



NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education – Regular Meeting

New London Public Schools' Welcome Center
(3 Shaw's Cove, New London, CT)
and ZOOM Webinars

Monday, April 15, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment

Constituents may sign up to speak aloud during this portion of the meeting or may submit their comments in writing to Kristea Francolino prior to the meeting at: francolinok@newlondon.org. Comments submitted in writing will be read aloud during this portion of the meeting in the order by which they were received.

3. Reports and Communications
 - A. Board Chairperson's Report
 - B. Information and Reports
 - i. Superintendent's Report
 - Child Nutrition Program Update
5. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. March 25, 2024 – Business Meeting
6. Approval of Consent Agenda

CAM: That the following items, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the Business Meeting of April 15, 2024 be approved unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools:

- A. Superintendent's Written Report
 - I. Academics
 - II. Human Resources
 - III. Student and Family Support Services



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- IV. Business and Finance
- V. Operations – Includes Magnet Pathways, Athletics, Facilities and Technology

B. Action Items

- I. Approve the Proposed SY2024-2025 District Calendar
- II. Approve the Proposed SY2024-2025 Year-Round Calendar
- III. Approve the Revised SY2023-2024 District Calendar
- IV. Approve the Revised SY2023-2024 Year-Round Calendar
- V. Rescind Policy Series 5000 – Pledge of Allegiance (*Information included in Policy 6115*) for its Second and Final Reading
- VI. Rescind Policy 6114.81 – Emergency Suspension of Policy During Pandemic for its Second and Final Reading
- VII. Rescind Policy Series 6000 – IDEA – Alternative Assessments (*Information included in Policy 6162.3*) for its Second and Final Reading
- VIII. Approve Policy 5124 – Reporting to Parents and Guardians for its Second and Final Reading
- IX. Approve Policy 5126 – Student Recognition for its Second and Final Reading
- X. Approve Policy 5145.53 – Transgender and Gender-Expansive Youth for its Second and Final Reading
- XI. Authorize the Board Chair to Write and Submit a Formal Request to the City Council and City Finance Director to Withdraw \$123,483 from the Education Capital Non-Recurring Expense Fund to Pay the City of New London Public Works FY22 Petrol Cost
- XII. Approve the Healthy Food and Beverage Participation for New London Public Schools for the Time Period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025
 - Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the (insert name of board of education or governing authority) certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.
- XIII. Approve the Healthy Food and Beverage Exemptions Certification for New London Public Schools for the Time Period of July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
 - The (insert name of board of education or governing authority) will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.



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7. Executive Session Pursuant to Connecticut State Statutes: Title I, Chapter 14, Section 1-200(6), Connecticut Freedom of Information Act
 - A. Executive Session for the Purpose of Discussing:
 - Negotiations Update Regarding Proposed Five-Year Contract with Brigaid for 2024-2029
8. Possible Action Following Executive Session
 - A. Possible Approval of the Proposed Five-Year Contract with Brigaid for 2024-2029
9. Board Comments, Questions
10. Adjournment