

Wethersfield Board of Education

127 Hartford Avenue
Wethersfield, CT 06109

**Special Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2025**

Members Present: Chairperson Bobbie Hughes Granato, Vice Chairperson Matt Laccavole, Charles Carey, Elizabeth Walters, Marjorie Callan Carson

Also Present: Superintendent Jeffrey Wihbey, Director of Finance Matthew Kozaka, Transition Administrator JeanAnn Paddyfote

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by **Bobbie Hughes Granato** at 1:00 p.m.

2. Proposed for Executive Session

A **motion** was made by Marjorie Callan Carson to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing responses to the RFP for legal services and the Board will invite into Executive Session the Superintendent, Director of Finance, Transition Administrator and representatives from the firms who submitted RFPs.

The motion was **seconded by** Matt Laccavole.

The **Motion** passed unanimously

The Board entered into Executive Session at 1:00 p.m.

Representatives of Berchem Moses entered into Executive Session 1:09 p.m. and left at 1:47 p.m.

Representatives of Kainen, Escalera & McHale entered Executive Session at 2:03 p.m. and left at 2:36 p.m.

Representatives of Shipman & Goodwin entered Executive Session at 3:00 p.m. and left at 3:55 p.m.

Representatives of Pullman & Comley entered Executive Session at 4:07 p.m. and left at 4:57 p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 5:35 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Marjorie Callan Carson to retain Shipman and Goodwin as its Legal Counsel.

The motion was **seconded by** Matt Laccavole.

The **motion** passed unanimously.

3. Adjournment

A **motion** was made by Elizabeth Walters to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was **seconded by** Matt Laccavole.

The **motion** passed unanimously.

The Board adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Ph.D.
Recording Secretary