

# Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 at 6:30pm

## Union School Library

**Call to order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Andrea Estell.

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

Others Attending: None

### Approval of Minutes

E. Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from April 8, 2026.

Seconded by J. Kavanagh. Unanimously approved.

**Individuals to be heard-** None

**Communications:** Sup./Prin. Jackopsic

Received an email from The Woodstock Academy Head of School about the possibility of attending a meeting. Superintendent of E.O.Smith also informed Steve that she will be leaving at the end of the school year. Steve proposed to request to extend the agreement for another five years.

A.Blank made a motion for Steve to reach out to E.O.Smith Superintendent to extend the agreement for another five years. E.Fournier seconded. Approved unanimously.

### Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

Students visited the opera. L.Barlow has the funding needed to get started on the Trout in the Classroom program for next school year. Over twenty students are participating in the musical and are very excited. It is looking like universal free breakfast has been approved during the legislative session. The baby chicks should be hatching around the 26<sup>th</sup> of May with a take home date of May 28<sup>th</sup>. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade will go to Boston on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Graduation is June 16<sup>th</sup>. Field Day is June 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Reports

- a. Curriculum- Superintendent's Report-Union School students are finishing up the statewide testing this week. A literacy plan has been finalized – We will be doing a presentation in Rocky Hill soon. Thank you to Morgan and Alicia for all their hard work! We will be reviewing Social Studies programs.
- b. Communication- None
- c. Transportation- None
- d. Personnel- Welcome to Robyn, our new cleaner. Michele Powers will be going part-time at the end of the school year, and Jaime Levindoski will be taking on some of the main office responsibilities.

e. Building- The stage has been painted for the musical. Steve met with floor cleaners to have the floors done over the summer. Reached out to someone else for a second opinion on the actuator replacement. The Lurajh Group has donated a greenhouse and that will be installed soon.

f. EASTCONN- Annual meeting will be next week.

### **Financial Report**

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

b. 25-26 BOE Spending Plan- Budget vs Actual review of year-to-date April 2026.

### **Old Business**

a. 26-27 Spending Plan- None

### **New Business**

a. 26-27 Calendar- Discussion. E.Fournier made a motion to approve the calendar as presented. A.Blank seconded. Approved unanimously.

b. Superintendent/Principal Contracts-Executive Session

Entered Executive Session at 7:02pm. Exited executive session at 7:10pm. M. Silbermann made a motion to accept the changes to the Superintendent/Principal contract discussed in Executive Session beginning July 1, 2026. J.Kavanagh seconded the motion. Approved unanimously.

**Individuals to be heard**- None

### **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 pm. by A.Blank. J.Kavanagh seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.