

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

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**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
April 27, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.**

Members Present: A. Osorio, G. Guyette, D. Gragnolati, A. Mortensen-Hurdle, L. Cutler
Administrators: S. Parkhurst, M. Warner, J. Leveille
Staff: None
Students: Student C
Others: Mother of Students, Attorney J. Freeman, Attorney E. Barlett, Attorney N. Sieira Millan, Officer T. Kieselback, Officer R. Dwy

I. Call to Order

Chair Alba Osorio called the Special Meeting to Order at 7:09 p.m., in the Windsor Locks High School Library/Media Center.

II. Residency Hearing - Executive Session (pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186, 4-176e to 4-180a, inclusive, and Section 41-181a.

It was **MOVED** (Guyette) and **SECONDED** (Cutler) and **PASSED** (U), that the Board of Education enters into Executive Session to conduct students' residency hearing, during which matters of personal privacy of the students involved are likely to be discussed. Further I move that the following persons be invited to the Executive Session to assist in either giving testimony or assist in the representation of the various parties to the proceeds:

- Mr. Shawn Parkhurst, Superintendent of Schools
- Mother of the students who are the subject of the residency proceedings
- Attorney Natalia Sieira Millan, Attorney for the Board/Procedural Advisor
- Attorney Elisa Barlett, Attorney for Administration
- Attorney Justin Freeman, Attorney for Family
- Mr. Matthew Warner, WLMS Principal
- Ms. Jenn Leveille, WLMS Assistant Principal
- Student C
- Officer Kieselback
- Officer Dwy

Attorney Natalia Sieira Millan, Attorney/Procedural Advisor for the Board of Education asked all persons in attendance to identify themselves for the record:

Board of Education Members:

Mrs. Alba Osorio, Chair
Mr. Greg Guyette, Vice-Chair
Mr. Dennis Gragnolati, Board Member
Mrs. Amber Mortensen-Hurdle, Board Member
Mrs. Lindsay Cutler, Board Member

Others:

Mother of Students
Mr. Shawn Parkhurst, Superintendent of Windsor Locks Public Schools
Attorney Elisa Barlett, Attorney for the Administration
Mr. Matthew Warner, WLMS Principal
Mrs. Jennifer Leveille, WLMS Assistant Principal
Attorney Natalia Sieira Millan, Attorney/Procedural Advisor for Board of Education
Attorney Justin Freeman, Attorney for Family
Student C
Officer Kieselback
Officer Dwy

Witnesses were sworn in by Attorney Natalia Sieira Millan.

Exhibits were entered by the Mother and Administration and testimony was given by Mother and of Students, and Student C, as well as Administration followed by questions from Attorney Freeman, Attorney Barlett and the Board of Education Members.

Closing statements were given by Attorney Freeman, Attorney Barlett, and Mother of the Students.

Board recessed at 10:18 pm to deliberate. Board reconvened into public session at 10:57 p.m.

It was **MOVED** (Guyette) and **SECONDED** (Mortensen-Hurdle) and **PASSED** (U) that the Board of Education adopts the Findings and Facts discussed in executive session regarding the students who were subject of the residence hearing conducted in executive session. That the students' appeal is denied and that as a consequence of the factual findings adopted by the Board, the decision of the school administration to dis-enroll said students from the Windsor Locks School System is affirmed, since the students are not residents of Windsor Locks and is therefore not entitled to attend schools in the school district.

III. Adjournment

It was **MOVED** (Guyette) and **SECONDED** (Gragnotati) and **PASSED** (U) that the Board of Education adjourns the April 27, 2026, Special Meeting at 10:59 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn L. Parkhurst, Superintendent of Schools