

Region 10 Schools

Serving the Towns of Burlington and Harwinton
Board of Education
24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013
www.region10ct.org

***Mission:** Regional School District #10 provides a safe and respectful learning environment to promote academic excellence and personal growth. We work collectively to cultivate the skills and knowledge of our students to create inquisitive learners, and responsible citizens.*

A G E N D A

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education
Monday, March 10, 2025

The Board of Education Meeting will be held at the Learning Center in Har-Bur Middle School
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- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Communication
 - A. Student Representatives' Report
 - a. Cameron Smith
 - b. Natalie Sliwka
 - B. Superintendent's Report
 - C. Board Chair Report
- IV. Board of Education Budget Workshop
 - A. Final Review
 - B. Approval of proposed budget for public hearing 3/24/25
- V. Approval of the Board of Education Minutes for:
 - A. Minutes BOE Regular Meeting February 10, 2025
 - B. Minutes BOE Workshop Meeting February 24, 2025
 - C. Minutes BOE Workshop Meeting March 3, 2025
- VI. Consent Agenda:
 - A. Approval of the Finance Reports dated: February 28, 2025
 - B. Personnel Report:
- VII. Public Participation – The Region 10 Board of Education welcomes public participation.
 - Observers are always welcome.

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The following guidelines are to assist those who wish to speak during the Public Participation Session:

A speaker's sign-in list is always available prior to the start of the meeting. Please sign in if you plan to address the Board of Education.

- Speakers are welcome to offer objective comments and/or suggestions to help improve school operations and programs.
 - Speakers must be residents of the towns of Burlington or Harwinton. Parents of region 10 students who reside outside of the school district may also speak.
 - Expression of personal complaints should be directed to the appropriate Region 10 administrator via an appointment, telephone call, e-mail, or a letter.
 - Personnel matters or concerns regarding a student(s) will not be discussed.
 - Questions and or comments about pending litigation will not be discussed at Board of Education meetings.
 - Testimony using an audio or video recording will not be permitted.
 - When the Board Chairman recognized you to speak ... State your name and address for the record.
 - Students, please state only your name.

The Board Chair has the discretion to omit comment time. Generally, three (3) minutes per speaker is allotted. The Chair may allow additional time.

- Written statements are always welcome, and copies are always provided to the Board of Education Members.
- Immediate replies to questions and concerns should not be expected and will be delivered strictly on an as-available basis, at the discretion of the Chair.

VIII. Business:

- A. Donation: HCS Field Trip White Memorial Nature Center
- B. Donation: HCS Field Trip Winding Trails
- C. Donation: LG Inflatable Obstacle Courses
- D. Har-Bur Middle School overnight field trip 2025-2026: Quebec & Washington DC

IX. Action Items

X. Board Reports

- A. Committees:
 1. Ad Hoc Athletic Strategic Planning
 2. Building
 3. Curriculum
 4. Communication
 5. Facilities
 6. Finance
 7. Policy
 8. Security
 9. Superintendent's Evaluation
 10. Technology

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B. Liaisons:

1. CREC

XI. Upcoming meeting:

Public Hearing on Proposed budget March 24, 2025; 7:00 p.m.

Regular Meeting; Monday April 7, 2025; 7:00 p.m.

XII. Adjourn

Board of Education Meeting Minutes are placed on our web page (www.region10ct.org) within seven (7) workdays following the Board of Education Meeting.

The minutes are marked as DRAFT, pending Board of Education approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

When participating in or attending a Board of Education meeting or reviewing minutes, please note that the Board of Education uses formats prescribed by Robert's Rules of Order for conducting meetings and publishing minutes.

Robert's Rules state, "Minutes are a record of what was done at a meeting not a record of what was said" [RONR (11th ede.) P. 468, II, 16-18] which is the standards for which board minutes strive. For this reason, the minutes will typically not reflect the discussion surrounding a motion, only its outcome.

Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "the name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." (RONRIB page 149)

Both books can be found at our local libraries for anyone interested in more information.

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