LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Special Board of Education Meeting
June 17, 2025

Board Present: Jason Kemp, Chair; Anna James, Vice Chair; Christopher Staab, Treasurer; Laura Dean-Frazier; Susan Fogliano; Gavin Lodge; Alexander Lowry

Absent by Previous Arrangement: Scott Brown; Martha Shoemaker

Administration Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; Mark Ambruso, Principal of Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School; Allison Hine, Principal of Lyme Consolidated School

Others Present: Rene Molnar, School Counselor at Lyme-Old Lyme Middle School; Jessica Skinner, 3rd Grade Teacher at Lyme Consolidated School; parents of student A and B

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a residency hearing. Mr. Staab made a motion, which was seconded by Mr. Lodge, to move into executive session for the purpose of holding the residency hearing. Mr. Neviaser, Mr. Ambruso, Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Molnar, Mrs. Skinner and the parents of students A and B were invited to attend the executive session.

The Board of Education reconvened into open session at 6:26 p.m.

MOTION: Mr. Lowry made the following motion which was seconded by Mr. Lodge:
I move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186 and the discussion held in executive session, the Region 18 Board of Education conclude that students A and B are not residents of the Towns of Lyme or Old Lyme and, therefore, are not entitled to school accommodations in the Towns of Lyme or Old Lyme. In making such determination, the Board reserves the right to seek tuition reimbursement, as permitted by law, from the parents of students A and B based on its findings. Further, the Board authorizes Attorney Kyle McClain to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefor, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to students A and B and/or his or her parents, as appropriate.

VOTE: the Board voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lowry and seconded by Mr. Staab, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Anna James, Secretary Pro Tem