that FY2025 is off to a good start. N. Farmer shared that the last finance subcommittee meeting was canceled due to the availability of Board members. She shared that the financial report would be reviewed at the October meeting. R. Galloway reported that audit work is ongoing and

work will be ramping up for the anticipated FY2026 budget process. A copy of the report was provided to the Board.

**XII. PERSONNEL REPORT**

A copy of the personnel report was provided to the Board. E. LeBorious inquired about the hiring of a high school math teacher. Dr. P. Tudryn advised a long term substitute teacher has been hired and the job opening is still posted.

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE**

Dr. P. Tudryn updated the Board on preventative measures being taken to repair and reinforce the Broad Brook Elementary School chimney. A vote was taken as a precautionary measure due to the funds for the project being in a CNR account with the town that was awarded through the town CIP process. On a motion by D. Menard, second by F. Neill, to approve the Superintendent awarding the bid to JHS Restoration and authorize the Superintendent to sign the contract. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

**XIV. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT**

D. Menard updated the Board on the Capital Improvement Inventory List. She advised the Board that the East Windsor High School and Broad Brook Elementary school roof repairs, Broad Brook Elementary School asbestos removal and replacement of ceiling tiles, and Broad Brook Elementary School boiler replacement projects were made a priority. H. Spencer appreciated how well prepared the list was. D. Menard commended K. MacDonald for his collaboration and efforts in preparing the binders for the Capital Improvement Project committee.

F. Neill inquired about the progress on the high school track. Dr. P. Tudryn advised work is being done daily.

D. Menard advised that the Board of Selectmen recently voted to amend the CSG contract to include the referendum specialist. Dr. P. Tudryn thanked D. Menard for representing the Board and the Superintendent at the meeting. E. LeBorious inquired about feedback from school staff regarding their needs in a new building. Dr. P. Tudryn advised he held meetings at the high school to solicit feedback on the ed specs requested when the new school is built. Additional meetings with staff at the middle school will take place on September 26th. Dr. P. Tudryn advised that CSG will summarize the ed specs in a written report. G. Resto inquired about the anticipated timeline. Dr. P. Tudryn advised he thinks it will be ten to twelve months.

C. Sevarino advised that the Board of Selectmen approved crosswalk art in front of Broad Brook Elementary School.

N. Farmer advised that the PTO had their first meeting and their first event which was a color run at mileage club. She also advised that information on the pie fundraiser is available on the PTO Facebook page. F. Neill advised that Boosters met on September 23rd. They are concentrating on homecoming, the powder puff game, senior recognitions, and fall sports.

**XV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None

**XVI. MISCELLANEOUS**

K. Carey-Trull reminded the Board of the games being played at Abbe Road soccer complex as well as a ribbon cutting on October 4th.

N. Farmer advised the Board that she would be stepping down from her position on the facilities subcommittee effective immediately. Dr. P. Tudryn and Chair K. Carey-Trull advised they will look into whether or not the opening on the subcommittee needs to be filled.

E. LeBorious inquired about the November CABE conference registration. Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board an email would go out detailing what members have been registered and requested anyone who would like to be registered email J. Ripley. D. Menard inquired about CABE letters indicating how many credits have been earned. Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board on recent legislation requiring Board members complete training and professional development.

N. Farmer inquired about recording secretaries for subcommittee meetings.

G. Resto inquired about links to meetings and recordings.

## **XVII. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by H. Spencer, second by D. Menard, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:17 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Ripley  
Board Recording Secretary

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## **The Student Representative Report BOE Meeting 10.09.24**

### **Broad Brook Elementary School Report**

Broad Brook School is focused on learning. The beginning of the year assessments are completed. Teachers are meeting to review data and plan instruction. Students are engaged in learning tasks. Grade 4 classes started the DARE program with our SRO Officer Lindsay Valencia. 4th grade band is off to a strong start. The Little Library donated by the PTO was installed by the main entrance on Rye St. Students can shop for books anytime outside of school hours.

### **Middle School Report**

EWMS recently held elections for the 2024-2025 Student Council. Here are the elected representatives:

- **5th Grade Representatives:** Elijah C, Molly W, Barrett T, and Violet S
- **6th Grade Representatives:** Abby M, Aria M, Juliette P, and William H
- **7th Grade Representatives:** Angel W, Noah K, Brooklyn P, Lizbeth B, Dee Dee G, Naiomi L, and Nana N
- **8th Grade Representatives:** Ruth D, Rayduan S, Jace A, Joshua V, Tierney M, Ryan H, and Lacey T

Congratulations to our newly elected officers:

- **Vice President:** Lorelai Standish
- **President:** Emily Koldziej

Additionally, EWMS clubs have officially started! Students can now join various activities including Bracelet Making, Lego Club, Jazz Band, ROAR Journalist Society, Student Council, Craft Club, and Game Club.

### **High School Report**

EWHS students participated in their first Scholar Check In for the school year. All students received a Panther Report detailing their current progress in several key areas, including:

- Exact Path diagnostics
- PSAT/SAT performance
- Attendance records
- Behavior
- Service learning hours
- Current grades

Students had the opportunity to meet one-on-one with an adult to discuss their individual progress, celebrate successes, and set goals for the future. This allowed students the opportunity to make changes, if needed, prior to the end of the quarter and to get ready for P/SAT school day on Wednesday, October 9. This check in is an important part of our commitment to supporting the growth and achievement of all high school students.

WORKING DRAFT SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE	MEMBER SERVING ON COMMITTEE	TIME COMMITTEE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE	CALLER OF MEETING	BOARD POLICY
Board Policy Review Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. E. LeBorious</li> <li>2. F. Neill</li> <li>3. G. Resto</li> <li>4. H. Spencer</li> <li>5. C. Sevarino (Alternate)</li> </ol>	3rd Wednesday monthly	Superintendent or designee	<p><b>BOARD POLICY</b></p> <p>Bylaws of the Board Powers, duties, and limitations of the Board 9000-9010 (page 2 of 3) (F)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. All policies must be adopted by the board</li> <li>Amendments to the policies as well as new policies must be proposed in writing at a regular meeting and referred to the next regular meeting of the Board for action.</li> <li>4. A majority vote of the whole Board shall be necessary for adoption of policies.</li> </ol>
Finance Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. N. Farmer</li> <li>2. D. Menard</li> <li>3. F. Neill</li> <li>4. H. Spencer</li> </ol>	2nd Wednesday monthly	Director of Finance	<p>Business/Non-Instructional Operations Paying for Goods and Services 3326 (Page 1 of 1)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. In general, no financial obligations are paid until approved by the Board of Education Financial Committee.</li> <li>6. A report of these expenditures shall be made at the regular meetings of the Board.</li> </ol> <p>Bylaws of the Board 9012 (Page 2 of 11)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. continuing study of the need for school facilities and of a long-term school building program and from time to time making recommendations to the town.</li> <li>9012 page 4 of 11</li> </ol> <p>(i) annually to the Commission of Education on the condition of facilities and the action taken to implement the long-term school building program.</p>
School Facilities Strategy Committee	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. D. Menard</li> <li>2. C. Sevarino</li> <li>3. F. Neill</li> </ol>	1st Wednesday Monthly	Superintendent or designee	<p>Instruction - 6140 Page 1 - 6141 page 1 Instruction</p> <p>The Board of Education favors providing opportunities for faculty to consult and assist in curriculum development through such devices as workshops, study groups, assistance from outside consultants, and an extended school year to allow teachers to devote summertime to the effort. The Board of Education reserves the responsibility for establishing curricula for the school district. Teachers shall teach within the approved curricula. Board Approval</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Proposed new courses will be discussed by the Curriculum Council with the Superintendent who will submit such courses to the Board for formal approval prior to implementation.</li> <li>2. Curriculum Changes - All proposed changes, additions, or deletions to an existing curriculum, or a proposed new curriculum, will be submitted in writing, for review by the curriculum council. Once the curriculum has been endorsed by the council, it will be submitted to the Board of Education for formal approval prior to implementation.</li> </ol>
Curriculum Council	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. K. Betancourt</li> <li>2. E. LeBorious</li> <li>3. G. Resto</li> <li>4. C. Sevarino</li> <li>5. H. Spencer (Alternate)</li> </ol>	4th Wednesday monthly	Assistant Superintendent of Pre-K-12 Education	



WORKING DRAFT SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE	MEMBER SERVING ON COMMITTEE	TIME COMMITTEE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE	CALLER OF MEETING	BOARD POLICY
Athletic Council	1. K. Betancourt 2. N. Farmer 3. C. Sevarino	Quarterly	TBD	
Administrators Negotiations	1. E. LeBoribus 2. G. Resto 3. K. Carey-Trull 4. H. Spencer	Fall 2024	Superintendent or designee	Legal responsibilities of the Board 9012(i) (page 9 of 11) ah - Certified employee negotiations
Cafeteria Negotiations	1. K. Carey-Trull 2. H. Spencer 3. VACANCY 4. VACANCY	Spring 2024	Superintendent or designee	Bylaws of the Board 9012 (page 7 of 11) #26 (d) Negotiations with non-certified (municipal) employees
Certified Negotiations	1. F. Neil 2. VACANCY 3. VACANCY 4. VACANCY	Fall 2025	Superintendent or designee	Legal responsibilities of the Board 9012(i) (page 9 of 11) ah - Certified employee negotiations
Classified Negotiations	1. G. Resto 2. C. Sevarino 3. H. Spencer 4. VACANCY	Spring 2025	Superintendent or designee	Bylaws of the Board 9012 (page 7 of 11) #26 (d) Negotiations with non-certified (municipal) employees
Parareducator Negotiations	1. C. Sevarino 2. VACANCY 3. VACANCY 4. VACANCY	Spring 2025	Superintendent or designee	Bylaws of the Board 9012 (page 7 of 11) #26 (d) Negotiations with non-certified (municipal) employees
Nurses Negotiations	1. E. LeBoribus 2. G. Resto 3. VACANCY 4. VACANCY	Spring 2026	Superintendent or designee	
Family Resource Center	1. E. LeBoribus 2. G. Resto	3-4 times per year	FRC Director	
Board of Finance Liaison	1. Heather Spencer 2. VACANCY	3rd Wednesday monthly	Committee Chair	
Board of Selectman Liaison	1. G. Resto 2. C. Sevarino Members will alternate attending meetings	1st and 3rd Thursday monthly	First Selectman	

WORKING DRAFT SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE	MEMBER SERVING ON COMMITTEE	TIME COMMITTEE MEETINGS TAKE PLACE	CALLER OF MEETING	BOARD POLICY
Capital Improvement Planning Liaison	D. Menard H. Spencer BOE members are also CIP members	September through October, June	Town Hall	
Capitol Region Education Council Liaison	1. VACANCY 2. VACANCY  D. Menard F. Neill Members will alternate attending meetings	3rd Wednesday of the month at CREC	CREC	
Pension Board	1. G. Resto 2. C. Sevarino 3. VACANCY	Quarterly Wednesday	Town Hall	
Teacher of the Year		May - June	Assistant Superintendent of Pre-K-12 Education	



## SPONSOR A CHILD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

### East Windsor Social Services

**AGES Infant to 13 (GIFTS)**

**Ages 14-17 (STOCKINGS)**

Each year EW Social Services reaches out to our loyal neighbors and local businesses for donations in support of our Sponsor a Child Program with our Santa Toy Shop. If you would like to be part of a Child's Wish List, please fill out the information below and you will receive an email with your child's info. We have a wide range of ages and are hoping to fulfill ALL our kids lists this holiday season!

**All gifts/stockings must be dropped off to us by 12/12/24 unwrapped.**

Location for Drop Off: East Windsor Town Hall Annex in the Social Services Office, 25 School Street, East Windsor. (860) 623-2430. Please contact us as soon as possible to make a child's Christmas Special!!!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How many children would you like to sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Specific program you would like to do: Please circle preference.

**Gift**

**Stocking**

**Both**

Please return this form to Melissa at [MMaltese@eastwindsorct.com](mailto:MMaltese@eastwindsorct.com) by November 4th.

From: **Macary, Joseph** <jmacary@vernon-ct.gov>

Date: Tue, Oct 1, 2024 at 11:27 AM

Subject: RE: CAPSS CT Alliance Districts - Meeting Follow-up

To: [jdbacco@ansonia.org](mailto:jdbacco@ansonia.org) <jdbacco@ansonia.org>, [jthompson@blmfld.org](mailto:jthompson@blmfld.org) <jthompson@blmfld.org>, [asantos-dejesus@bridgeportedu.net](mailto:asantos-dejesus@bridgeportedu.net) <asantos-dejesus@bridgeportedu.net>, [catherinecarbone@bristol12.org](mailto:catherinecarbone@bristol12.org) <catherinecarbone@bristol12.org>, [walstk@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:walstk@danbury.k12.ct.us) <walstk@danbury.k12.ct.us>, [mconway@derbyps.org](mailto:mconway@derbyps.org) <mconway@derbyps.org>, [anderson.t@easthartford.org](mailto:anderson.t@easthartford.org) <anderson.t@easthartford.org>, [eforti@mail.ea.haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:eforti@mail.ea.haven.k12.ct.us) <eforti@mail.ea.haven.k12.ct.us>, [ptudryn@ewct.org](mailto:ptudryn@ewct.org) <ptudryn@ewct.org>, [cdrezek@enfieldschools.org](mailto:cdrezek@enfieldschools.org) <cdrezek@enfieldschools.org>, [saustin@groton.k12.ct.us](mailto:saustin@groton.k12.ct.us) <saustin@groton.k12.ct.us>, [ghighsmith@hamden.org](mailto:ghighsmith@hamden.org) <ghighsmith@hamden.org>, [rodriguez@hartfordschools.org](mailto:rodriguez@hartfordschools.org) <leslie.torres-rodriguez@hartfordschools.org>, [snash@killingyschools.org](mailto:snash@killingyschools.org) <snash@killingyschools.org>, [mgeary@mpspride.org](mailto:mgeary@mpspride.org) <mgeary@mpspride.org>, [mark.benigni@meridenk12.org](mailto:mark.benigni@meridenk12.org) <mark.benigni@meridenk12.org>, [christopher.montini@naugatuck.k12.ct.us](mailto:christopher.montini@naugatuck.k12.ct.us) <christopher.montini@naugatuck.k12.ct.us>, [gasper@csdnb.org](mailto:gasper@csdnb.org) <gasper@csdnb.org>, [superintendent@nhboe.net](mailto:superintendent@nhboe.net) <superintendent@nhboe.net>, [RitchieC@newlondon.org](mailto:RitchieC@newlondon.org) <RitchieC@newlondon.org>, [estrellaa@norwichpublicschools.org](mailto:estrellaa@norwichpublicschools.org) <kstringfellow@norwichpublicschools.org>, [brentonP@plainfieldschools.org](mailto:brentonP@plainfieldschools.org) <brentonP@plainfieldschools.org>, [rioux@putnam.k12.ct.us](mailto:rioux@putnam.k12.ct.us) <rioux@putnam.k12.ct.us>, [tlucero@stamfordct.gov](mailto:tlucero@stamfordct.gov) <tlucero@stamfordct.gov>, [osundeu@stratfordk12.org](mailto:osundeu@stratfordk12.org) <osundeu@stratfordk12.org>, [melindasmith@thompsonpublicschools.org](mailto:melindasmith@thompsonpublicschools.org) <melindasmith@thompsonpublicschools.org>, [mwilson@torrington.org](mailto:mwilson@torrington.org) <mwilson@torrington.org>, [vruffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:vruffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us) <vruffin@waterbury.k12.ct.us>, [tbombero@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:tbombero@waterbury.k12.ct.us) <tbombero@waterbury.k12.ct.us>, [neilcavallaro@whschools.org](mailto:neilcavallaro@whschools.org) <neilcavallaro@whschools.org>, [melony.brady-shanley@winchesterschools.org](mailto:melony.brady-shanley@winchesterschools.org) <melony.brady-shanley@winchesterschools.org>, [tyoungberg@windham.k12.ct.us](mailto:tyoungberg@windham.k12.ct.us) <tyoungberg@windham.k12.ct.us>, [thill@windsort.org](mailto:thill@windsort.org) <thill@windsort.org>, [soliver@windsort.org](mailto:soliver@windsort.org) <soliver@windsort.org>, [sparkhurst@wlps.org](mailto:sparkhurst@wlps.org) <sparkhurst@wlps.org>, [frabinowitz@capss.org](mailto:frabinowitz@capss.org) <frabinowitz@capss.org>, [CLevyDavid@Bridgeportedu.net](mailto:CLevyDavid@Bridgeportedu.net) <CLevyDavid@bridgeportedu.net>, [bsilver@blmfld.org](mailto:bsilver@blmfld.org) <bsilver@blmfld.org>, [iriswhite@bristol12.org](mailto:iriswhite@bristol12.org) <iriswhite@bristol12.org>, [casimk@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:casimk@danbury.k12.ct.us) <casimk@danbury.k12.ct.us>, [alongey@enfieldschools.org](mailto:alongey@enfieldschools.org) <alongey@enfieldschools.org>, [slessard@norwichpublicschools.org](mailto:slessard@norwichpublicschools.org) <slessard@norwichpublicschools.org>, [borgesh@stratk12.org](mailto:borgesh@stratk12.org) <borgesh@stratk12.org>, [dschwartz@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:dschwartz@waterbury.k12.ct.us) <dschwartz@waterbury.k12.ct.us>, [freeman.burr@winchesterschools.org](mailto:freeman.burr@winchesterschools.org) <freeman.burr@winchesterschools.org>

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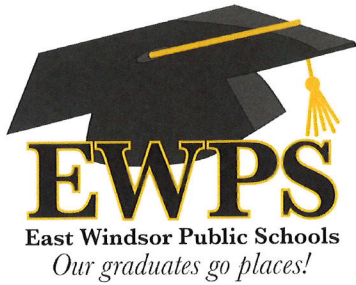
Dear CAPSS Colleagues,

Thank you for a great first CT Alliance District Meeting last Wednesday. Attached is the updated 'Roster of Members 2024' for your review. In addition, we want to create a committee to discuss special education outplacements in light of recent issues in the state. The following members asked to be on the committee. If you would like to join this group, please us know by the end of the week. All the best & Thank you. Mark & Joe

Ansonia	Joseph DiBacco
Bristol	Iris White, Interim
East Windsor	Patrick Tudryn
Middletown	Stacey McCann
New Haven	Madeline Negron
Stratford	Heather Borges, Acting
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## ADMINISTRATION

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To: Board of Finance  
From: Patrick Tudryn, Superintendent  
Re: ECS Funding Adjustment  
Date: Wednesday, October 2, 2024

In May, the school business office was notified by the town that it was considering removing \$59,780 from the school's FY24 budget. This adjustment in Educational Cost Sharing funding threatened to cause undue stress to budget management and significantly complicate the budget closeout. No decision was made at that time but it has been brought up more recently and threatened to impact our FY25 budget. Attached in full transparency are our correspondences seeking to remedy this situation.

We are pleased to report that we met with the town finance director and the first selectman this week and came to a resolution that keeps the best interest of the taxpayers in mind. In addition, we have reached a common understanding going forward under the guidance of the town auditor.

To this point, we have agreed that ECS deficits will not be taken from the school budget and that surpluses in this line will not be removed from the budget. Relatedly, we have agreed that the Board of Education will now have direct access to and oversee school-related grants. This is pending the approval of the town auditor.

School funding is a complicated process and special education excess costs amount to an underfunded mandate. As a former special education director, I am very familiar with excess cost calculations and the challenges that come with it. This is not an issue unique to East Windsor. In fact, almost every municipality has an annual adjustment to Excess Cost Sharing. A review showed ranges from one town's negative of \$693,950 and another town's positive of \$531,381. This statewide town data is included as an attachment.

As the town auditor stated, "state statute does require the Town to credit the School District's budget if the amount of the excess cost grant received by the Town exceeds the amount budgeted by the School District, rather than treating the reimbursement as revenue."

In conclusion, please know that we value our partnerships with town personnel and the cooperative effort to resolve these matters. We look forward to continued collaboration.

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							Local - Col 1	Local - Col 2					April	(Col 6 - Col 7 + Col 8 + Col 9 - Col 10)
001	ANDOVER	2,004,782	0	0	0	0	2,004,782	1,002,392	0	0	0	0	1,002,390	
002	ANSONIA	19,422,268	4,390,600	61,024	4,329,576	0	15,031,668	7,515,834	-56,529	0	0	0	7,459,305	
003	ASHFORD	3,459,062	0	0	0	0	3,459,062	1,729,532	3,385	0	0	0	1,732,915	
004	AVON	742,914	0	0	0	0	742,914	371,458	-88,329	0	0	0	283,127	
005	BARKHAMSTED	1,494,242	0	0	0	0	1,494,242	747,122	1,939	0	0	0	749,059	
006	BEACON FALLS	4,033,756	0	0	0	0	4,033,756	2,016,878	0	-177	0	0	2,016,701	
007	BERLIN	5,870,600	0	0	0	0	5,870,600	2,935,300	-13,565	0	0	0	2,921,735	
008	BETHANY	1,764,574	0	0	0	0	1,764,574	882,288	1,580	0	0	0	883,866	
009	BETHEL	8,193,009	0	0	0	0	8,193,009	4,096,504	49,842	0	0	0	4,146,347	
010	BETHLEHEM	1,218,610	0	0	0	0	1,218,610	609,306	0	0	0	0	609,304	
011	BLOOMFIELD	7,262,845	1,852,500	27,892	1,824,608	0	5,410,345	2,705,172	-43,414	479	0	0	2,662,238	
012	BOLTON	2,683,216	0	0	0	0	2,683,216	1,341,608	-7,843	0	0	0	1,333,765	
013	BOZRAH	1,190,095	0	0	0	0	1,190,095	595,048	716	0	0	0	595,763	
014	BRANFORD	3,454,772	0	0	0	0	3,454,772	1,727,386	30,428	0	0	0	1,757,814	
015	BRIDGEPORT	192,456,792	28,261,448	232,354	28,029,094	0	164,195,344	82,097,672	-172,128	-8,170	0	0	81,917,374	
016	BRIDGEWATER	86,900	0	0	0	0	86,900	43,450	0	0	0	0	43,450	
017	BRISTOL	50,819,280	9,161,966	148,343	9,013,623	0	41,657,314	20,828,658	329,215	-944	0	0	21,156,927	
018	BROOKFIELD	962,317	0	0	0	0	962,317	481,158	2,598	0	0	0	483,757	
019	BROOKLYN	6,969,690	0	0	0	0	6,969,690	3,484,846	-49,723	0	0	0	3,435,121	
020	BURLINGTON	4,364,956	0	0	0	0	4,364,956	2,182,478	0	0	0	0	2,182,478	
021	CANAAN	125,752	0	0	0	0	125,752	62,876	0	0	0	0	62,876	
022	CANTERBURY	4,004,835	0	0	0	0	4,004,835	2,002,418	8,822	0	0	0	2,011,239	
023	CANTON	3,810,492	0	0	0	0	3,810,492	1,905,246	14,577	0	0	0	1,919,823	
024	CHAPLIN	1,652,147	0	0	0	0	1,652,147	826,074	-4	0	0	0	826,069	
025	CHESTER	9,439,993	0	0	0	0	9,439,993	4,719,996	4,407	0	0	0	4,724,404	
026	CHESTER	942,336	0	0	0	0	942,336	471,168	0	0	0	0	471,168	
027	CLINTON	5,192,084	0	0	0	0	5,192,084	2,596,042	21,024	0	0	0	2,617,066	
028	COLCHESTER	12,040,218	0	0	0	0	12,040,218	6,020,110	-20,003	0	0	0	6,000,105	
029	COLEBROOK	403,912	0	0	0	0	403,912	201,956	0	0	0	0	201,956	
030	COLUMBIA	2,316,189	0	0	0	0	2,316,189	1,158,094	-39,003	0	0	0	1,119,092	
031	CORNWALL	17,184	0	0	0	0	17,184	8,592	0	0	0	0	8,592	
032	COVENTRY	7,952,911	0	0	0	0	7,952,911	3,976,456	183	0	0	0	3,976,638	
033	CROMWELL	5,420,950	0	0	0	0	5,420,950	2,710,476	28,886	-220	0	0	2,739,140	
034	DANBURY	45,682,808	22,824,852	268,296	22,556,556	0	22,857,956	11,428,978	35,128	-2,392	0	0	11,461,714	
035	DARIEN	485,907	0	0	0	0	485,907	242,954	73,020	19	0	0	315,992	
036	DEEP RIVER	1,671,457	0	0	0	0	1,671,457	835,728	0	0	0	0	835,729	
037	DERBY	9,782,696	2,917,007	32,006	2,885,001	0	6,865,689	3,432,844	5,147	328	0	0	3,438,320	
038	DURHAM	3,208,722	0	0	0	0	3,208,722	1,604,362	0	0	0	0	1,604,360	
039	EASTFORD	947,176	0	0	0	0	947,176	473,588	1,353	0	0	0	474,941	
040	EAST GRANBY	1,476,417	0	0	0	0	1,476,417	738,208	4,016	0	0	0	742,225	
041	EAST HADDAM	3,555,957	0	0	0	0	3,555,957	1,777,978	-32,353	0	0	0	1,745,626	
042	EAST HAMPTON	6,960,947	0	0	0	0	6,960,947	3,480,474	13,403	0	0	0	3,493,876	
043	EAST HARTFORD	60,847,465	19,136,648	220,293	18,916,355	0	41,710,817	20,855,408	193,445	-1,595	0	0	21,047,259	
044	EAST HAVEN	19,876,965	1,112,840	0	1,112,840	0	18,764,125	9,382,062	45,479	0	0	0	9,427,542	

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045	EAST LYME	6,076,507	0	0	0	0	6,076,507	3,038,254	-29,979	0	0	3,008,274
046	EASTON	233,266	0	0	0	0	233,266	116,634	-399	0	0	116,233
047	EAST WINDSOR	5,669,122	186,987	0	0	0	5,482,135	2,741,068	-59,780	0	0	2,681,287
048	ELLINGTON	10,341,646	0	0	0	0	10,341,646	5,170,824	9,185	799	0	5,180,806
049	ENFIELD	29,823,645	0	0	0	0	29,823,645	14,911,822	455	0	0	14,912,278
050	ESSEX	171,618	0	0	0	0	171,618	85,810	3,509	0	0	89,317
051	FAIRFIELD	1,124,616	0	0	0	0	1,124,616	562,308	298,605	-25	0	860,888
052	FARMINGTON	1,252,404	0	0	0	0	1,252,404	626,202	-45,494	0	0	580,708
053	FRANKLIN	736,256	0	0	0	0	736,256	368,128	873	0	0	369,001
054	GLASTONBURY	5,655,724	0	0	0	0	5,655,724	2,827,862	41,124	0	0	2,868,986
055	GOSHEN	231,768	0	0	0	0	231,768	115,884	0	0	0	115,884
056	GRANBY	5,278,314	0	0	0	0	5,278,314	2,639,158	-65,785	0	0	2,573,371
057	GREENWICH	660,555	0	0	0	0	660,555	330,278	10,110	13	0	340,400
058	GRISWOLD	10,925,151	0	0	0	0	10,925,151	5,462,576	-106,049	0	0	5,356,526
059	GROTON	25,040,045	0	0	0	0	25,040,045	12,520,022	-13,237	0	0	12,506,786
060	GUILFORD	1,766,084	0	0	0	0	1,766,084	883,042	40,145	0	0	923,187
061	HADDAM	2,748,356	0	0	0	0	2,748,356	1,374,178	0	0	0	1,374,178
062	HAMDEN	34,895,170	11,864,409	102,467	11,761,942	0	23,030,761	11,515,350	34,858	8,463	0	11,558,702
063	HAMPTON	1,058,408	0	0	0	0	1,058,408	529,204	0	0	0	529,204
064	HARTFORD	215,966,982	27,992,092	319,658	27,672,434	0	187,974,890	93,987,446	-693,950	-8,374	0	93,285,120
065	HARTLAND	1,071,722	0	0	0	0	1,071,722	535,862	0	0	0	535,860
066	HARWINTON	2,506,509	0	0	0	0	2,506,509	1,253,254	0	0	0	1,253,255
067	HEBRON	5,997,693	0	0	0	0	5,997,693	2,998,846	4,263	0	0	3,003,110
068	KENT	34,148	0	0	0	0	34,148	17,074	0	0	0	17,074
069	KILLINGLY	15,574,402	328,769	0	328,769	0	15,245,633	7,622,816	36,889	0	0	7,659,706
070	KILLINGWORTH	1,811,469	0	0	0	0	1,811,469	905,734	0	0	0	905,735
071	LEBANON	4,578,589	0	0	0	0	4,578,589	2,289,294	25,837	0	0	2,315,132
072	LEDYARD	11,624,199	0	0	0	0	11,624,199	5,812,100	-76,464	0	0	5,735,635
073	LISBON	2,899,516	0	0	0	0	2,899,516	1,449,758	-77,521	0	0	1,372,237
074	LITCHFIELD	1,309,880	0	0	0	0	1,309,880	654,940	6,284	956	0	662,180
075	LYME	169,066	0	0	0	0	169,066	84,534	0	0	0	84,532
076	MADISON	395,466	0	0	0	0	395,466	197,734	-16,564	0	0	181,168
077	MANCHESTER	42,920,769	12,301,669	202,292	12,099,377	0	30,619,100	15,309,550	-46,651	-1,163	0	15,261,736
078	MANSFIELD	9,562,811	0	0	0	0	9,562,811	4,781,406	-1,523	0	0	4,779,882
079	MARLBOROUGH	2,952,086	0	0	0	0	2,952,086	1,476,044	3,531	-1,388	0	1,478,185
080	MERIDEN	71,875,826	18,092,115	216,876	17,875,239	0	53,783,711	26,891,856	-64,688	0	0	26,827,167
081	MIDDLEBURY	1,451,313	0	0	0	0	1,451,313	725,656	0	0	0	725,657
082	MIDDLEFIELD	1,958,902	0	0	0	0	1,958,902	979,452	0	-117	0	979,333
083	MIDDLETOWN	23,859,861	7,207,475	87,999	7,119,476	333,048	16,319,338	7,993,146	-95,765	3,827	0	8,234,254
084	MILFORD	9,673,235	0	0	0	0	9,673,235	4,836,618	-19,549	0	0	4,817,068
085	MONROE	5,272,935	0	0	0	0	5,272,935	2,636,468	8,713	0	0	2,645,180
086	MONTVILLE	12,802,864	0	0	0	0	12,802,864	6,401,432	70,848	0	0	6,472,280
087	MORRIS	194,211	0	0	0	0	194,211	97,106	0	236	0	97,341
088	NAUGATUCK	33,783,140	4,571,739	80,977	4,490,762	0	29,211,401	14,605,700	-235,851	0	0	14,369,850

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		(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11) April
089	NEW BRITAIN	107,212,343	33,283,047	391,847	32,891,200	1,478,586	72,450,710	35,486,022	-356,808	2,297	0	36,610,137
090	NEW CANAAN	422,560	0	0	0	0	422,560	211,280	28,840	-19	0	240,101
091	NEW FAIRFIELD	3,481,120	0	0	0	0	3,481,120	1,740,560	21,293	0	0	1,761,853
092	NEW HARTFORD	2,913,010	0	0	0	0	2,913,010	1,456,506	55,597	0	0	1,512,101
093	NEW HAVEN	165,306,789	22,797,264	265,844	22,531,420	0	142,509,525	71,254,762	306,839	-4,592	0	71,557,010
094	NEWINGTON	15,311,720	0	0	0	0	15,311,720	7,655,860	32,978	0	0	7,688,838
095	NEW LONDON	30,943,539	8,002,974	109,513	7,893,461	458,811	22,481,754	11,011,471	-34,213	5,760	0	11,441,830
096	NEW MILFORD	11,266,883	0	0	0	0	11,266,883	5,633,442	-161,266	0	0	5,472,175
097	NEWTOWN	4,495,691	0	0	0	0	4,495,691	2,247,846	39,565	0	0	2,287,410
098	NORFOLK	39,307	0	0	0	0	39,307	19,654	0	5	0	19,658
099	NORTH BRANFORD	7,331,325	0	0	0	0	7,331,325	3,665,662	-18,179	0	0	3,647,484
100	NORTH CANAAN	1,781,954	0	0	0	0	1,781,954	890,978	0	0	0	890,976
101	NORTH HAVEN	4,184,787	0	0	0	0	4,184,787	2,092,394	-24,175	-520	0	2,067,698
102	NORTH STONINGTON	2,660,307	0	0	0	0	2,660,307	1,330,154	-966	0	0	1,329,187
103	NORWALK	14,269,949	4,174,818	60,795	4,114,023	201,903	9,893,228	4,845,663	128,462	-192	0	5,175,835
104	NORWICH	42,902,299	10,585,756	124,451	10,461,305	0	32,316,543	16,158,272	-34,372	310	0	16,124,209
105	OLD LYME	747,419	0	0	0	0	747,419	373,710	0	0	0	373,709
106	OLD SAYBROOK	131,261	0	0	0	0	131,261	65,630	37,048	25	0	102,704
107	ORANGE	1,015,498	0	0	0	0	1,015,498	507,750	3,832	0	0	511,580
108	OXFORD	3,677,011	0	0	0	0	3,677,011	1,838,506	968	0	0	1,839,473
109	PLAINFIELD	15,364,444	374,397	0	374,397	0	14,990,047	7,495,024	20,818	0	0	7,515,841
110	PLAINVILLE	11,368,382	0	0	0	0	11,368,382	5,684,192	-7,430	0	204,553	5,472,207
111	PLYMOUTH	9,802,121	0	0	0	0	9,802,121	4,901,060	8,718	0	0	4,909,779
112	POMFRET	2,670,987	0	0	0	0	2,670,987	1,335,494	5,284	0	0	1,340,777
113	PORTLAND	4,560,730	0	0	0	0	4,560,730	2,280,366	51,706	0	0	2,332,070
114	PRESTON	2,952,496	0	0	0	0	2,952,496	1,476,248	-2,346	0	0	1,473,902
115	PROSPECT	5,358,322	0	0	0	0	5,358,322	2,679,162	0	0	0	2,679,160
116	PUTNAM	8,340,282	268,431	0	268,431	0	8,071,851	4,035,926	-1,768	0	0	4,034,157
117	REDDING	227,484	0	0	0	0	227,484	113,742	26,441	0	0	140,183
118	RIDGEFIELD	568,700	0	0	0	0	568,700	284,350	23,165	0	0	307,515
119	ROCKY HILL	6,336,110	0	0	0	0	6,336,110	3,168,056	-36,566	0	0	3,131,488
120	ROXBURY	118,219	0	0	0	0	118,219	59,110	0	0	0	59,109
121	SALEM	2,525,078	0	0	0	0	2,525,078	1,262,540	25,648	0	0	1,288,186
122	SALISBURY	39,916	0	0	0	0	39,916	19,958	0	0	0	19,958
123	SCOTLAND	1,274,671	0	0	0	0	1,274,671	637,336	0	0	0	637,335
124	SEYMOUR	11,137,502	0	0	0	0	11,137,502	5,568,752	13,881	0	0	5,582,631
125	SHARON	20,433	0	0	0	0	20,433	10,216	0	0	0	10,217
126	SHELTON	7,115,795	0	0	0	142,316	6,973,479	3,415,588	-42,205	-439	0	3,515,253
127	SHERMAN	46,995	0	0	0	0	46,995	23,498	3,871	0	0	27,368
128	SIMSBURY	7,222,594	0	0	0	0	7,222,594	3,611,298	57,195	0	0	3,668,491
129	SOMERS	5,692,630	0	0	0	0	5,692,630	2,846,316	-3,237	0	0	2,843,077
130	SOUTHBURY	5,586,719	0	0	0	0	5,586,719	2,793,360	0	0	0	2,793,359
131	SOUTHINGTON	20,633,488	0	0	0	0	20,633,488	10,316,744	-2,323	0	0	10,314,421
132	SOUTH WINDSOR	11,408,078	0	0	0	0	11,408,078	5,704,040	10,580	0	421,762	5,292,856



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		ECS	Setaside	Increased Education Diversity	Alliance District Setaside (Col 2 - Col 3)	Comp Ed ECS Seataside	Local Entitlement (Col 1 - Col 2 - Col 5)	Previous Local Payments	Special ED Adjustment	ECS Prior Year Adjustment	Local Entitlement	Special ED Adjustment	ECS Prior Year Adjustment	Local Entitlement	Special ED Adjustment	ECS Prior Year Adjustment	Local Entitlement		Special ED Adjustment	Local Entitlement
133	SPRAGUE	2,706,745	0	0	0	0	2,706,745	1,353,372	23,839	0	0	1,377,212	0	0	0	1,377,212	0	0	1,377,212	0
134	STAFFORD	9,551,487	0	0	0	0	9,551,487	4,775,744	14,181	0	0	4,789,924	0	0	0	4,789,924	0	0	4,789,924	0
135	STAMFORD	17,145,212	9,166,335	122,767	9,043,568	0	7,978,877	3,989,438	-235,169	-1,508	0	3,752,762	0	0	0	3,752,762	0	0	3,752,762	0
136	STERLING	3,174,585	0	0	0	0	3,174,585	1,587,292	4,842	0	0	1,592,135	0	0	0	1,592,135	0	0	1,592,135	0
137	STONINGTON	1,073,011	0	0	0	0	1,073,011	536,506	-13,483	0	0	523,022	0	0	0	523,022	0	0	523,022	0
138	STRATFORD	27,243,762	2,095,807	109,191	1,986,616	0	25,147,955	12,573,978	104,557	-838	0	12,677,696	0	0	0	12,677,696	0	0	12,677,696	0
139	SUFFIELD	6,163,712	0	0	0	0	6,163,712	3,081,856	-105,426	0	0	2,976,430	0	0	0	2,976,430	0	0	2,976,430	0
140	THOMASTON	5,481,226	0	0	0	0	5,481,226	2,740,614	-3,143	0	0	2,587,357	0	0	0	2,587,357	0	0	2,587,357	0
141	THOMPSON	7,534,704	0	0	0	0	7,534,704	3,767,352	-63,972	0	0	3,703,380	0	0	0	3,703,380	0	0	3,703,380	0
142	TOLLAND	9,105,528	0	0	0	0	9,105,528	4,552,764	25,632	0	0	4,578,396	0	0	0	4,578,396	0	0	4,578,396	0
143	TORRINGTON	30,194,857	6,261,514	103,519	6,157,995	478,667	23,454,676	11,488,005	-138,136	0	0	11,828,535	0	0	0	11,828,535	0	0	11,828,535	0
144	TRUMBULL	2,323,541	0	0	0	0	2,323,541	1,161,770	531,381	0	0	1,693,152	0	0	0	1,693,152	0	0	1,693,152	0
145	UNION	211,728	0	0	0	0	211,728	105,864	0	0	0	105,864	0	0	0	105,864	0	0	105,864	0
146	VERNON	21,344,994	3,699,829	38,711	3,661,118	0	17,645,165	8,822,582	-67,345	1,906	0	8,757,144	0	0	0	8,757,144	0	0	8,757,144	0
147	VOLUNTTOWN	2,117,243	0	0	0	0	2,117,243	1,058,622	5,715	0	0	1,064,336	0	0	0	1,064,336	0	0	1,064,336	0
148	WALLINGFORD	21,067,312	0	0	0	0	21,067,312	10,533,656	-68,825	0	0	10,464,831	0	0	0	10,464,831	0	0	10,464,831	0
149	WARREN	91,563	0	0	0	0	91,563	45,782	0	0	0	45,781	0	0	0	45,781	0	0	45,781	0
150	WASHINGTON	184,905	0	0	0	0	184,905	92,452	0	0	0	92,453	0	0	0	92,453	0	0	92,453	0
151	WATERBURY	171,892,005	58,274,823	706,989	57,567,834	0	113,617,182	56,808,592	418,388	-28	0	57,226,950	0	0	0	57,226,950	0	0	57,226,950	0
152	WATERFORD	326,444	0	0	0	0	326,444	163,222	-4,314	0	0	158,908	0	0	0	158,908	0	0	158,908	0
153	WATERTOWN	12,404,357	0	0	0	0	12,404,357	6,202,178	-80,427	-704	0	6,121,048	0	0	0	6,121,048	0	0	6,121,048	0
154	WESTBROOK	78,509	0	0	0	0	78,509	39,254	-18,928	0	0	20,327	0	0	0	20,327	0	0	20,327	0
155	WEST HARTFORD	23,037,333	0	0	0	0	23,037,333	11,518,666	-151,927	771	0	11,367,511	0	0	0	11,367,511	0	0	11,367,511	0
156	WEST HAVEN	52,743,035	11,343,732	155,807	11,187,925	827,986	40,571,317	19,871,666	393,116	-2,015	0	21,090,752	0	0	0	21,090,752	0	0	21,090,752	0
157	WESTON	263,792	0	0	0	0	263,792	131,896	37,146	0	0	169,042	0	0	0	169,042	0	0	169,042	0
158	WESTPORT	554,220	0	0	0	0	554,220	277,110	143,380	0	0	420,490	0	0	0	420,490	0	0	420,490	0
159	WETHERSFIELD	13,195,442	0	0	0	0	13,195,442	6,597,722	-179,637	0	0	6,418,083	0	0	0	6,418,083	0	0	6,418,083	0
160	WILLINGTON	3,456,594	0	0	0	0	3,456,594	1,728,298	73,304	0	0	1,801,600	0	0	0	1,801,600	0	0	1,801,600	0
161	WILTON	461,796	0	0	0	0	461,796	230,898	172,716	0	0	403,614	0	0	0	403,614	0	0	403,614	0
162	WINCHESTER	8,024,957	200,966	0	200,966	0	7,823,991	3,911,996	-85,086	0	0	3,826,909	0	0	0	3,826,909	0	0	3,826,909	0
163	WINDHAM	31,866,205	7,696,488	91,222	7,605,266	0	24,169,717	12,084,858	31,380	-1,909	0	12,114,330	0	0	0	12,114,330	0	0	12,114,330	0
164	WINDSOR	12,130,392	582,729	0	582,729	0	11,547,663	5,773,832	-107,642	0	0	5,666,189	0	0	0	5,666,189	0	0	5,666,189	0
165	WINDSOR LOCKS	5,225,299	572,931	0	572,931	0	4,652,368	2,326,184	15,921	0	0	2,342,105	0	0	0	2,342,105	0	0	2,342,105	0
166	WOLCOTT	12,387,171	0	0	0	0	12,387,171	6,193,586	29,695	0	0	6,223,280	0	0	0	6,223,280	0	0	6,223,280	0
167	WOODBURY	516,506	0	0	0	0	516,506	258,254	-11,267	0	0	246,985	0	0	0	246,985	0	0	246,985	0
168	WOODBURY	2,476,135	0	0	0	0	2,476,135	1,238,068	0	0	0	1,238,067	0	0	0	1,238,067	0	0	1,238,067	0
169	WOODSTOCK	4,990,532	0	0	0	0	4,990,532	2,495,266	9,966	0	0	2,505,232	0	0	0	2,505,232	0	0	2,505,232	0
		2,233,420,236	351,584,957	4,281,133	347,303,824	3,921,317	1,877,913,962	936,996,365	168,986	-11,135	0	776,427	0	0	0	940,299,021	0	0	940,299,021	0



Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>

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## ECS Funding Payments from Previous years

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Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>

Fri, May 17, 2024 at 8:19 AM

To: "Chambers, Kevin" <Kevin.Chambers@ct.gov>

Hi Kevin,

I wanted to follow up on our earlier email and ask for your insight into how modifications to ECS funding are traditionally handled.

As a bit of background, we (East Windsor Board of Ed) recently booked our first Excess Cost payment from the state. Additionally, we received the April 2024 Payment List for ECS, which included a \$59,780 previous year adjustment to Special Ed.

Our Town Finance Director modified the Excess Cost disbursement that I had already booked, reducing it by \$59,780. This adjustment significantly impacts my year-end projections. After discussing this with a few colleagues, there seems to be a belief that such modifications are typically booked as a reduction in revenue for ECS on the town side, rather than an actual reduction in board funds for the year.

Could you provide any insight into how these modifications are traditionally handled?

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Ryan

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Ryan Galloway <[rgalloway@ewct.org](mailto:rgalloway@ewct.org)>

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## ECS Funding Payments from Previous years

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Chambers, Kevin <[Kevin.Chambers@ct.gov](mailto:Kevin.Chambers@ct.gov)>  
To: Ryan Galloway <[rgalloway@ewct.org](mailto:rgalloway@ewct.org)>

Fri, May 17, 2024 at 2:25 PM

It is a reduction in revenue on the town side

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Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>

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## Education Cost Sharing Adjustments

3 messages

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**Michael VanDeventer** <mvandeventer@mahoneysabol.com>

Tue, May 28, 2024 at 9:11 AM

To: ptudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Cc: Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>, Heather Siepmann <hsiepmann@mahoneysabol.com>

Hi Patrick,

I am following up on your question regarding the accounting for prior year adjustments made by the State of CT Department of Education to the Town's current year education cost sharing funds. As you are aware, the State's formula for the distribution of education cost sharing funds has always accounted for certain adjustments, including adjustments relating to prior year excess cost reporting. To my knowledge, these adjustments, both positive and negative, have always been accounted for on the revenue side by municipalities. I did verify this with several other our municipal clients that had both positive and negative adjustments this year. I cannot speak for the CT DOE, but I do believe it has been structured this way in part so that such adjustments would not negatively impact a School District's current year budgetary appropriations. I assume that the State of CT Department of Education will confirm the amount provided to the Town in the form of education cost sharing funds. This is the amount that I would propose the Town recognize as revenue and report on its schedule of expenditures of state financial assistance. Please let me know if you have any follow-up questions or would like to have additional discussions on this issue.

Thank you,

Mike

**Michael J. VanDeventer**

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**From:** Patrick Tudryn <[ptudryn@ewct.org](mailto:ptudryn@ewct.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2024 12:47 PM  
**To:** Amy O'Toole <[aotoole@eastwindsorct.com](mailto:aotoole@eastwindsorct.com)>  
**Cc:** ptudryn <[ptudryn@ewct.org](mailto:ptudryn@ewct.org)>  
**Subject:** Excess Cost correction

Good afternoon Amy,

I hope you enjoyed some time off during the long weekend. I'm reaching as a follow up to the \$60,000 that was removed from the FY23-24 school budget by the town last month to make up for the excess cost discrepancy. We reached out to Kevin Chambers, who is in charge of the State of Connecticut Grant Calculations/Minimum Budget Requirements, to understand this process.

Mr. Chambers relayed it is standard operating procedure for municipalities that any gap in state calculations of the Excess Cost Disbursement be processed as a reduction in revenue on the municipal side of accounts, not removed from the current fiscal education budget. We also shared the information provided by Kevin Chambers to Mahoney Sabol who confirmed the information as their understanding as well.

In looking at previous years, when there has been a surplus, the town has kept the money. When there has been a deficit, it has not previously been taken from the school budget to our knowledge. For example, in the FY22 audit there was an adjustment in our favor of \$8,791 that was never transferred to our budget. The town kept it.

I realize there is pressure on both town and BOE to have end of year numbers as early as possible for this fiscal year.

Like we have in the past, I am hoping we can work together to resolve this issue collaboratively. You have been and continue to be a great resource to the BOE during my tenure. Please let me know when we can meet.

Patrick

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## Excess Cost correction

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**Amy O'Toole** <aotoole@eastwindsorct.com>  
To: ptudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>  
Cc: ptudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Tue, May 28, 2024 at 2:31 PM

Not sure there is a need for a meeting.

Last Spring the Board of Education received an additional \$59,780 of Excess Cost Funds from the State of Connecticut so there should have been a surplus in your grant fund as of 06/30/2023. Those funds should be used this year to offset funds that the State of Connecticut is taking back from the ECS funds during this year.

Amy O'Toole

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Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

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## Excess Cost correction

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Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Tue, May 28, 2024 at 4:08 PM

To: Amy O'Toole <aotoole@eastwindsorct.com>

Cc: Ryan Galloway <rgalloway@ewct.org>, Patrick Tudryn <ptudryn@ewct.org>

Hi Amy,

I'm looping Ryan into the conversation as I believe we have a different understanding. As a result, a meeting would be helpful to get clarification. Just to share ahead of time, we place our excess cost claims in Nov, Dec, and then finalize on March 1st every year for that current fiscal year. Our excess cost claims are based on our highest cost special education students. There is still 4 months left when we provide a finalized number which is based on the programming found in the students' state mandated plans. These plans can often have adjustments which the state reconciles after funding has been initially determined and received. The CSDE does not make adjustments to the funding of excess cost based on any changes from the prior fiscal year to the current fiscal year. At least that is our understanding of the past practice.

We are certainly open to discussion. We look forward to connecting.

Thank you,

Patrick

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On Fri, Sep 27, 2024 at 9:44 AM Debbie Williams <[ewartsandculture@gmail.com](mailto:ewartsandculture@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi,

Last week the Board of Selectmen approved Arts and Culture's proposal to paint the crosswalk between Town Hall and BBES. The Local Traffic Authority approved it as well. Our plan is to close off the street for a few hours and invite the entire community to come paint the bricks in bright colors. We hope to make it an event, with food and drinks, music, and collaboration with multiple town entities, including BBES! It would be great if the admins and teachers could join us for the event, and if you could help us promote the paint day to you students and their families. Right now we are hoping to do it on Saturday, October 26, with a rain date of October 27. Do you see any conflict for those dates? If not, I will draw up a flyer and share it with you, and keep you in the loop as the event takes shape. If you would like to tie it in with anything your school is doing as well (free little library, rock garden) that would be fun, too! Let me know what you think!

Debbie

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**Debbie Williams**  
**Chair, East Windsor Arts and Culture Committee**  
**(860) 833-2071**



From: **Loud, Suzanne** <[Suzanne.Loud@ct.gov](mailto:Suzanne.Loud@ct.gov)>

Date: Fri, Sep 20, 2024 at 9:41 AM

Subject: CSDE CTE Summit Call for Presenters

To: Mbaker <[Mbaker@waterbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:Mbaker@waterbury.k12.ct.us)>, [dwyerm@newmilfordps.org](mailto:dwyerm@newmilfordps.org) <[dwyerm@newmilfordps.org](mailto:dwyerm@newmilfordps.org)>, Michale Joyce - Thompson <[Mjoyce@thompsonpublicschools.org](mailto:Mjoyce@thompsonpublicschools.org)>, [bkaminski@ewct.org](mailto:bkaminski@ewct.org) <[bkaminski@ewct.org](mailto:bkaminski@ewct.org)>

Cc: Constance Majka <[connie@ncacinc.com](mailto:connie@ncacinc.com)>

**Good morning, CT Career Pathways Skill Institute Alum**

**I hope this email finds you well and having a positive start to the school year. I am writing to all of you this morning regarding the *CSDE Fall 2024 CTE Summit* which will take place on Tuesday 10/29/24 at CCSU in New Britain.**

**I am wondering if any (or all!) of you or your teachers would be interested in hosting a 60 minute Round Table on 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Seminar/Experience course implementation, similar to the panel discussion we had at one of our PD sessions for the Skill Institute at Wilcox THS in the fall of 2023?**

**The email below just went out to all Perkins Administrators and specific CTE Teacher Distribution lists earlier this morning:**

The CSDE is excited to announce a [call for proposals](#) for our annual 2024 CTE Summit to be held Tuesday October 29, 2024. This is your opportunity to help modernize and elevate CTE programming in Connecticut. Each session should focus on modern and innovative practices that elevate CTE programming.

You will be notified by September 30, 2024, of your acceptance.

**We Are Seeking Presenters Who Can:**

- Provide fresh perspectives on their proposed topic.
- Share case studies, research, or experiences that offer practical value.
- Engage audience participants in interactive discussions.

**Link:**

<https://forms.office.com/g/winBxNRn95>

Any questions, please contact [Suzanne.Loud@ct.gov](mailto:Suzanne.Loud@ct.gov).

Thanks for entertaining this opportunity!

Best,

*Suzanne*



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From: **Scianimanico, John** <[John.Scianimanico@ct.gov](mailto:John.Scianimanico@ct.gov)>  
Date: Tue, Sep 24, 2024 at 7:44 PM  
Subject: Re: 2024-25 FAFSA Challenge Updates  
To: Allison Anderson <[aanderson@ewct.org](mailto:aanderson@ewct.org)>

Hi Allison,  
Just the \$2,070 is being added. Due to limited funding, we unfortunately could not provide the same level of funding as last year.

John

On Sep 24, 2024, at 6:32 PM, Allison Anderson <[aanderson@ewct.org](mailto:aanderson@ewct.org)> wrote:

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Hi John,

Thank you so much!

I just had a clarifying question. Are we receiving an additional \$2,070.00 in conjunction with the \$4500 we received last year?

Thanks,



**ALLISON ANDERSON**

*Principal, East Windsor High School*



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On Tue, Sep 24, 2024 at 10:04 AM Scianimanico, John <[John.Scianimanico@ct.gov](mailto:John.Scianimanico@ct.gov)> wrote:

Dear Allison,

I am delighted that East Windsor High School will be participating in the 2024-2025 Connecticut FAFSA Challenge! As we prepare for the official launch of the application by the U.S. Department of Education on December 1, I wanted to share some important information regarding your school's grant budget as well as a reminder for the Connecticut FAFSA Summit scheduled for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

**1. Mini-Grants** 📌. Based on available funding, we are pleased to share that we are increasing your school's grant award by \$2,070.00. After accounting for any remaining funding in your grant from the 2023-24 school year, this means that your school now has a total of \$2,070.00 to dedicate towards FAFSA-related activities for the 2024-25 school year. Budgets are now ready to be updated, so please work with your district's budget officer to update your budget no later than December 31, 2024.

**2. Contact List** 📄. We ask that you please complete this [brief survey](#) by **Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** letting us know who from your school should be included in our communications and outreach.

**3. FAFSA Summit** 📍. Lastly, we will be sharing more details on the Connecticut FAFSA Summit, scheduled for Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, in the coming weeks. We are very excited to bring this cohort together to prepare for the year ahead!

Sincerely,  
John



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# Superintendent Goals

EWPS 2024-2025

### **Goal #1**

Provide leadership and oversight with the continuous enhancement and implementation of reading, writing, and math instruction to prepare our students to be informed lifelong learners demonstrated by increased student performance as outlined in the Portrait of Graduate & Strategic Plan.

### **Goal #2**

Provide leadership with the strengthening, fostering and expanding school to community connections at all levels, including family engagement, town officials, and residents without children in schools to strengthen our school to home relationships.

### **Goal #3**

Provide leadership and oversight with the completion of a thorough and systematic review and overhaul of our district's board policies to ensure they are aligned with current best practices, legal requirements, and the evolving needs of our educational community.

### **Goal #4**

Provide leadership in partnership with the Board of Education with the initiative focused on exploring potential proposals for new school construction, ensuring that all stakeholders are involved in the decision-making process. This goal includes gathering input from community members, assessing current and future facility needs, analyzing demographic trends, and identifying funding sources that produce a data-driven proposal that supports the long-term educational goals of the community.