# WALLINGFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
# SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026
# 5:30 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 6:05 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

DOERING, DOERR, REED, REGAN, ROSCOE, VOTTO

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

BELLIZZI, LATORRE, STACY, TURNER

**OTHERS PRESENT**

CANDIDATES

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion to go into **Executive Session** for the purpose of ***Interviews and Discussion of Candidates for K-8 STEM Coordinator*** with Superintendent Bellizzi, Assistant Superintendent, Carrie LaTorre, Assistant Superintendent, Aimee Turner, Director of Human Resources, Bob Stacy, Interview Candidates and Board of Education Members at 6:05 p.m.

MOTION: VOTTO SECOND BY REGAN

VOTE: Unanimous Approval to go into Executive Session for the purpose of ***Interviews and Discussion of Candidates for K-8 STEM Coordinator*** with Superintendent Bellizzi,

Assistant Superintendent, Carrie LaTorre, Assistant Superintendent, Aimee Turner, Director of Human Resources, Bob Stacy, Interview Candidates and Board of Education Members at 6:05 p.m.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

DOERING, DOERR, REED, REGAN, ROSCOE, VOTTO

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

BELLIZZI, LATORRE, STACY, TURNER

**OTHERS PRESENT IN EXECUTIVE SESSION**

CANDIDATES

*The meeting reconvened at 8:45 p.m.*

**MOTION TO COME OUT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:00 P.M.**

MOTION: VOTTO, SECOND BY REGAN

VOTE: Unanimous Approval to Come Out of Executive Session at 8:00 p.m.

*Motion Passed - Unanimous Approval that the Board of Education Come Out of Executive Session at 8:00 p.m.*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF CANDIDATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITION**

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

MOTION: VOTTO, SECOND BY REED

VOTE: Unanimous Approval 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:

**Curriculum Department**

**K-8 STEM Coordinator** **Pat Long**

*Motion Passed*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*The Meeting was Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.*

_____ Secretary
Caroline Raynis