

Union Board of Education Special Meeting

Union, CT 06076
Wednesday, June 17, 2026 at 6:30pm
Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm by Andrea Estell.

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

Others Attending: Lauren Rodriguez, EASTCONN

Approval of Minutes

E.Fournier made a motion to approve the minutes from 5/13/2026
Seconded by A.Blank. Unanimously approved.

Individuals to be heard- None

Communications: None

Administrative Reports and Activities Summary

Kira and Steve are reviewing Social studies programs. They had a meeting with Inquiry-ED, however this program only serves up to grade 6. They have also reached out to TCI CT which offers a program for K-8.

Two awesome musicals this year (First Musical and the Musical/Patriotic Showcase). The coordination between the kids and staff was amazing to see. Everyone worked together so well. It was nice to see the older students mentoring the younger students.

Field day went great.

7th and 8th grade trip to Boston and the Red Sox game was a lot of fun.

Graduation was held at The Grove and the weather was beautiful.

Red White and Blue Grandparent hot lunch was well attended.

Chick hatching – The chicks hatched a couple days early and everyone was delighted to see them when they returned from Memorial Day.

Report cards went out yesterday.

Greenhouse will be delivered soon.

Committee Reports

- a. Curriculum- None
- b. Communication-E. Perkins. Home Depot will be donating crafts for kids in September.

c. Transportation- Both drivers did an amazing job this year – Great experience with M & J Busing

d. Personnel- None

e. Building- Stripping and waxing on the floors in progress. Looking at a new HVAC company. The HVAC system went down because of a power outage. It was restored on same day.

f. EASTCONN- None

Financial Report

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

b. 2025-2026 BOE- Expected surplus this year and reviewing all the year-end expenses

c. 26-27 Spending Plan – Nothing to report at this point

A new account was opened for the DRIP funds – that can be used for school minor capital improvement projects.

Old Business

a. None

New Business

a. EOS Agreement – Reached out to the Superintendent at EO Smith about extension. The have a BOE meeting planned in July.

b. Superintendent and Principal Evaluation – Executive Session entered at 7:16pm. Lauren Rodriguez and Steve were invited to join the session.

The board exited Executive Session at 7:42 p.m.

Individuals to be heard- None

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:43 pm by J. Kavanagh, E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Amanda Gaug, Recording Secretary.