

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10

Meeting of the Board of Education
Public Budget Hearing
24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013
Monday, March 30, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Minutes

Scott Savelle, Chairman
Thomas Fausel, Vice Chair
Melanie Wilhelm, Treasurer
Cassandra DuBois, Secretary
Amy Boisvert-Baltrush
Victoria Basile
Rachel McFadden
Scott Ragaglia
Matthew Szydlo

Absent:

Matt Cummings

Also Present:

Fran Thompson, Superintendent
Debra Foley, Director of Student Services
Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning
Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations

<i>Call to Order</i>	The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Scott Savelle at 7:00 pm
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
<i>Reading of the Legal Notice</i>	The Board of Education Secretary, Cassandra DuBois, read the Legal Notice of Budget Hearing for Regional School District #10 Towns of Burlington and Harwinton. A Public Hearing for the purpose of presenting the proposed 2026/2027 Regional School District #10 budget will be held on Monday, March 30, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the Har-Bur Middle School Learning Center. Copies of proposed budget will be posted at www.Region10ct.org. Any resident may recommend the inclusion or deletion of expenditures at such time.
<i>Review of the budget for 2026-2027</i>	Superintendent Thompson presented an overview of the RSD #10 proposed 2026/2027 budget in the amount of \$49,516,302 a 3.98% increase. Drivers of the increase consist of health benefits and contractual salaries.
<i>Public Participation</i>	No one from the public chose to speak.

Adjourn	A motion was made by Melanie Wilhelm and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.
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Cassandra DuBois, Secretary



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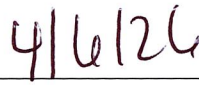
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<i>Call to Order</i>	The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Scott Savelle at 7:25 pm
<i>Action Items</i>	Approval of the Final Budget for the RSD 10 School Year 2026/2027 A motion was made by Cassandra DuBois and seconded by Victoria Basile to adopt a budget in the amount of \$49,516,302 for the 2026/2027 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, to be brought to the Annual Meeting on May 4, 2026. Approval of the Legal Call for the May 4, 2026, Annual Budget Meeting. A motion was made by Cassandra DuBois and seconded by Scott Ragaglia to accept/approve the Legal Call for the May 4, 2026, Annual Meeting as follows: NOTICE OF DISTRICT MEETING & REFERENDUM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10 TOWNS OF BURLINGTON & HARWINTON A meeting to discuss the 2026/2027 Regional School District #10 Estimate of Expenses will be held on Monday May 4, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Har-Bur Middle School Learning Center.

Action Continued	A referendum for the electors and citizens qualified to vote will be held at the Burlington & Harwinton Town Halls on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm to vote on the acceptance of the 2026/2027 Regional School District #10 budget in the amount of \$49,516,302. Absentee ballots will be available at the town halls starting April 16, 2026. Copies of the budget will be available at the office of the Town Clerk in both Burlington and Harwinton. All in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.
Adjourn	A motion was made by Scott Ragaglia and seconded by Cassandra DuBois to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.



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