

Committee of the Whole
Tuesday, June 3, 2025 6:30 PM
DMS Cafetorium 73 Chatfield Street
35 Fifth Street
Derby, CT 06418

1. Call to Order

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.A. Opening Ceremonies

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.B. Roll Call

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

2. Public Portion

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

3. 2026 Paraeducator of the Year Awards

3.A. Alyssa Saint Vilien

2026 Derby Middle School Paraeducator of the Year

2026 District Paraeducator of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Mrs. Caggiano

3.B. Sibel Arslan

2026 Bradley School Paraeducator of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Ciccarini, Ms. McCoart

3.C. Shelbie Taylor

2026 Little Raiders University Paraeducator of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Mrs. Conway, Ms. McCoart

3.D. Alyssa Vaquero

2026 Irving School Paraeducator of the Year

3.E. Anna Hustek

2026 Derby High School Paraeducator of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Mrs. Olson

4. 2026 Teacher of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Principals

4.A. Melissa Stevens

2026 Little Raider University Teacher of the Year

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Mrs. Conway

4.B. Lindsay Henderson
2026 Bradley School Teacher of the Year
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Dr. Ciccarini

4.C. Kylie Zack
2026 Irving School Teacher of the Year
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Mr. Russo

4.D. Anna Chevarella
2026 Derby Middle School Teacher of the Year
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Mrs. Caggiano

4.E. Hunter Sigona
2026 Derby High School Teacher of the Year
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Dr. Rafferty, Mrs. Olson

5. Executive Session
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

6. Appointment of New Hires

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

7. United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Paraeducators Local 424, Unit 124
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Ms. Mongillo

8. Memorandum of Understanding with the Derby Educator Association on the State Partnership Plan
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Ms. Mongillo, Dr. Conway

9. Administrator Reports
Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

9.A. Early Childhood Program
Speaker(s): Mrs. Conway

9.B. Bradley School
Speaker(s): Dr. Ciccarini

9.C. Special Education Department Report
Speaker(s): Mrs. Abakumova, Mrs. McCoart

9.D. Derby Middle School Report
Speaker(s): Mrs. Caggiano

9.E. Irving School Report
Speaker(s): Mr. Russo

9.F. Derby High School Report
Speaker(s): Mrs. Olson

9.G. Athletic Department Report

Speaker(s): Miss Moffat

10. 2025-2026 Non-affiliated Salary Increase

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway

11. 2025-2026 Tuition Rate

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Mr. Trainor

12. Bradley School Playground

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway

13. Adjourn

14. Information Items

14.A. Resignation - Anna Chevarella, Girls' Middle School Basketball Coach