

**Windsor Board of Education
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 7:00 PM

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601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
2. Recognitions/Acknowledgements
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 2.a. Recognition - New BOE Student Representative - Andrew Blume
Speaker(s): B. Parker
 - 2.b. Recognition - "Go Baby Go" Cluster, Sage Park Middle School
Speaker(s): M. Rickis/A. Siekel
3. Audience to Visitors
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
4. Consent Agenda
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 4.a. Financial Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.b. Enrollment Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.c. Food Service Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 4.d. Human Resources Report
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
5. Approval of Minutes
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 5.a. January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting
Speaker(s): T. Zotter
 - 5.b. February 4, 2026 Public Forum with Finance Committee
Speaker(s): T. Zotter
 - 5.c. February 10, 2026 Public Forum with Finance Committee
Speaker(s): T. Zotter
6. Student Representative Report
Speaker(s): A. Blume
7. Board of Education
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 7.a. President's Report
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 7.b. Finance Committee's Recommendation regarding the 2026-2027 Financial Plan and Adoption of the 2026-2027 Financial Plan (Anticipated Action)
Speaker(s): L. Lockhart
8. Superintendent's Report
Speaker(s): N. Abdel-Hady
 - 8.a. School Calendar 2026-2027, 2nd Reading
Speaker(s): D. Batchelder
 - 8.b. Program of Studies Addition
Speaker(s): N. Abdel-Hady
9. Committee Reports
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
10. Other Matters/Announcements/Regular BOE Meetings
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 10.a. Next BOE Regular Meeting is Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 7:00 PM, LPW, Board Room
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
 - 10.b. BOE Policy Committee Meeting is Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 5:30 PM, Virtual Only
Speaker(s): A. Taylor
11. Audience to Visitors

Speaker(s): A. Taylor

12. Adjournment

Speaker(s): A. Taylor

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

Prepared By: Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady

Presented By: Megan Rickis/Alysha Siekel

Subject: Recognition - "Go Baby Go" Cluster, Sage Park Middle School

Background:

In partnership with the "Go Baby Go" national program, Central Connecticut State University, and physical therapists from Connecticut Children's Medical Center and Windsor Public Schools, the Sage Park "Go Baby Go" cluster modifies ride-on toy cars for children ages 1 to 5 with limited mobility. This initiative is designed to foster early independence and socialization by providing custom-engineered solutions for children who otherwise lack the means to move freely. Through this collaborative effort, the Sage Park "Go Baby Go" cluster has successfully completed six vehicles to date, directly enhancing the developmental growth and community integration of local youth.

Status: N/A

Recommendation: Informational Only

Recommended by the Superintendent:



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GoBabyGo is a program that provides modified, ride-on toy cars to young children with disabilities, empowering them to explore the world with independence and joy. These cars are specially adapted to meet the unique needs of each child, giving them the freedom to move, play and connect with others. We are looking for kids between (but not necessarily limited to) the ages of 12 months to 5 years old with any level of mobility or special needs. There is no cost for the car.

GoBabyGo CT has upcoming events throughout the state.

Scan the QR code to fill out our interest form or email: ctgobabygo@gmail.com with any questions.

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WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

PREPARED BY: Danielle Batchelder

PRESENTED BY: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

ATTACHMENTS: January 31, 2026 Financial Report

SUBJECT: Financial Report

BACKGROUND:

A report of operating expenditures is prepared monthly for the Board of Education. The report details monthly and year-to-date expenditures for each site within Windsor Public Schools.

STATUS:

The attached report is for the month of January 2026

There were no inter-site transfers during the month.

RECOMMENDATION:

No action is necessary. The report is for information only.

The Secretary of the Board of Education should include the following in the minutes of this Board of Education meeting:

Expenditures for January 31, 2026

\$ 5,457,058

Expenditures & Encumbrances through January 31, 2026

\$47,923,361

Reviewed by: _____



Recommended by the Superintendent: _____

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4.a.

Windsor Public Schools
Financial Report
January 31, 2026

	2025-2026 Budget	Expenditures YTD 1/31/26	Encumbrance	Balance 6/30/2026	% Balance
<u>Instructional Services</u>					
Clover Street School	50,170	19,574	2,279	28,317	56%
John F. Kennedy School	71,950	34,199	4,015	33,736	47%
Oliver Ellsworth School	74,230	25,884	7,485	40,861	55%
Poquonock School	56,800	27,119	1,869	27,812	49%
Sage Park Middle School	184,935	79,291	31,414	74,230	40%
Windsor High School	355,145	178,823	24,297	152,025	43%
Windsor High School Interscholastic Sports	260,000	240,632	18,099	1,269	0%
Athletic Coaches	336,000	136,476	0	199,524	59%
WHS Career & Technical Education	59,745	21,097	10,511	28,137	47%
Continuing Education	70,400	55,897	215	14,288	20%
Instructional Mgt. & Curriculum Development	469,649	382,549	2,495	84,605	18%
Magnet School Tuition	1,860,600	1,106,232	0	754,368	41%
Technology	1,677,761	1,131,470	139,860	406,431	24%
Total Instructional Services	5,527,385	3,439,243	242,539	1,845,603	33%

Education Support Services

Pupil Personnel Services	316,350	165,811	19,216	131,323	42%
Special Education	83,450	41,568	6,979	34,903	42%
Special Education Tuition	6,779,140	2,538,905	79,662	4,160,573	61%
Policy & Planning	133,386	150,481	4,778	(21,873)	-16%
Employee Personnel Services	152,000	100,609	8,782	42,609	28%
Financial Management	270,840	116,328	76,909	77,603	29%
Financial Services	38,500	24,907	2,529	11,064	29%
Pupil Transportation & Safety	3,759,399	1,403,837	0	2,355,562	63%
Special Education Transportation	2,773,200	1,635,300	0	1,137,900	41%
Physical Plant Services	3,150,200	1,763,081	1,033,096	354,023	11%
Major Maintenance	423,000	235,692	25,759	161,549	38%
L.P. Wilson Center	281,500	146,590	116,203	18,707	7%
Benefits	14,638,875	5,840,432	226,443	8,572,000	59%
Certified Salaries	36,926,243	20,393,214	0	16,533,029	45%
Non-Certified Salaries	11,988,580	6,999,823	0	4,988,757	42%
Regular Ed Tutor Salaries	682,550	377,560	0	304,990	45%
Special Ed Tutor Salaries	512,940	239,643	0	273,297	53%
Substitute Salaries	781,586	439,351	0	342,235	44%
FRC & SEL	56,000	23,450	4,641	27,909	50%
Total Education Support Services	83,747,739	42,636,582	1,604,997	39,506,160	47%

Total All Sites	\$89,275,124	\$46,075,825	\$1,847,536	\$41,351,763	46%
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WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jen Clarke,
Registration Coordinator

PRESENTED BY: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

ATTACHMENTS: Student Enrollment Report & Recap

SUBJECT: Student Enrollment as of February 1, 2026

BACKGROUND:

Attached are the enrollment figures as of February 1, 2026. Mrs. Batchelder will answer any questions.

STATUS:

In prior BOE enrollment reports, the enrollment report grouped all students into one category labeled "Outside Placement/Private Placement (SPED)". Beginning in September 2016, the Out Placement/Private Placement (SPED) line was separated into two categories:

1. *Out of District Placement-Special Education students*
2. *Private Placement Special Education students*

Out of District - Special Education: Those students who are placed at a Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) approved private special education program as recommended by a planning and placement team (PPT) as part of a student's individualized education program (IEP). Additionally, this category may include a family who moves into Windsor with a child who has a disability who has already been placed in a private special education program and/or children who are placed in Windsor foster home(s) by the Department of Children and Families (DCF) and are already enrolled in a private special education program.

Private Placement - Special Education: Those students who have been identified special education through the planning and placement team (PPT) process that have been parentally placed at a non-public school located in Windsor (i.e., St. Gabriel, Trinity Christian, Madina Academy, Praise Power & Prayer, etc.).

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational

Reviewed by: 

Recommended by the Superintendent: 

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**Windsor Public Schools
Student Enrollment Report
February 1, 2026**

Enrollment in Windsor Public Schools

Grades PreK - 5	1,354
Grades 6-8	728
Grades 9-12	1,105
Total District Enrollment	3,187

Windsor Students not in District Schools

Out of District Placements (SPED)	29
Private Schools (St.Gabriels, Trinity Christian, Medina Academy; Praise, Power&Prayer)	56
CREC Montessori Hartford	9
CREC Metropolitan Learning Center (MLC)	41
CREC Miscellaneous Magnet Schools	272
Hartford Host Magnet Schools	187
Miscellaneous Magnet Schools (LEARN, Goodwin College & Global Experience)	21
A.I. Prince Technical High School	22
Howard Cheney Technical High School	11
	648
Total Students	3,835

**Windsor Public Schools
Student Enrollment Report
February 1, 2026**

GRADE	Poquonock School	Clover Street School	Oliver Ellsworth School	John F. Kennedy School	Total
PreK	63		0		63
K	85		117		202
1	79		104		183
2	85		131		216
3		107		125	232
4		101		145	246
5		86		126	212
Subtotal K-5					1,291
Total	312	294	352	396	1,354

GRADE	Sage Park Middle School
6	248
7	233
8	247
Total	728

GRADE	Windsor High School
9	263
10	250
11	296
12	296
Total	1,105

District Wide Enrollment	3,187
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**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2025-2026
POQUONOCK SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
		Kindergarten											
	23 B. Brown			14	14	14	15	15	15				
	2 R. Brown			14	14	14	14	14	14				
	24 Kowalchik			14	14	15	14	14	13				
	22 Roche			14	14	12	11	11	11				
	3 Scott			14	14	14	14	14	14				
	26 Scerra			14	14	15	15	15	15				
	ABA Ellis			5	5	3	3	3	3				
	Total		72	0	89	87	86	86	85	0	0	0	0
		Grade 1											
	17 Achim			15	15	15	15	15	15				
	11 Delsky			14	14	14	13	13	14				
	14 Cabral			14	14	14	14	14	13				
	16 Parker			15	15	15	16	17	17				
	18 Tweeddale			15	15	15	16	16	16				
	ABA Ellis			4	4	4	4	4	4				
	Total		81	0	77	77	78	79	79	0	0	0	0
		Grade 2											
	18 Alzamora			18	18	18	18	18	18				
	12 Kowaleski			18	18	18	18	18	18				
	1 McCann			17	17	18	17	16	16				
	13 Stole			17	17	17	16	17	17				
	15 Velez			17	17	17	17	17	16				
	ABA Ellis			0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Total		109	0	87	88	86	86	85	0	0	0	0
	Sped & Peer												
	Total		96	0	55	61	61	59	63	0	0	0	0
	Poquonock Totals		358	0	308	313	311	310	312	0	0	0	0

**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2025-2026
OLIVER ELLSWORTH SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Kindergarten													
19	Allen				14	14	15	15	15				
20	Klescezeski				14	14	13	14	14				
21	Moreno				14	14	14	14	14				
22	Bishop				15	15	15	15	15				
23	Heacock				14	14	14	15	15				
24	Stevens				13	13	14	14	14				
25	Chapple				14	14	14	14	14				
26	Nash				14	14	14	14	14				
29	Waller (ABA)				2	2	2	2	2				
Total			113	0	114	114	115	117	117	0	0	0	0
Grade 1													
10	Strickland				14	14	14	14	14				
11	Adamski				14	14	14	14	15				
12	Lawrence				16	16	16	15	15				
8	Billington				15	15	14	13	13				
15	LePage				16	16	15	15	15				
16	Butterick				15	15	15	15	15				
17	Gonzalez				14	14	14	15	15				
29	Waller (ABA)				2	2	2	2	2				
Total			100	0	106	106	104	103	104	0	0	0	0
Grade 2													
1	Mayo				21	21	20	21	22				
13	Barfon				22	22	22	22	22				
3	McDonald				21	21	21	21	21				
5	Montesione				22	22	22	22	22				
17	Deziona				20	20	20	20	20				
7	Ozenne				21	21	21	20	20				
29	Waller (ABA)				4	4	4	4	4				
Total			115	0	131	131	130	130	131	0	0	0	0
Sped & Peers													
Total			38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			366	0	351	351	349	350	352	0	0	0	0

**ENROLLMENT REPORT 2025-2026
JF KENNEDY SCHOOL**

Room #	Teacher	Grade	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 3													
101	Ponzini				20	19	20	21	20				
102	Nguyen			21	21	21	21	21	21				
103	Lamoureux			21	21	21	21	21	21				
104	Mendola			20	21	21	21	21	21				
105	May			21	21	21	21	21	21				
106	Quintanilla			21	21	21	21	21	21				
	Total		134	0	124	124	125	126	125	0	0	0	0
Grade 4													
107	Gilligan			22	21	21	20	20	21				
108	Coffey			21	20	21	21	20	21				
109	Jones			22	22	22	22	22	21				
110	Estelle			21	21	21	19	19	20				
112	Kingsley			22	22	22	21	21	21				
114	Freitas			22	22	22	22	22	20				
116	DaCosta			22	22	22	21	21	21				
	Total		146	0	152	150	146	145	145	0	0	0	0
Grade 5													
119	Johnson			22	22	22	21	21	21				
120	Carpenter			21	21	21	20	20	20				
124	Lam			23	23	23	23	23	23				
125	Mitchell			19	19	19	19	19	19				
127	Bell			22	21	21	21	22	21				
128	Everett			23	23	23	23	22	22				
	Total		130	0	130	129	127	127	126	0	0	0	0
Totals			410	0	406	403	398	398	396	0	0	0	0

ENROLLMENT REPORT 2025-2026
Sage Park Middle School

	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 6											
House 1			121	121	121	122	123				
House 2			127	127	127	127	125				
Total	237	0	248	248	248	249	248	0	0	0	0
Grade 7											
House 3			117	118	119	119	118				
House 4			119	118	118	116	115				
Total	246	0	236	236	237	235	233	0	0	0	0
Grade 8											
House 5			121	122	122	122	121				
House 6			124	125	125	125	126				
Total	256	0	245	247	247	247	247	0	0	0	0
Sage Park Totals	739	0	729	731	732	731	728	0	0	0	0

ENROLLMENT REPORT 2025-2026
Windsor High School

	Projected	1-Sept	1-Oct	1-Nov	1-Dec	1-Jan	1-Feb	1-Mar	1-Apr	1-May	1-Jun
Grade 9	283		280	282	283	283	263				
Grade 10	288		249	248	248	248	250				
Grade 11	270		306	304	300	300	296				
Grade 12	273		273	276	275	276	296				
Windsor High Total	1,114	0	1,108	1,110	1,106	1,107	1,105	0	0	0	0

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA ITEM**

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Prepared By: Patricia Patton

Presented By: Danielle Batchelder

Attachments: Cafeteria Operations – January 2026

Subject: Food Service Financial Report

Background: The Windsor School Food Service participates in the National School Lunch Program at each of our school facilities. We also participate in the National School Breakfast Program at our four elementary schools, Sage Park Middle School and Windsor High School. We operated our Summer Food Service Program at John Fitch Park and Sharshon Park during summer break serving lunch. We are complying with the Healthy Food Certification again this year to send a consistent message to our students in keeping with our wellness policies.

Our annual goal is to operate with a small reserve account to offset unanticipated needs and to increase participation from students and staff in all our programs.

A monthly financial report is presented to the Board of Education. This report includes sales and financial information for the current period.

Status: Financial Report for January 2026

Recommendation: Informational Only

Reviewed by: _____

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Recommended by the Superintendent: _____

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**Windsor School Food Service
Financial Statement
January 2026**

REVENUE	January 2026	7/1/25 - YTD	January 2025	7/1/24 - YTD
SALES	\$64,854.60	\$452,934.92	\$81,186.75	\$384,271.64
REIMBURSEMENTS - STATE	0.00	5,518.37	0.00	0.00
Federal Reimbursement	108,725.56	658,976.38	136,097.67	661,111.77
CLOC	0.00	111,011.00	0.00	92,677.98
MISC. (Rebates & Grants)	0.00	5,150.00	676.20	5,429.99
9 CENTS Certification	2,749.59	16,664.40	3,519.45	17,382.78
REVENUE TOTALS	\$176,329.75	\$1,250,255.07	\$221,480.07	\$1,160,874.16
Refund	\$140.00	\$140.00		
Total Revenue	\$176,189.75	\$1,250,115.07	\$221,480.07	\$1,160,874.16
 EXPENSES				
WAGES	\$72,195.82	\$419,142.03	\$96,518.65	\$435,212.64
PAYROLL TAXES	5,522.98	28,868.53	13,367.84	41,180.32
BENEFITS	11,123.46	73,730.22	7,672.13	54,450.78
FOOD/MILK/ICE CREAM	97,383.23	760,273.98	122,093.21	637,576.73
PAPER	4,331.26	28,259.25	3,649.67	17,481.51
TRUCK	122.78	659.58	0.00	683.91
MISC. SUPPLIES(UNIFORMS/OFFICE	88.77	17,871.48	0.00	18,824.19
EQUIPMENT	27,903.04	119,947.61	35,896.09	195,017.50
SERVICES	9,076.66	23,173.21	18,063.68	36,127.36
EXPENSE TOTALS	\$227,748.00	\$1,471,925.89	\$297,261.27	\$1,436,554.94
 NET INCOME	 -\$51,558.25	 -\$221,810.82	 (\$75,781.20)	 (\$275,680.78)
INVENTORY	\$11,024.23			\$18,746.26
OPENING BALANCE 7/1	\$1,055,860.38			\$1,985,269.08
COMPUTED OPERATING POSITION		\$823,025.33		\$1,728,334.56

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

PREPARED BY: Katherine Zager,
Human Resource Manager

PRESENTED BY: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

ATTACHMENTS: Human Resources Report


SUBJECT: Human Resources Report for January 1, 2026 – January 31, 2026

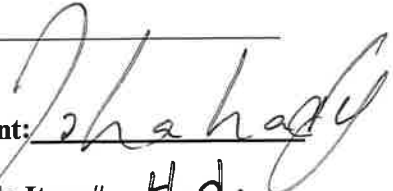
BACKGROUND:

Attached are the personnel actions from January 1, 2026 – January 31, 2026. Mrs. Batchelder will answer any questions.

RECOMMENDATION:

Informational

Reviewed by: 

Recommended by the Superintendent: 
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Personnel Actions January 1, 2026 - January 31, 2026

NON-CERTIFIED NEW HIRES / REAPPOINTMENTS

Name	Assignment	School
Tanisha Hill	Paraeducator	Clover Street
Deborah Kotler	Part-Time Structured Literacy Tutor	LPW/Districtwide
Jazmin Cabrera	Food Service Floater	LPW/Districtwide
Yuri Mejias	Substitute Custodian	LPW/Districtwide

CERTIFIED NEW HIRES / REAPPOINTMENTS

Name	Assignment	School	Band/Step
Jennelle Joseph	Special Education Teacher	WHS (0.6FTE) and Sage (0.4FTE)	TBA Step 3
William Alexander	Social Studies Teacher	Windsor High	MA Step 14
Barbara Lester	School Social Worker (0.6FTE)	LPW - SPARK	TSIX Step 14

NON-CERTIFIED REASSIGNMENTS / TRANSFERS

Name	From	To
Charline Nelson	Substitute Custodian (Districtwide)	Custodian II - Evenings (Clover)
Jonathan Beane	Paraeducator (Clover)	Full-Time Safety Monitor (Clover)
Tanisha Hill	Paraeducator (Clover)	Paraeducator (Sage Park)
Jordyn Williams	Paraeducator (Clover)	Paraeducator (Windsor High)
Mellanee Hardy	Paraeducator (Oliver Ellsworth)	Paraeducator (Clover)
Charline Nelson	Custodian II - Evenings (Clover)	Custodian II - Evenings (Windsor High)
Laurie Goodhue	Custodian II - Evenings (Windsor High)	Custodian II - Evenings (John F. Kennedy)
Rana Jandaly	Paraeducator (John F. Kennedy)	Paraeducator (Poquonock)
Isabelle Haouchine	Building Substitute (John F. Kennedy)	Part-Time Math Tutor (Temporary)
Hannah Miller	Guidance Support Assistant (Windsor High)	Counseling Admin. Assistant (Windsor High)
Jordyn Williams	Paraeducator (Clover)	Paraeducator (Windsor High)

CERTIFIED REASSIGNMENTS / TRANSFERS

Name	From	To
N/A	N/A	N/A

RESIGNATIONS / SEPARATIONS

Name	Assignment	School
Brianna Feliciano	P/T Administrative Support Assistant	Clover Street
Maria McCauley	P/T Treehouse Group Leader	Oliver Ellsworth
Jermaine Jenkins	Paraeducator	Poquonock
Zorian Encarnacion Catala	P/T Food Service General Worker	Windsor High
Glen Horrigan	P/T Adult Ed. English & Social Studies Instr.	LPW/Districtwide
Janae Webb	Substitute Custodian	LPW/Districtwide

RETIREMENTS

Name	Assignment	School
Claudette Hatten	Custodian II (Evenings)	Clover Street
Hubert Hyman	Custodian II (Evenings)	Windsor High
Ann Marie Wallace	High School Counseling Administrative Assistant	Windsor High

Windsor Board of Education
Regular Meeting – Hybrid
Unapproved Minutes
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 6:30 PM
601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Wednesday, January 21, 2026 Regular Meeting. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Ms. Maxine Davis: Present
Mr. Jeremy Halek: Present
Ms. Becky Jacobsen: Present
Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Present
Mr. James Madison: Present
Mr. Paul Panos: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present
Ms. Tracey Zotter: Present

All members were present in the boardroom.

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 PM with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Acting Superintendent Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady, Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder, and Director of Pupil and Special Education Services Mary Cristofaro.

2. Acting Superintendent Presents 2026-2027 Budget Proposal

Dr. Hady presented the 2026-2027 Windsor Public Schools Budget Proposal. She explained the process that was used to create the budget, incorporating feedback from many sources. Many board members took the opportunity to express their gratitude for a clear and well-prepared presentation. Comments were made regarding the suggestion of Elementary World Language and the possibility of adding Para-Educators.

3. Public Forum on 2026-2027 Budget (Limited to maximum of 30 minutes)

Teriko Roberts, employee — He spoke in support of the district and specifically Dr. Hady.

David Furie, 37 Lighthouse Hill Road - He thanked Dr. Hady for a wonderful presentation and is excited about some of the suggested additions.

4. THE REGULAR MEETING WILL CONTINUE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC FORUM AND A 5 MINUTE RECESS

The board recessed at 7:27 PM and returned at 7:37 PM.

5. Recognitions/Acknowledgements

a. Recognition - Brooklynn Smart, BOE Student Representative

The board took this opportunity to thank Ms. Smart for her service on the board. She was wished well in her future endeavors.

6. Audience to Visitors

Linnea Carroll, 45 Portman Street - She spoke on behalf of WHS Robotics Team Paragon who would be competing at WHS on Saturday from 10:00 AM until 5:00 PM. She suggested that the community come to support the team.

David Furie, 37 Lighthouse Hill Road - He spoke on behalf of SPMS Robotics team Blazing Spirits, who would also be competing on Saturday at the same time at Sage Park Middle School. He suggested coming to support both teams.

7. Consent Agenda

a. Financial Report

Expenditures for December 31, 2025 \$10,065,877

Expenditures and Encumbrances through December 31, 2025 \$42,466,303

b. Enrollment Report

c. Food Service Report

d. Human Resources Report

Move the Board of Education approve consent agenda items 7.a. Financial Report, 7.b. Enrollment Report, 7.c. Food Service Report, and 7.d. Human Resources Report. This motion, made by Mr. Leonard Lockhart and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

8. Approval of Minutes

a. December 16, 2025 Special Meeting Public Forum

b. December 16, 2025 Regular Meeting

c. January 14, 2026 Special Meeting

Move the Board of Education approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025 Special Meeting, the December 16, 2025 Regular Meeting minutes, and the January 14, 2026 Special Meeting. This motion, made by Ms. Tracey Zotter and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

9. Student Representative Report

Ms. Smart welcomed the New Year. She cheered on the boys and girls basketball teams. She spoke highly of the choral concert in December. She announced that mid-term went smoothly, and that students are now officially in second semester. She shared that the 2026 Grad Panel event was insightful. She thanked the board and Dr. Parker for the opportunity to be the student representative for the fall semester.

10. Board of Education

a. President's Report

Ms. Taylor attended December's choral concert, girls basketball games, and the town's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration at Town Hall.

b. Discussion on Superintendent Appointment (Action Anticipated)

Mr. Halek stated that, as a policy is in place, the board should adhere to the policy and do a superintendent search regardless of the quality of an internal candidate. Other board members stated that while they understood the reason for following the policy, many of them had reasons why it would save money and time to not search for an outside candidate when the internal candidate met their expectations.

Move that the Board of Education bypass a national search and begin a vetting process with an internal candidate for Superintendent with intent of selecting a candidate assuming office on July 1, 2026, to be completed by the March 2026 Regular Meeting. This motion, made by Mr. Paul Panos and seconded by Mr. Leonard Lockhart, Passed.

Mr. Jeremy Halek: No, Ms. Maxine Davis: Yes, Ms. Becky Jacobsen: Yes, Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Yes, Mr. James Madison: Yes, Mr. Paul Panos: Yes, Ms. Ayana Taylor: Yes, Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Yes, Ms. Tracey Zotter: Yes

Yes: 8, No: 1

The subsidiary motion was made to include the wording: "to be completed by the March 2026 Regular Meeting."
A roll call vote was done for each motion.

Subsidiary Motion Roll Call:

Maxine Davis - yes
Jeremy Halek - no
Becky Jacobsen - yes
Leonard Lockhart — yes
James Madison — yes
Paul Panos - yes
Ayana Taylor - yes
Nathan Wolliston — yes
Tracey Zotter — yes

Yes: 8, No: 1

When the subsidiary motion passed, it became the main motion and passed with the same votes. The subsidiary supersedes the original motion. For continuity they are both included.

Move that the Board of Education bypass a national search and begin vetting an internal candidate for Superintendent with intent of selecting a candidate assuming office on July 1, 2026. This motion, made by Mr. Leonard Lockhart and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Mr. Jeremy Halek: No, Ms. Maxine Davis: Yes, Ms. Becky Jacobsen: Yes, Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Yes, Mr. James Madison: Yes, Mr. Paul Panos: Yes, Ms. Ayana Taylor: Yes, Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Yes, Ms. Tracey Zotter: Yes
Yes: 8, No: 1

Main Motion Roll Call:

Maxine Davis - yes
Jeremy Halek - no
Becky Jacobsen - yes
Leonard Lockhart — yes
James Madison — yes
Paul Panos - yes
Ayana Taylor - yes
Nathan Wolliston — yes
Tracey Zotter — yes

Yes: 8, No: 1

c. School Liaison Reports

1. Windsor High School

Mr. Wolliston attended a School Governance Council meeting.

Ms. Jacobsen shared the Future Student Night for incoming freshmen.

2. Sage Park Middle School

Ms. Zotter was very impressed with the Cluster Expo, which highlighted the after-school clubs at Sage. She thanked the staff in the office for all of their hard work. She spoke about a student-led initiative to collect winter clothing.

Mr. Panos said that IReady testing shows growth. Upcoming events include a Black History Month assembly, PTO meeting, and a book club meeting.

3. Clover Street School

Mr. Lockhart visited Clover last week and stated his appreciation for what the school does for its staff and students.

4. John F. Kennedy School

Mr. Madison has an upcoming visit scheduled. Ms. Zotter shared that the instrumental music program is wonderful and the JFK Art Show led by Teacher of the Year Ellie Lloyd is always enjoyable.

5. Oliver Ellsworth School

Ms. Davis shared how the school celebrated the legacy of MLK by creating a mural. She appreciates how the school teaches about fairness, and she said that they are focusing each month on one of the 4Cs by sharing filmed examples.

6. Poquonock School

Mr. Halek said how much he loved the atmosphere of Poquonock Elementary school. He said they are doing an amazing job of incorporating the 4Cs. Upcoming events include a kindergarten assembly, PTO meeting, 100 Days of School, Black History Month assembly, and Poquonock Around the World.

11. Acting Superintendent's Report

Dr. Abdel-Hady explained that, after the return from the break, the district is conducting a reset to strengthen academics and culture across all schools. She held two Coffee Talks in January and has another scheduled in February at Mary's Place. She gave updates from both the Band Task Force and the AI Task Force. She detailed upcoming dates of no school as well as professional development dates. She also announced Adult Education Supervisor Mayela Aguirre-Ernest has been recognized by the Connecticut Association for Adult and Continuing Education (CAACE) as Leader of the Year for her dedication and commitment to our students and staff.

a. Leaving Your Legacy, WHS Course Recap

Literary Interventionist Jasmine Kehrhahn and English Teacher Amanda Chudzik provided an overview of the Leaving Your Legacy grade 12 English class elective. Three students spoke about their experience in class as well as the processes used in class to research and compile information. Board members asked questions of the staff and students to broaden their understanding.

b. School Calendars 2026-2027, 1st Reading

Move the board accept the proposed 2026-2027 School Calendar as a 1st Reading. This motion, made by Mr. Leonard Lockhart and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

c. Indoor Air Quality Report

Ms. Batchelder reviewed the requirement of having an Indoor Air Quality Report done for each building and the time frame that it needs to be completed. The template of the document is included for review, but the completed forms can be found on the district website.

12. Committee Reports

Mr. Wolliston stated that there would be a virtual Policy Committee Meeting on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 5:30 PM.

13. Announcements

- a. BOE Public Forum and Finance Committee Meeting is Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 6:00 PM, LPW, Board Room
- b. BOE Public Forum and Finance Committee Meeting is Wednesday, February 4, 2026, 6:00 PM, LPW, Board Room
- c. BOE Public Forum and Finance Committee Meeting is Tuesday, February 10, 2026 6:00 PM, LPW, Board Room
- d. BOE Finance Committee Meeting is Thursday, February 12, 2026, 6:30 PM, LPW, Board Room (if needed)
- e. Next BOE Regular Meeting is Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 7:00 PM, LPW, Board Room

There were no announcements.

14. Audience to Visitors

There were no speakers

15. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 9:44 PM. This motion, made by Mr. Nathan Wolliston and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

Tracey Zotter, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

Windsor Board of Education
Finance Committee with Public Forum – Hybrid
Unapproved Minutes

Wednesday, February 4, 2026 6:00 PM
601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Wednesday, February 4, 2026 Finance Committee with Public Forum. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Ms. Maxine Davis: Present
Mr. Jeremy Halek: Present
Ms. Becky Jacobsen: Present
Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Present
Mr. James Madison: Present
Mr. Paul Panos: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Absent
Ms. Tracey Zotter: Present

Mr. Halek was virtual for the public forum. Mr. Wolliston was absent for the public forum

Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present

Mr. Halek arrived to the board room for the finance committee meeting. Mr. Wolliston arrived at 6:14 PM. All board members were then present in the board room for the finance committee meeting.

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence
Ms. Taylor called the public forum to order at 6:06 PM.
2. Public Forum on the Acting Superintendent of School's Proposed 2026-2027 Budget (limited to 30 minutes)
There were no speakers.
3. Adjournment
Move to adjourn the public forum at 6:07 PM. This motion, made by Mr. Paul Panos and seconded by Mr. Leonard Lockhart, Passed.
Yes: 8, No: 0
4. A MEETING OF THE BOE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC FORUM
5. Finance Committee Meeting
6. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence
Mr. Lockhart called the committee meeting to order at 6:08 PM with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Acting Superintendent of Schools Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady, Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder, and Director of Pupil and Special Education Services Mary Cristofaro.
7. Audience to Visitors
There were no speakers.
8. Discussion of the 2026-2027 Budget Proposal
Mr. Lockhart reviewed the expectations of the meeting. Questions that were made available prior to the meeting were answered and reviewed. Additional questions may be asked, but individual presentations will not be made.

The introductory pages were addressed and questions were asked.

All school building sites were reviewed, Ms. Davis suggested a future revision to the format, and Ms. Zotter welcomed Mr. Eskenazi to WHS administration.

CTE (Career and Technical Education), Site 63 was reviewed with no additional questions.

Athletic Director Fulton answered questions for the Athletic Department, Site 62.

Adult Education Coordinator Mayela Aguirre was present for Continuing Education, Site 71. She was acknowledged for her commitment to the department.

Site 40, District Policy and Planning, Site 44 Employee Personnel Services, Sites 77 and 79 Fiscal Management and services were reviewed, and additional questions were answered by Danielle Batchelder.

Dr. Abdel-Hady answered additional questions about Instructional Services and Technology.

Pupil Personnel Services and Special Education Services were reviewed with no additional questions.

It was determined that an executive session would be held during the Tuesday, February 10, 2026, Special/Public Forum with Finance Committee Meeting to discuss both district software contracts and the DATTCO contract. The meeting will be amended to reflect the change.

9. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 7:16 PM. This motion, made by Ms. Tracey Zotter and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.
Yes: 9, No: 0

Tracey Zotter, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

Windsor Board of Education
AMENDED Finance Committee with Public Forum, Hybrid
Unapproved Minutes
Tuesday, February 10, 2026 6:00 PM
601 Matianuck Avenue
Windsor, CT 06095

The following are the unapproved minutes of the Tuesday, February 10, 2026 AMENDED Finance Committee with Public Forum. Any additions or corrections will be made at a future meeting.

Ms. Maxine Davis: Present
Mr. Jeremy Halek: Absent
Ms. Becky Jacobsen: Present
Mr. Leonard Lockhart: Present
Mr. James Madison: Present
Mr. Paul Panos: Present
Ms. Ayana Taylor: Present
Mr. Nathan Wolliston: Present
Ms. Tracey Zotter: Present

Mr. Jeremy Halek: Present

Mr. Halek arrived at 6:07 PM. All board members were present in the board room.

1. Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag and Moment of Silence

Ms. Taylor called the public forum to order at 6:04 PM.

2. Public Forum on the Acting Superintendent of School's Proposed 2026-2027 Budget (limited to 30 minutes)

There were no speakers.

3. Adjournment

Move to adjourn the public forum at 6:05 PM. This motion, made by Mr. Leonard Lockhart and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 8, No: 0

4. A MEETING OF THE BOE FINANCE COMMITTEE WILL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOW THE ADJOURNMENT OF THE PUBLIC FORUM

5. Finance Committee Meeting

6. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence

Mr. Lockhart called the committee meeting to order at 6:05 PM with the Pledge to the Flag and a Moment of Silence. Also in attendance was Acting Superintendent of Schools Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady, Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder, and Director of Pupil and Special Education Services Mary Cristofaro.

7. Audience to Visitors

There were no speakers.

8. Executive Session - 1. Discussion on District Software Contracts

2. Discussion on DATTCO Contract

Move the Board of Education enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing district software contracts and the DATTCO contract. They will invite Acting Superintendent Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady and Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder to be part of the discussion. This motion, made by Ms. Tracey Zotter and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

The board entered into executive session at 6:07 PM and returned to open session at 6:47 PM.

9. Discussion of the 2026-2027 Budget Proposal

Questions the board provided prior to the meeting were answered on paper and discussed as needed during the meeting.

Transportation, Site 80 was discussed.

The board asked additional questions regarding Site 82, Physical Plant Services. These questions were answered by Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder and Physical Plant Manager Carlos Rosario.

Questions about Site 83, LP Wilson, were addressed by Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder.

Site 90, Salaries questions were addressed by Chief of Operations Danielle Batchelder.

Site 91, Employee Benefits, was addressed.

The appendices were reviewed. Several board members requested additional clarity of terms and correction of misprints.

There will be no additional Finance Committee meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026.

Each board member was given the opportunity to speak about the proposed budget.

The budget was turned over to the board at 8:29 PM.

The budget will be added to the Wednesday, February 18, 2026, Regular Meeting agenda.

10. Adjournment

Move to adjourn at 8:29 PM. This motion, made by Ms. Tracey Zotter and seconded by Mr. Paul Panos, Passed.

Yes: 9, No: 0

Tracey Zotter, Secretary
Windsor Board of Education

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

PREPARED BY: Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady

PRESENTED BY: Leonard Lockhart,
BOE Finance Chair

ATTACHMENT: None

SUBJECT: Finance Committee's Recommendation regarding the 2026-2027 Financial Plan and Adoption of the 2026-2027 Financial Plan (Anticipated Action)

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Education held a public forum on the budget process in December 2025 and the budget presentation by the Acting Superintendent in January 2026. The Board of Education's Finance Committee held two meetings and public forums in February 2026 to review the budget.

STATUS:

N/A

RECOMMENDATION:

Possible Motion:

Move the Board of Education to accept the proposed 2026-2027 budget submitted to the Board by Acting Superintendent Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady with a 4.97% increase over the current year's budget.

Recommended by the Superintendent:



Agenda Item #

7.b.

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

Prepared By: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

Presented By: Danielle Batchelder,
Chief of Operations

Attachments: Draft 2026-2027 School Calendar

Subject: Proposal Draft 2026-2027 School Calendar, 2nd Reading

Background:

Each year the calendar for the next school year is brought to the Board of Education for approval. Input is sought from the Windsor Education Association (WEA) and administrators. Principals, Cabinet members and the Acting Superintendent review the input and make appropriate changes.

Status:

The calendar for the 2026-2027 school year is being recommended. The teacher work year would begin on August 26, 2026 with opening day. The student school year would begin on September 1, 2026. The last day of school would be tentatively scheduled for June 14, 2027. April vacation would be April 12 - April 16, 2027.

The calendar includes 187 teacher work days and 181 instructional student days. The calendar also includes 9 early release days for the purpose of conducting teacher professional activities. The calendar also includes the traditional vacations and holidays.

Recommendation:

Move the Board of Education accept the proposed 2026-2027 school calendar as a 2nd Reading.

Reviewed by: NA

Recommended by the Superintendent: 



Windsor Public Schools 2026-2027 School Calendar



DRAFT

AUGUST (0)				
M	T	W	T	F
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17	18	19	20	21
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SEPTEMBER (21)				
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OCTOBER (21)				
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NOVEMBER (17)				
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DECEMBER (17)				
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JANUARY (19)				
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August 2026
 Aug. 24-25 New Teacher Orientation, NO SCHOOL
 Aug. 26 Opening Day for Staff, NO SCHOOL
 Aug. 27-31 Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL

September 2026
 Sept. 1 **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - FULL DAY**
 Sept. 7 Labor Day, NO SCHOOL
 Sept. 22 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

October 2026
 Oct. 12 Indigenous Peoples Day, NO SCHOOL
 Oct. 13 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

Oct. 15 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Oct. 21-23 (Early Dismissal) SPMS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

November 2026
 Nov. 3 Election Day, Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
 Nov. 11-13 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Nov. 17 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Nov. 25-27 Thanksgiving Break, NO SCHOOL

December 2026
 Dec. 15 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Dec. 23 (Early Dismissal)
 Dec. 24-31 Winter Break, NO SCHOOL

January 2027
 Jan. 1 New Year's Day/ Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
 Jan. 12 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

Jan. 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, NO SCHOOL
 Jan. 19-22 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 1 Exams)

February 2027
 Feb. 9 Teacher PD, NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 15-16 Presidents' Day Break, NO SCHOOL
 Feb. 23 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)

March 2027
 Mar. 11 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)
 Mar. 16 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Mar. 17-19 (Early Dismissal) PK-5 Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

Mar. 26 Good Friday, NO SCHOOL
 Mar. 31-Apr. 2 (Early Dismissal) SPMS Only (Parent Teacher Conferences)

April 2027
 Apr. 6 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 Apr. 12-16 Spring Break, NO SCHOOL

May 2027
 May 4 Teacher PD (Early Dismissal)
 May 31 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL

June 2027
 June 8-11 (Early Dismissal) WHS Only (Semester 2 Exams)
 June 14 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL (Early Dismissal) Pending Snow Days**
 P - June 24 Potential Last Day of School

FEBRUARY (17)				
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22	23	24	25	26

MARCH (22)				
M	T	W	T	F
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29	30	31		

APRIL (17)				
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MAY (20)				
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JUNE (10)				
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Calendar allots for eight (8) snow days beginning June 15. If more are needed, they will be deducted from the spring break commencing Monday, April 12.

High School graduation date will be determined in September by Board of Education.

SCHOOL HOURS

	Hours	Early Dismissal	2 Hour Delay
High School	7:35 AM - 2:20 PM	7:35 AM - 12:25 PM	9:35 AM - 2:20 PM
Middle School	8:05 AM - 2:50 PM	8:05 AM - 12:55 PM	10:05 AM - 2:50 PM
Elementary	8:40 AM - 3:25 PM	8:40 AM - 1:30 PM	10:40 AM - 3:25 PM
PreK AM	8:40 AM - 11:35 AM	8:40 AM - 10:50 AM	No AM PreK
PreK PM	12:30 PM - 3:25 PM	11:25 AM - 1:30 PM	12:30 PM - 3:25 PM

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 860-687-2000 x 1180, local radio and
 television stations

No School
 Teacher PD, No School
 First/Last Day of School
 Teacher PD, Early Dismissal
 Early Dismissal

**Student Days 181
 Teacher Days 187**

WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM

For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of: February 18, 2026

PREPARED BY: Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady

PRESENTED BY: Dr. Noha Abdel-Hady

ATTACHMENT: None

SUBJECT: Program of Studies Addition

BACKGROUND:

This topic was brought up for discussion, by the public, at the November 18, 2025 Regular Board Meeting. A task force was put in place to review the options requested by the community.

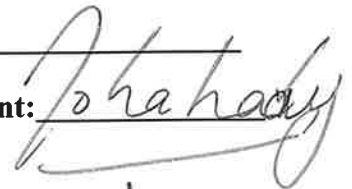
STATUS:

This year-long, co-curricular ensemble offers instrumentalists and percussionists a premier performance experience focused on advanced musicianship, teamwork, and leadership development. As a high-visibility extension of the core instrumental program, Marching Band is conducted primarily outside of the regular school day, allowing students to earn academic credit without impacting their daytime course schedule. Enrollment is open to students concurrently enrolled in Symphonic Band or Jazz Band, and continued participation is strictly contingent upon the student remaining in "Good Standing" within their core daytime ensemble. Marching Band performs at home football games, town parades, civic ceremonies, and select school and district events. Participation requires a high level of commitment, including mandatory attendance at the aforementioned events and the Pre-Season Mini Camp held during the first week of the academic year. Other than excused absences, attendance at all scheduled rehearsals and performances is required to satisfy the 0.5 credit requirement and the ensemble's Commitment Protocol.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move the Board of Education to accept the addition to the WHS Program of Studies Marching Band- .5 Credit. Pass/Fail course that will not be included in the students' GPA calculations

Recommended by the Superintendent:



Agenda Item # 8.6.