LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

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

Community Leadership Meeting
March 6, 2026

Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; BJ Bernblum, Old Lyme Board of Finance Chair; Christie Zelek, Lyme First Selectwoman; John Mesham, Old Lyme Selectman; Alan Sheiness, Chair Lyme Board of Finance; Tom St. Louis, Lyme Selectman; Martha Shoemaker, Old Lyme First Selectwoman; John Kiker, Lyme Selectman

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. The following agenda items were discussed:

1. *Budget*- Mr. Neviaser reviewed the current budget and discussed the impact to towns of the proposed budget that will go to referendum in May.
2. *Legislative Session*- The group discussed a number of bills that could impact schools including cell phones, ECS, reemployment of retired teachers, zero emissions busses, and homeschooling.
3. *PK-8 Project*- Mr. Neviaser updated the group on the current projects.
4. *Calendar*- Mr. Neviaser reviewed possible adjustments to the calendar to address snow days.
5. *School Updates*- Mr. Neviaser discussed a number of upcoming school events including the high school SAT Day.

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 a.m.

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