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: November 6, 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-C0gYVVxmD5iIfFTnsQ

DATE OF MEETING: November 11, 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:

- 1. Marjorie Callan Carson
- 2. Charles T. Carey
- 3. Janice Di Roberts
- 4. Christina Hernandez-Williams
- 5. James Reilly

- 6. Liz Walters
- 7. Jon Weiner
- 8. Matt Laccavole Vice Chairperson-Secretary
- 9. Bobbie Hughes Granato Chairperson

Also present were: BOE newly elected members: Gabby DiBacco, Amanda Drew, and Mindy Gold; Superintendent of Wethersfield Public Schools, Jeff Wihbey; WPS Director of Finance and Operations, Matt Kozaka; WPS Director of Special Education, John Karzar; Charles Wright School Principal, Dr. David Huber; Wethersfield Mayor, Ken Lesser; Wethersfield Town Councilor, Jon Weiner; Wethersfield Democratic Town Committee Chairperson, Marth Conneely; Charles Wright School student presenters and parents; and WHS Student Representative, Anushka Gandhi. Members of the public were also present.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM: <u>5</u> QUORUM PRESENT: <u>Yes</u>

TEXT MOTION AND RESULTS VOTES:

2. <u>Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings</u>
a. October 28, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Session Meeting
Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session
Meeting of October 28, 2025, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and
VOTED unanimously.
2nd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled
2. <u>Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings</u>
b. October 28, 2025 - Board of Education Special Session Meeting
Mr. Carey made a correction to Page 1, Paragraph 1, Line 4. Add "Director of Special Education John Karzar" after the title/name "Transition Administrator JeanAnn Paddyfote"
Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session
Meeting of September 28, 2025, as corrected. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Callan
Carson and VOTED unanimously.
3rd MOTION: X Passed Tabled Tabled
5. Recess
a. Mrs. Granato MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education enter into a brief recess at
7:34 p.m. for the process of commencing the induction of Board Members. The motion was
SECONDED by Mr. Laccavole and VOTED unanimously.
4th MOTION: X Passed Tabled Tabled
5. Recess
b. Mrs. Granato MOVED to reopen the meeting at 7:44 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by
Mrs. Di Roberts and VOTED unanimously.
6. Swearing – In of Board Members
Wethersfield Town Clerk, Sue Schroeder, administered the oath of office at 7:45 p.m. to the

newly appointed and re-elected* Board members: Charles Carey*, Gabby DiBacco, Janice Di

Roberts*, Amanda Drew, Mindy Gold, and Matt Laccavole*. Thereafter, Board of Education
members and Superintendent Wihbey then took their seats at the dais.
5th MOTION: X Passed Tabled Tabled
7. <u>Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Secretary</u>
a. Superintendent Wihbey called the meeting back to order at 7:51 p.m. and requested a nomination for Chairperson of the Wethersfield Board of Education.
Mrs. Di Roberts MOVED to nominate and appoint Mrs. Granato as Chairperson of the
Wethersfield Board of Education. <u>Discussion</u> : Mrs. Di Roberts commented. The motion was
SECONDED by Ms. Gold and VOTED unanimously.
Board Comments: Mrs. Granato commented.
6th MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled
7. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson – Secretary
b. Superintendent Wihbey requested a nomination for Vice Chairperson – Secretary of the Wethersfield Board of Education.
Ms. Callan Carson MOVED to nominate and appoint Mr. Laccavole as Vice-Chairperson
-Secretary of the Wethersfield Board of Education. <u>Discussion</u> : Ms. Callan Carson commented.
The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Dibacco and VOTED unanimously.
Board Comments: Mr. Laccavole commented.
Chairperson Granato continued the meeting.
7th MOTION: X Passed Tabled Tabled
11. Adjournment
Mrs. Drew MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:11 p.m.
The motion was SECONDED by Ms. DiBacco and VOTED unanimously.
Respectfully submitted,
Matt Laccavole, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary
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TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:11 p.m. TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: N/A TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: