

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUMBULL, CONNECTICUT

Finance Committee of the
Trumbull Board of Education

Meeting Minutes

Date of Meeting: Thursday, April 24, 2025

Attendees: Committee Members: Jackie Norcel (Chair), Julia McNamee, and Chris Bandecchi; Staff: Paul Hendrickson, Peg Brindisi, Chris Molyneux, and Christine Marr; Other: Mary Isaac.

Location: Long Hill – Ellie’s Room

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

The minutes of the March 27, 2025 meeting were approved 2-0 with one correction (Ms. McNamee moved; Ms. Norcel seconded the motion).

Mr. Molyneux presented a recommendation for a \$0.20 increase in all lunch prices. This was after using the Paid Lunch Equity (PLE) tool furnished by the State. He elaborated on some of the challenges the Food Service Department will face in 2025-26. The proposal to increase lunch prices was moved by Ms. McNamee and seconded by Mr. Bandecchi to forward to the Board of Education; the motion passed 3-0.

Ms. Marr presented the operations of Continuing Education and Summer Explorations. She answered several committee members’ questions.

Mr. Hendrickson answered some questions from the Committee about the March 31, 2025 financials; he pointed out that electricity, Special Education out-of-district transportation, and PPS out-placed tuition would be budget challenges. He mentioned that the major difficulty is the constantly changing parameters and how to factor them into projections.

Ms. McNamee made a motion to accept the March Financial Report and forward it to the Board of Education; Mr. Bandecchi seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0.

Ms. McNamee made a motion to adjourn, and the motion was seconded by Ms. Norcel. The motion passed 3-0, and the meeting was adjourned at 5:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Hendrickson