

Windsor Locks Board of Education
58 South Elm Street
Windsor Locks, CT 06096

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

January 10, 2026 - 9:00 am

Members Present: Alba Osorio, Greg Guyette, Amber Morsten-Hurdle (Zoom), Lindsay Cutler and Dennis Gragnolati

Administrators: Shawn Parkhurst, Rebecca Bissonnette, Robert Stacy, Jeff Bernabe, Kristen Krupa, Matt Warner, Jennifer Leveille, Monica Briggs, Giovanna Testani, Josh Robinson, Megan Parrette, Rachel March, Bjorn Burke, Greg Weigert and Andrew Goodwin

Call to Order

Board Chair Alba Osorio called the Special Meeting to Order at 9:00 am in the Windsor Locks High School Library Media Center.

Roll Call

Superintendent Parkhurst conducted roll call with 5 Board members present.

Pledge of Allegiance

All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance

Board of Education Workshop and Public Forum on the FY 27 Budget

Superintendent Parkhurst provided an overview of the FY27 budget process, including thanks to all those involved in the process as well as the structure of today's workshop. The goal of today is to have a conversation with the team about the FY27 budget as submitted and to provide guidance and feedback to frame the FY27 budget that will then come before the Board at the next BOE meeting on January 22, 2026.

Superintendent Parkhurst provided slides to highlight the conversation which can be found at wlps.org. He began with an overview of all the budgets and then shared highlights of the district budget. Following his overview, the administrators provided highlights of their budgets with discussion and questions from various board members throughout the morning. Andrew Goodwin departed the meeting at 9:30 am.

Public Comment was made by J. Long regarding adding .5 art at North Street School for FY27.

At the conclusion of the discussion, Superintendent Parkhurst asked for some specific direction from the Board with both a financial direction as well as priorities to guide the team's work. Board members shared thoughts about a budget that provided what was needed, maintaining special education programs for our students, addressed the concerns of student issued technology being in the capital for a second time as it was funded by the town already on 12/29/25, bring information and data analysis on a full-time athletic director for further review by the BOE, review of the pay to participate policy, review the possibility of adding elementary art back to full-time teachers at both North and South, consider waiting a year for coaching expansion, and outline the organizational structure of positions.

Lindsay Cutler made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:55 am; seconded by Greg Guyette; passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Parkhurst

Superintendent of Schools