



NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board of Education – Regular Meeting

New London Public Schools' Welcome Center
(3 Shaw's Cove, New London, CT)
and ZOOM Webinars

Monday, April 6, 2026 – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment

Constituents may sign up to speak aloud during this portion of the meeting or may submit their comments in writing to Kristea Francolino prior to the meeting at: francolinok@newlondon.org. Comments submitted in writing will be read aloud during this portion of the meeting in the order by which they were received.

3. Reports and Communications
 - A. Board Chairperson's Report
 - B. Board Committee/Representative Reports
 - School Facilities & Program Design Committee/ School Maintenance and Building Committee
 - Community Information Committee
 - Policy Committee
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Representative Updates
 - C. Report of the Superintendent
 - Child Nutrition Program Update
5. Approval of the Minutes
 - A. March 23, 2026 – Business Meeting
6. Approval of Consent Agenda

CAM: That the following items, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the Business Meeting of April 6, 2026 be approved unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools:



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- A. Superintendent's Written Report
 - I. Academics
 - II. Human Resources
 - III. Student and Family Support Services
 - IV. Business and Finance
 - V. Operations – Includes Magnet Pathways, Athletics, Facilities and Technology
- B. Action Items
 - I. Rescind Policy 6163.1 – Selection of School Library Material for its First Reading as Recommended by the Policy Committee
 - II. Adopt Policy 5113.13 – Work-Study Student Employment/Work-Release for its First Reading as Recommended by the Policy Committee
 - III. Approve Policy 0521 – Nondiscrimination for its First Reading as Recommended by the Policy Committee
 - IV. Approve Policy 5131.111 – Video Surveillance for its First Reading as Recommended by the Policy Committee
 - V. Approve the Revised 2025-2026 District School Year Calendar
 - VI. Approve the Revised 2025-2026 Year-Round School Year Calendar
 - VII. Approve the Proposed 2026-2027 District School Year Calendar
 - VIII. Approve the Healthy Food and Beverage Participation for New London Public Schools for the Time Period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027
 - Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the New London Public Schools Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups
 - IX. Approve the Healthy Food and Beverage Exemptions Certification for New London Public Schools for the Time Period of July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027
 - The New London Public Schools Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales
 - X. Discussion and Possible Action on School Facility Consolidation
7. Board Comments, Questions
8. Adjournment