EAST WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION EAST WINDSOR, CONNECTICUT REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 12, 2025

7:00 p.m. - Room A5, Broad Brook Elementary School 14 Rye Street, Broad Brook, CT

I. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

Vice Chair H. Spencer called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Chair H. Spencer led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. ATTENDANCE

In attendance: Vice Chair H. Spencer, Secretary F. Neill, C. Sevarino, K. Betancourt, E. LeBorious, D. Menard, G. Resto, N. Farmer, Dr. P. Tudryn

Also in attendance: D. Rouillard, T. Field, A. Anderson, B. Kaminski, R. Galloway, K. MacDonald

Absent: Chair K. Carey-Trull

IV. ADDED AGENDA ITEMS

None

V. BOARD RECOGNITION

In recognition of Board Appreciation Month, the Board was presented with cards created by the students of East Windsor. Books were donated to the libraries of all three schools on behalf of the Board.

VI. MINUTES

- 1) February 12, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by K. Betancourt, to approve the Board minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.
- 2) February 26, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes: On a motion by C. Sevarino, second by D. Menard, to approve the Board minutes. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

VIII. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

A copy of the student representative report was provided to the Board.

IX. HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Principal A. Anderson presented the high school report. The report focused on test data from multiple evaluations as well as how East Windsor's data compares to neighboring districts, Alliance districts, and state data. Results were broken down by grade as well as fall and spring data. Information on interventions was also provided. H. Spencer inquired about data from the Accountability Index. A. Anderson advised data from 2020 is not included statewide. Dr. P.

Tudryn further explained that special education students who require additional accommodations are not excluded in the data despite their requirements for alternative education arrangements. It was further clarified that those special education students are considered students who do not graduate despite the fact that graduating would prohibit them from the services the law requires the district provide to them. Discussion ensued regarding district tutors and the percentage of students who would benefit from math support. The Board thanked A. Anderson for the presentation and for her leadership and efforts to improve the test scores.

X. NEW BUSINESS: DISCUSSION

Discussion ensued regarding the 9000 Series policies. Dr. P. Tudryn also advised the Board that the 6000 Series will be included on the next agenda. He advised that he will be working with the Board Policy Review committee to develop a timeline for the amended documents to be reviewed. N. Farmer informed the Board that the posting of the agenda must include all supporting documents as well. Dr. P. Tudryn thanked her for the reminder and advised he would look into it.

XI. NEW BUSINESS: VOTE

- 1) FY2026 Budget Dr. P. Tudryn summarized the recent Budget Workshop meeting and informed the Board that revisions have been made to the FY25-26 budget and a tutor could be maintained without an impact to the budget. On a motion by N. Farmer, second by C. Sevarino, to approve sending the Board of Education's budget for \$29,079,442.98 to the Board of Finance. N. Farmer expressed the importance of having the math tutor in place in September. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.
- 2) EWHS Field Trip Request Dr. P. Tudryn advised the Board that the Tolland Board of Education has approved allowing East Windsor students to join them on the trip to Spain. Discussion ensued regarding the excitement surrounding the trip. On a motion by F. Neill, second by K. Betancourt, to approve the EWHS Field Trip Request. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present. The Board requested Dr. P. Tudryn thank the Tolland Board of Education on their behalf.

XII. LIAISON'S AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

C. Sevarino advised that the East Windsor Greater Together Community Fund and the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving are giving away \$100,000 (\$5,000 per group). Dr. P. Tudryn advised that the district will be submitting a proposal. Discussion ensued regarding the various opportunities for the district to benefit from the donations. N. Farmer reminded the Board that PTO Bingo is Friday night. K. Betancourt encouraged the Board to attend the All Town Pops concert. D. Menard advised the next Ad Hoc Committee meeting is April 2nd. H. Spencer inquired about submitting questions prior to the meeting. D. Menard asked that questions be submitted to her in writing. H. Spencer requested that the architect attend the next meeting. E. LeBorious inquired about updates to the website. Dr. P. Tudryn requested suggestions be sent to him via email.

XIII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

NONE

XIV. MISCELLANEOUS

NONE

XV. CORRESPONDENCE

A copy of the enrollment report was provided to the Board. D. Menard inquired about a decrease in enrollment numbers from last year. Dr. P. Tudryn advised this was due to the change in kindergarten enrollment.

XVI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by K. Betancourt, second by C. Sevarino, to enter into 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 and pending litigation. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present at 8:22 PM. The Board exited the executive session at 8:58 PM.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by K. Betancourt, second by C. Sevarino, the Board adjourned the meeting at 8:59 PM. PASSED with a unanimous vote by all members present.

Respectfully submitted, Jessica Ripley Board Recording Secretary

APPROVED 03.26.25