



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CENTRAL OFFICE
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CONNECTICUT 06786

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
CENTRAL OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

5 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mrs. Tilton, Chair; Mrs. Kulesa and Mr. Foote, Committee Members
Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent

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Shirley Kulesa
TOWN CLERK

1. Call to Order and Pledge to the Flag

Mrs. Tilton, Chair, called the Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education Curriculum & Instruction Committee Meeting to order on September 3, 2026, at 5:06 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented.

Motion Mr. Foote, second Mrs. Kulesa any discussion, if none, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

3. Topics – Discussed

- Reviewed the New IXL/DIBELS assessment schedule for the 2026 – 2027 school year that was created by district administration.
- Discussed the communication plan for the district benchmark assessments:
 - Kindergarten:
 - January – Benchmark Assessment
 - February/March – Progress Monitoring
 - June – Benchmark Assessment
 - Grade 1 – Grade 8:
 - September – Benchmark Assessment
 - October/November – Progress Monitoring
 - January – Benchmark Assessment
 - February/March Progress Monitoring
 - June – Benchmark Assessment

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- Reviewed the format and paperwork that would be consistently utilized when sharing assessment results with parents.
- Discussed the draft of the 5-Year Strategic Plan.
- The document will be reviewed by the Board at our annual January and August Board of Education Retreats.
- The Strategic Plan will be a live document that can be modified and adjusted two times each year in January and August at the Board of Education Retreats.
- The Committee will be moving the 5-Year Strategic Plan forward to the Board for adoption without revision at our October 14, 2026, Board of Education Meeting.

4. Adjournment

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 5:48 p.m. Motion Mr. Foote, second Mrs. Kulesa all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted



Patricia Piskorski
Recording Secretary
Plymouth Board of Education
Curriculum & Instruction Committee