

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 6:30 pm

Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:50 pm by A.Estell.

Attending: A. Estell, A. Blank, E. Fournier, E. Perkins,
Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, A.Gaug, Rec. Secretary
Others Attending: None

Approval of Minutes

A. Blank made a motion to approve the minutes from August 13, 2025.
Seconded by E. Fournier. Unanimously approved.

Individuals to be heard- None

Communications: Communication from a parent asking if attendance by younger siblings of existing Woodstock Academy students would be grandfathered in for future high school attendance. A thorough discussion took place. This request would not be allowable under BOE policy.

Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

a. Superintendent's Report- S.Jackopsic

We have had an overall smooth start to the school year. Beginning of the year assessments will be administered to students. Union School was granted a CAS Grant for \$1,500 and a \$5,000 Active Transportation Grant. The funds from the Active Transportation Grant will be used to purchase scooters, bike racks and tricycles. Funds from the Farm to School Grant have been used for the purchase of a two tower gardens and a raised planting bed kit. Hartford Steam Boiler staff came out to inspect the boilers – everything is in working order. Annual audit is going well – shout out to Michele and Amanda for getting everything together for the auditors.

Upcoming events:

September 25th Meeting and Greet, 6-7pm

October 21st Hidden in Plain Sight Presentation, 6:30pm

October 14th Restorative and Trauma-informed Practices professional learning day (no school for students)-during the day

Committee Reports

a. Curriculum- Nothing to report

b. Communication- Nothing to report

c. Transportation- S.Jackopsic Only a few small issues to start the year which were resolved quickly. Currently all buses are running on time and smoothly.

d. Personnel- Nothing to report

e. Building- Nothing to report

f. EASTCONN- A.Blank. EASTCONN has done some restructuring with programs and locations.

Financial Report

a. Review of bills- The bills were reviewed and in order.

c. 2025-2026 BOE Spending Plan- Budget is on track for FY 25/26. The budgeted amount for the number of high school students is on target.

Current high school count:

21 Students attending Woodstock Academy

4 Students attending E.O. Smith

3 Students attending Ellis Tech

2 Students attending Stafford High School

1 Student attending Rockville Vo-Ag

Old Business

a. Union School Facebook Page- S.Jackopsic- Discussion took place about starting a new Facebook Page for Union School.

New Business

- a. 24-25 End of Year Line Item Transfers- A.Blank made a motion to accept the transfers as presented and apply to the 24/25 FY budget. E.Perkins seconded. Unanimously approved
- b. Goals/Strategic Planning -Discussion about next steps and gathering input

Individuals to be heard- None

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 7:40 pm. by A.Blank, E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.