

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD MEETING MINUTES (CONCISE)

In compliance 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 23, 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-C0gYVVxmD5ilfTnsQ>

DATE OF MEETING: October 14, 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 | 5. Liz Walters |
| 2. Charles T. Carey | 6. Jon Weiner |
| 3. Janice Di Roberts | 7. Matt Laccavole Vice Chairperson-Secretary |
| 4. James Reilly | 8. Bobbie Hughes Granato Chairperson |

Also present were Superintendent of Wethersfield Public Schools, Jeff Wihbey; WPS Interim Administrator, Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote; WPS Director of Finance & Operations, Matt Kozaka; WPS Director of Special Education, John Karzar; Emerson-Williams Elementary School Principal, Neela Thakur; Emerson-Williams School Language Arts Teacher, Christina Carmon; Emerson-Williams School parent presenter, Liz Netz; Emerson-Williams School student presenter, Brooke Netz; 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 23, 2025 - Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Mr. Carey made a correction to Page 6, Section 9. Board Comment, Paragraph 4, Line 4.
Add “Mrs. Granato mentioned” before the name “Caroline Fazzina.”

Ms. Walters MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of September 23, 2025, as corrected. The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Weiner and VOTED unanimously.

2nd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

12. Proposed for Executive Session

Ms. Walters MOVED to leave public session and enter into an Executive Session at approximately 7:58 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent Evaluation Process.

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

Present for executive session:

Wethersfield Board of Education Members:

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

Administrators: J. Wihbey; **Others:** M. Kozaka

3rd MOTION: X Passed Failed Tabled

Mrs. Granato MOVED to leave executive session and re-enter public session at 8:40 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by Ms. Walters and VOTED unanimously.

4th MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed _____ Tabled

13. Adjournment

Mrs. Granato MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

The motion was SECONDED by Mr. Weiner and VOTED 7 - 0 - 1. Mr. Carey abstained.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Laccavole, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

Minutes Recorded by Ellen Goslicki, Recording Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:41 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: 8:40 p.m. (duration: 8:00 p.m. – 8:40 p.m.)

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: