

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Finance Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, March 6, 2025

Attendees: Committee Members: Jackie Norcel (Chair), Julia McNamee, Chris Bandecchi; Board of Education member Lisa Nuland; Staff: Paul Hendrickson, Peg Brindisi, and Food Service Director Chris Molyneux; Other: Cindy Katske and Mary Issac.

Location: Long Hill – Ellie’s Room

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

The minutes of the January 23, 2025 meeting were approved 3-0 (Mr. Bandecchi moved; Ms. McNamee seconded the motion).

Mr. Molyneux presented an update on District food service operations including student participation, menus, and new equipment. He answered several questions from Committee members.

Mr. Hendrickson answered some questions from the Committee about the January 31, 2025 financials; he pointed out that electricity, Special Education out-of-district transportation, and PPS out-placed tuition would be budget challenges. He spoke about recent legislative efforts to fund Excess Cost Reimbursement (ECR) more completely and touched on methods to project year end balances. Mr. Hendrickson also presented a proposed updated Building Use Fee Schedule.

Mr. Bandecchi made a motion to approve the updated Building Use Fee Schedule; Ms. McNamee seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Ms. McNamee made a motion to accept the January Financial Report; Mr. Bandecchi seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Bandecchi made a motion to forward the January Financial Report and the updated Building Use Fee Schedule to the Board of Education. Ms. McNamee seconded the motion, and the motion passed 3-0.

Mr. Bandecchi made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Ms. McNamee. The motion passed 3-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 4:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hendrickson