

**WALLINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026
5:00 P.M.
BOARD OF EDUCATION CONFERENCE ROOM
4 FAIRFIELD BOULEVARD, SUITE 2
WALLINGFORD, CT**

Mission

To inspire through innovative and engaging experiences that lead all learners to pursue and discover their personal best.

Vision

Wallingford Public Schools, in partnership with our families and community, will provide a safe, healthy, and supportive environment that ignites an enduring passion for excellence in every learner, so that each becomes a life-long contributor to the local, national and global communities.

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Votto, Chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

CRAIG, DOERING, DOERR, RAYNIS, REED, ROSCOE, VOTTO

Reed Entered the Meeting at 5:12 p.m.

Raynis Entered the Meeting at 5:15 p.m.

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

BELLIZZI, LATORRE, STACY, TURNER

Turner Entered the Meeting at 5:15 p.m.

OTHERS PRESENT

J. PIACENTINI, CANDIDATES

Piacentini Exited the Meeting at 5:20 p.m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion to go into **Executive Session pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 1-200 (6)(a)** for the purpose of ***Interviews and Discussion of Candidates for Assistant Principal Moran Middle School, Discussion of Acceptance of Resignation(s)*** and ***Discussion and Review of the Business Manager's Contract*** with Superintendent Bellizzi, Assistant Superintendent, Carrie LaTorre, Assistant Superintendent, Aimee Turner, Director of Human Resources, Bob Stacy, Principal Joe Piacentini, Interview Candidates and Board of Education Members at 5:08 p.m.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY ROSCOE

VOTE: Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session **pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 1-200 (6)(a)** for the purpose of ***Interviews and Discussion of Candidates for Assistant Principal Moran Middle School, Discussion of Acceptance of Resignation(s)*** and ***Discussion and Review of the Business Manager's Contract*** with Superintendent Bellizzi, Assistant Superintendent, Carrie LaTorre, Assistant Superintendent, Aimee Turner, Director of Human Resources, Bob Stacy, Principal Joe Piacentini, Interview Candidates and Board of Education Members at 5:08 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

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STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

BELLIZZI, LATORRE, STACY, TURNER
Turner Entered the Meeting at 5:15 p.m.

OTHERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

J. PIACENTINI, CANDIDATES
Piacentini Exited Executive Session at 5:20 p.m.

MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:34 P.M.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REED

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:34 P.M.
The meeting reconvened at 8:34 p.m.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATE TO ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION

MOTION THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE FOLLOWING CANDIDATE TO AN ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION FOR THE 2026 - 2027 SCHOOL YEAR, CONTINGENT UPON PROPER CONNECTICUT CERTIFICATION, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

Assistant Principal - James H. Moran Middle School

Tom Sheridan

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REED

VOTE: Unanimous approval that the Board of Education approve the appointment of Tom Sheridan to the position of Assistant Principal at James H. Moran Middle School for the 2026 - 2027 School Year, Contingent Upon Proper Connecticut Certification, as Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

Motion Approved to Appoint Tom Sheridan to the position of Assistant Principal at James H. Moran Middle School for the 2026 - 2027 School Year, Contingent Upon Proper Connecticut Certification, as Recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FOR DOMINIC BARONE EFFECTIVE AT A MUTUALLY AGREED UPON DATE TO BE DETERMINED.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REED

VOTE: Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Dominic Barone effective at a mutually agreed upon date to be determined.
Dominic Barone has been the District Business Manager since July 2017.

Motion Passed - Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Dominic Barone effective at a mutually agreed upon date to be determined.

APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FOR EMILY CUEVAS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2026.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REED

VOTE: Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Emily Cuevas effective July 31, 2026.
Emily Cuevas has been an Art Teacher since April 2025.

Motion Passed - Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of DEmlly Cuevas effective July 31, 2026.

APPROVAL OF ACCEPTANCE OF RESIGNATION FOR REILLY BRAUNSTEIN EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 2026.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REED

VOTE: Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Reilly Braunstein effective July 31, 2026.

Reilly Braunstein has been a Preschool teacher since August 2014

Motion Passed - Unanimous approval that the Board of Education accept the resignation of Reilly Braunstein effective July 31, 2026.

POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING THE CONTRACT FOR THE BUSINESS MANAGER

No Action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Caroline Raynis Secretary