

Union Board of Education Meeting
Union, CT 06076
Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at 6:30pm
Union School Library

1. Call To Order – The meeting was called to order at 6:37pm by Andrea Estell

Attending: A. Estell, E.Fournier, J.Kavanagh, A. Blank, E.Perkins, Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, A.Gaug, Recording Secretary. A.Gaug

Others attending: Parents and First Selectman D.Eaton

2. Approval of Minutes: E.Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from August 5th 2026. Seconded by J.Kavanagh. Approved. E.Perkins abstained.

3. Communications: S.Jackopsic.

A letter was received from the state of Connecticut regarding tuition for Woodstock Academy. There was also an FOI request made to the state of CT. There was a special meeting on August 5th, 2026. The Board of Education has no authority on the funds that have been deposited to the Town General fund. Current payments made for this school year will not be deposited at this time and returned to parents.

4. Individuals To Be Heard

- Questions and discussion held about state of CT letter, Woodstock Academy tuition, enrollments.

5. Administrative Reports & Activities Summary

a. Superintendent's/Principal's Report

This summer we have focused on literacy and the Science of Reading. K.Fontaine and S.Jackopsic have been reviewing and discussing the Inquiry Ed program for social studies. L. Barlow will be running the Trout in the Classroom program this year. Scheduling-This school year, ELA and math will flip periods for grades K-5. Old Home Day – Bikes and helmets were purchased using a grant and given to students at Old Home Day.

6. Committee Reports

a. Curriculum - None

b. Communication-None

c. Transportation- Draft bus runs have been received with approximate times for pick up and drop off. In process of reviewing.

d. Personnel-None

e. Building- Heating and cooling maintenance has been scheduled. Robyn has been doing a great job keeping the school clean. Generator maintenance has been completed. Some lighting and some faucets have been replaced.

f. EASTCONN- None

7. Financial Report

a. Review of Bills- A.Estell has reviewed the bills and they are in order.

b. 25-26 Spending Plan- Currently, approximately twenty thousand dollars under budget

c. 26-27 Spending Plan- Nothing to note.

8. Old Business-J. Kavanagh made a motion to enter Executive Session to discuss threatened claim by State regarding Woodstock Academy inviting S. Jackopsic to attend. E. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried and the board entered Executive Session at 6:58 p.m. The board exited Executive Session at 7:24 p.m.

9. New Business-None

10. Individuals To Be Heard-None

11. Adjournment- J Kavanagh made a motion to adjourn the meeting. E. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.