

Board of Education Budget Workshop
Tuesday, January 20, 2026 5:00 PM

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

Subject to Approval

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order / Attendance

The workshop meeting of the Board of Education was called to order at 5:05 p.m. by Chairman Seth Klaskin. Mr. Klaskin led the pledge of allegiance.

Present: Galen Cawley, Mary Ann Connelly, Lisa Deane, Diane Infantine-Vyce, Seth Klaskin, Cathy Miller, Jessica Wilen

Also present: Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools; Gail Dahling-Hench, Assistant Superintendent; Elizabeth Battaglia, Ed.D., Director of Special Education; Heather Dobson, Director of Human Resources; Aaron Fliss, Director of Administrative Services; Peter Anderson, Director of Facilities; Ben Whitaker, Director of Construction and Planning; Stacy Nobitz, Director of Finance; Anthony Salutari Jr., Daniel Hand High School Principal; Brian Bodner, Daniel Hand High School Assistant Principal; Melanie Whitcher, Daniel Hand High School Assistant Principal; Kathryn Hart, Polson Middle School Principal; Martha Curran, Polson Middle School Assistant Principal; Kelly Spooner, Brown Elementary School Principal; Frank Henderson (on Zoom), Brown Elementary School Assistant Principal; Becky Frost, Neck River Elementary School Principal; Sherry Farmer, Neck River Elementary School Assistant Principal; Chris Farrell, Athletic Director

II. 2026-2027 Recommended Budget Discussion

The Board discussed the 2026-2027 recommended budget. The discussion can be heard in full on the meeting recording posted on the District website.

III. Audience Response to Information Presented (Ref. Bylaw #9540.10)

IV. Adjournment

MOTION: by Infantine-Vyce, seconded by Miller to adjourn at 6:05 p.m.

AYES: Cawley, Connelly, Deane, Infantine-Vyce, Klaskin, Miller, Wilen

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

MOTION CARRIED: 7 – 0

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