

**Union Board of Education Meeting
Union, CT 06076
Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:30pm
Union School Library**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:39 pm by Andrea Estell.

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

Others Attending: D. Eaton

Approval of Minutes

E.Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from 12/10/2025.
Seconded by E.Perkins. Approved. One abstention J.Kavanagh

Individuals to be heard- None.

Communications: Sup./Prin. Jackopsic

The Union School received a thank you for the Veteran's Celebration at Union School from the First Selectman's office. Kurt Vail announced Union School was a School of Distinction in his e-blast.

Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

a. Superintendent's Report-

School literacy plan and school climate plan continue to be focus areas – along with the science of reading professional learning. DRIP funding from the state, which will help with minor capital improvements for the school, has been approved. Union is estimated to be receiving about \$32,000. Water system is running great. Whitewater is helping to put a plan together to keep it on track. Radon test results came back well under the acceptable amount of radon levels. Woodstock Head of School communicated that there would likely be a 3-4% increase in regular ed. tuition for next school year, however that number is not finalized at this time.

Committee Reports

a. Curriculum- Nothing to report

b. Communication- Nothing to report

c. Transportation- New permanent bus driver for the Stickney Hill side of town route

d. Personnel- Nothing to report

e. Building- Still waiting on the actuator replacement for the multipurpose room

f. EASTCONN- Nothing to report

Financial Report

- a. Review of bills- The bills were reviewed and in order.
- b.25/26 Spending plan – Still on track for this fiscal year

Old Business

- a. 26-27 Initial Draft Spending Plan – Review of the 26/27 proposed budget. Steve and Andrea met with the Board of Finance to review.
E.Fournier made a motion to adopt the proposed budget, M. Silbermann seconded.
Motion approved – One abstention J.Kavanagh

New Business

- a. None

Individuals to be heard- None

Adjournment

Motion by J. Kavanagh to adjourn at 6:52 pm. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.