



**ORANGE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MEETING AGENDA
April 21, 2025 - 7:00 PM
BOE Offices - 2nd Floor Conference Room**

I *Call to Order*

Pledge of Allegiance & Mission Statement

The Orange Elementary School District recognizes that the education of each child is the shared responsibility of every member of our community. Our goal is to inspire and empower each student to achieve academic excellence, embrace social and individual responsibility, and lead with integrity. We believe all individuals should be valued and treated with respect. Together, we will make a difference.

II *Superintendent's Award - Student Recognition Ceremony/Reception*

III *Public Participation:*

Speakers may offer objective comments to the Board concerning school operations and programs. Comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. The Board encourages speakers not to express personal complaints or defamatory comments about the Orange Board of Education personnel or any person associated with the Orange Public School System. Comments about security issues, matters related to due process, negotiations, or grievances will not be permitted. Consistent with the principles of the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act (FERPA), discussions about students are prohibited absent a written parent waiver. Public participation does not allow for a two-way conversation between the Board and the participants. We thank you for expressing your thoughts and opinions, all comments will be taken into consideration.

IV *Consent Agenda:*

BOE Regular Meeting Minutes - [Orange BOE 03.17.2025 Meeting Minutes](#)

V *Superintendent's Report:*

Superintendent, Director of Business and Operations, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Personnel, and Director of Special Services.

VI *Board Business:*

1. Discussion and Possible Action - [Operational Memorandum No. 07-25 Requirements for Submitting the Healthy Food Certification \(HFC\) Statement for School Year 2025-2026](#)
2. Discussion and Possible Action - [School Calendar - Forgiveness 181st Day of School](#)
3. Policy Second Read - [Orange BOE Policy 4115 Personnel - Certified Educator and Leader Evaluation/ Support](#)
4. Policy Second Read - [Orange BOE Policy 4117.5 Personnel - Certified Termination of Employment](#)
5. Policy Second Read - [Orange BOE Policy 4118.233-4218-233 Personnel - Certified/Non-Certified Weapons & Dangerous Instruments](#)
6. Policy First Read - [Orange BOE Policy 5127 - Students Promotion Procedures and Ceremonies](#)
7. Policy First Read - [Orange BOE Policy 5144.12 Students Challenging Behavior Prevention - Restorative Practices Response](#)
8. Policy First Read - [Orange BOE Policy 6177 - Use of Commercially Produced Video Recordings](#)
9. Discussion and Possible Action - regarding pending claim against the Board before the State of Connecticut Department of Labor*

VII *Standing Committees:*

Finance & Operations - Ms. Riccio
Personnel/Policy/Transportation - Mrs. Hadlock
Building & Grounds / Safety & Security - Mr. Scarinzi
Curriculum / Instruction - Mr. Ziman

VIII *ACES Update* – Ms. Riccio

IX *Adjournment of Meeting*

**The Board intends to enter into executive session for this discussion pursuant to Connecticut Statutes Section 1-200(6)(B) and 1-210(b)(10). Upon exiting executive session, the Board may take action upon same.*