

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

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING

June 15, 2026 - 5:00 pm

Members Present: Alba Osorio, Greg Guyette, Amber Mortensen-Hurdle, Lindsay Cutler and Dennis Gragnolati

Administrators: Shawn Parkhurst, Rebecca Bissonnette, Robert Stacy, Members of the Leadership Team

Others: Patty Murphy, Community Members and Staff both in person and online

I. Call to Order

Chairwoman Osorio called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm in the Windsor Locks High School's Library Media Center.

II. Public Audience

Chairwoman Osorio read communication from Mickey Danyluk into the minutes, regarding the 250th Year Celebration. Matt Sigall, WLTA President spoke in regards to the budget. Jenn Thompson, WLHS Special Education Teacher spoke in regards to the budget. Students from WLHS spoke about the drama and other clubs with regards to the budget.

III. FY27 Revised Budget:

Superintendent Parkhurst provided a presentation on the FY27 budget, beginning with questions from the previous meeting. He further outlined an alternate Plan to reduce the budget request with items included that the Board of Education had requested at the last meeting. This included providing all non-union employees with a freeze on their salary for FY27 and restoring all sports and clubs at WLHS; as a result of these items, there were a total of 9 teacher positions reduced in this proposal. Discussion occurred and questions were asked.

Dennis Gragnolati made a motion to approve the revised FY27 budget as presented by the Superintendent; seconded by Greg Guyette. A roll call vote was taken with the following results:

Gragnolati - Yes

Cutler - No

Mortensen-Hurdle - Yes

Guyette - Yes

Osorio - Chairperson vote not needed

Motion passed 3-1

Board Member Greg Guyette stressed that he is still upset with the budget and encouraged everyone to come out to vote on June 16, 2026. Chairwoman Osorio expressed how difficult this budget reduction is and the impact this has on our staff, students, and families. Board Member Amber Mortensen-Hurdle expressed a desire if the referendum passes or money is restored to the BOE to revisit this list in the future.

Dennis Gragnolati made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm; seconded by Lindsay Cutler; motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Shawn Parkhurst