

Board of Education Budget Workshop
Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:30 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room/Zoom
10 Campus Drive
Madison, CT 06443

Subject to Approval

Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order / Attendance

The Board of Education Budget Workshop meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Vice Chairman Galen Cawley. Mr. Cawley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Galen Cawley, Mary Ann Connelly, Diane Infantine-Vyce, Seth Klaskin (Zoom), Maureen Lewis, Christine Maisano (on Zoom), Cathy Miller, Steven Pynn, Emily Rosenthal

Also present: Craig Cooke, Ph.D., Superintendent; Gail Dahling-Hench, Assistant Superintendent; Elizabeth Battaglia, Ed.D., Director of Special Education; Heather Dobson, Director of Human Resources; Arthur Sickle, Director of Administrative Services; Peter Anderson, Director of Facilities; Stacy Nobitz, Director of Finance

II. School / Community Session

No members of the public spoke.

III. Action Item: Discuss and take possible action on the Administration's 2025-2026 recommended budget.

MOTION: by Rosenthal, seconded by Lewis to add the following positions to the recommended 2025-2026 budget at a total cost of \$121,000: 1.0 World Language, 0.3 Theatre, 0.5 Music.

AYES: Cawley, Connelly, Klaskin, Lewis, Maisano, Miller, Pynn, Rosenthal

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

MOTION CARRIED: 8 – 0

Dr. Infantine-Vyce arrived at 4:36 p.m.

MOTION: by Klaskin, seconded by Connelly to approve the revised 2025-2026 recommended budget of \$65,213,279, a 2.46% increase in spending.

AYES: Cawley, Connelly, Infantine-Vyce, Klaskin, Lewis, Maisano, Miller, Pynn, Rosenthal

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:
MOTION CARRIED: 9 – 0

IV. Adjournment

MOTION: by Infantine-Vyce, seconded by Miller to adjourn at 4:39 p.m.

AYES: Cawley, Connelly, Infantine-Vyce, Klaskin, Lewis, Maisano, Miller, Pynn, Rosenthal

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

MOTION CARRIED: 9 – 0

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