

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD MEETING MINUTES (CONCISE)

In order to comply with Connecticut General Statutes regarding minutes of meetings, the following will be used to record information during all public meetings that take place. Motion should be complete, showing the maker and second of the motion, as well as how each member voted. Unanimous votes may be listed as unanimous.

NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION: Wethersfield Board of Education

DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED: August 21, 2025

LOCATION:

Town Council Chambers, Town Hall, 505 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109

The regular session meeting was live streamed on COX channel 16 or Frontier channel 6101, or the YouTube® Channel, “Wethersfield Government Access TV” by using the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfuf-C0gYVVxmD5ilfFTnsQ>

DATE OF MEETING: August 26, 2025

TIME MEETING STARTED: 7:00 p.m.

PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES: Ellen Goslicki

NOTES TAKEN: Yes **AUDIO, VIDEO, OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING:** Yes

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:

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| 1. Marjorie Callan Carson | 6. Liz Walters |
| 2. Charles T. Carey | 7. Jon Weiner |
| 3. Janice Di Roberts | 8. Matt Laccavole Vice Chairperson-Secretary |
| 4. Christina Hernandez-Williams | 9. Bobbie Hughes Granato Chairperson |
| 5. James Reilly | |

Also present were: Superintendent of WPS, Jeff Wihbey; Interim Assistant Superintendent of WPS, Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote; WPS Business Manager, Matt Kozaka; WPS Director of Security & Residency, Michael Baribault; WPS Director of Special Education, John Karzar; and WHS Student Representative, Anushka Gandhi. Members of the public were also present.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM: 5

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

TEXT MOTION AND RESULTS VOTES:

1st MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

a. September 9, 2025 Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of September 9, 2025, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Weiner and VOTED unanimously.

2nd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

11. Proposed for Executive Session

Mrs. Granato MOVED to leave public session and enter into an Executive Session at approximately 7:56 p.m. for the purpose of discussing and approving the recommendation of the Superintendent regarding the hiring of the Assistant Superintendent and to invite into the session Superintendent_Wihbey, Dr. Paddyfote, and the candidate.

The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

Present for executive session:

Wethersfield Board of Education Members:

M. Callan Carson, C. Carey, J. Di Roberts, C. Hernandez-Williams,
B. Granato, M. Laccavole, J. Reilly, E. Walters, J. Weiner;

Administrators: J. Wihbey, J. Paddyfote; **Others:** J. Frese-Miller

3rd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

Mrs. Granato MOVED to leave executive session and re-enter public session at 8:43 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

4th MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

Mrs. Granato MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education accept the recommendation of Wethersfield Superintendent of Schools, Jeff Wihbey to hire Jennifer Frese-Miller as the Assistant Superintendent of Wethersfield Public Schools, pending all required approvals and clearances. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

5th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

12. Adjournment

Mrs. Granato MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Laccavole, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

Minutes Recorded by Ellen Goslicki, Recording Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:45 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: 8:43 p.m.

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: