

The Special Meeting of the New London Board of Education was held on August 6, 2026 in the New London Public Schools' Welcome Center.

1. Call to Order

President Maynard-Adams called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

Present for the Board of Education: President – Elaine Maynard-Adams
Vice-President – Karen Bergin
Secretary – Scott Garbini

Board Members Present: Rebecca Amanti
Nanci DeRobbio
Susan Hambey

Board Member Absent: Richard Martin

Present for the administration: Dr. Cynthia Ritchie, *Superintendent of Schools*
Dr. Jennifer Hills-Papetti, *Assistant Superintendent of Schools*
Mr. Rob Funk, *Chief Financial Officer*
Ms. Carrie Rivera, *Executive Director of School and Family Supports*
Ms. Christine Pemberton, *Executive Director of Talent & Human Resources*
Mr. Miguel Gautier, Jr. – *Executive Director of Operations*
Ms. Kristea Francolino – *Manager of Executive Support Services*

2. Executive Session Pursuant to Connecticut State Statutes: Title I, Chapter 14, Section 1-200(6), Connecticut Freedom of Information Act for the Purpose of Discussing:

- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of B.P. Supervisor
- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of Assistant Principal (8th Grade)
- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Motion by Ms. Amanti, seconded by Mr. Garbini, to move into Executive Session.

Motion carried, 6-0

The following people were invited into Executive Session: The Board as a whole, Superintendent Ritchie, Ms. Christine Pemberton, Executive Director of Talent & Human Resources.

Time into Executive Session: 6:02 p.m.

Time out of Executive Session: 6:12 p.m.

3. Possible Action Following Executive Session

- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of B.P. Supervisor

Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Ms. Bergin, to appoint Ms. Paige True as B.P. Supervisor.

Motion carried, 6-0

- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of Assistant Principal (8th Grade)

Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Ms. DeRobbio, to appoint Mr. Michael Pulver as Assistant Principal (8th Grade)

Motion carried, 6-0

- Candidate for the Possible Appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Motion by Ms. Maynard-Adams, seconded by Ms. Susan Hambey, to appoint Mr. Chris Vamvakides as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Motion carried, 6-0

4. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Garbini, seconded by Ms. Bergin to adjourn the meeting.

Motion carried, 6-0

The meeting was adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott S. Garbini
Secretary, New London Board of Education