

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: September 4, 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: September 9, 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 Wethersfield Public Schools, Jeff Wihbey; WPS Interim Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote; Business Manager, Matt Kozaka; WPS; 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

3. Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings

a. August 26, 2025 Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Ms. Callan Carson MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of August 26, 2025, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Weiner and VOTED unanimously.

2nd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

6. Action Items

a. Recommended Motion: Policies for Second Read and Approval:

i. Mandated Policy 5175, Connecticut School Climate

ii. Mandated Policy 5650, Restorative Practices Response

Mr. Laccavole MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education approve **Policy # 5175-Connecticut School Climate** and **Policy #5650-Restorative Practices Response**. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously.

3rd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

6. Action Items

b. Recommended Motion: Creation of Executive Search Committee for the position of Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Reilly MOVED that the Wethersfield Board of Education establish the Wethersfield Board of Education as the Assistant Superintendent Search Committee. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Carey and VOTED unanimously. **Board Comments:** Mr. Carey, Mr. Laccavole, and Ms. Walters commented. Superintendent Wihbey and Interim Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Paddyfote also commented.

4th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

12. Adjournment

Mr. Carey MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Laccavole, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

Minutes Recorded by Ellen Goslicki, Recording Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:09 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: : p.m.

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: