

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
December 1, 2025**

Board Members Present: Kathy Baker, Amy Johnson, Kim LaTourette, Samantha Mannion

Time Meeting Called to Order: 4:09 p.m.

Motion for Executive Session: Motion to convene in executive session at 4:09 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a confidential student matter made by Samantha Mannion, seconded by Amy Johnson. Approved 4-0.

Move that the Board enter executive session to discuss a confidential student matter. Only those invited by the Board to attend may be present in the executive session. The Board invites the following individuals into the executive session:

Dr. Kenneth G. Craw, Superintendent;
Dr. Kristine Woleck, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Allyson Story, New Fairfield Elementary School Principal;
Joseph McQuade, Attorney;
Elisa Bartlett, Attorney;
Parent/Guardian of the student who is the subject of the hearing;
Any witnesses whose testimony is necessary for this matter.

Motion to Exit Executive Session: Motion to exit executive session made at 5:47 p.m. by Samantha Mannion, seconded by Amy Johnson. Approved 4-0.

At 5:47 p.m., Samantha Mannion made the following motion in open session:

Move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186, the New Fairfield Board of Education finds that the student discussed in executive session is not a resident in the Town of New Fairfield and, as such, is not entitled to school accommodations as provided by the New Fairfield Board of Education.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent and Attorney Joseph McQuade to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the parent/guardian who requested this hearing.

Amy Johnson seconded. Approved 4-0.

Samantha Mannion moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:48 p.m., seconded by Amy Johnson. Motion approved 4-0.