LYME-OLD LYME SCHOOLS

Regional School District #18

A Private School Experience ***in a Public School Setting***

Community Leadership Meeting
October 9, 2026

Present: Ian Neviaser, Superintendent of Schools; BJ Bernblum, Old Lyme Board of Finance Chair; Christy Zelek, Lyme First Selectwoman; John Meesham, Old Lyme Selectman; Alan Sheiness, Chair Lyme Board of Finance; Tom St. Louis, Lyme Selectman, Martha Shoemaker, Old Lyme First Selectwoman, John Kiker, Lyme Selectman

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 a.m. The following agenda items were discussed:

1. PK-8 project- *Mr. Neviaser provided an update on the progress of the PK-8 project at all four schools.*
2. Reserve Fund- *The group reviewed the undesignated fund worksheet and the BOE's recent allocation to said fund. The October student count by town was also reviewed and is attached here for reference.*
3. Screen Time Policy- *Mr. Neviaser reviewed the screen time policy development timeline.*
4. School Updates (NEASC, Awards, Scores)- *Mr. Neviaser updated the group on a number of activities occurring at the schools.*
5. Admin. Negotiations- *Both BOF chairs were invited to join the upcoming administrator negotiations or send a representative form their respective boards.*

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 a.m.

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