

Regional School District 13
Board of Education Meeting Notice
October 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

The Regional School District 13 Board of Education will meet in regular session on
Wednesday, October 8, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. in the library Coginchaug Regional High School.

Empowering Students to Thrive and Contribute as Global Citizens

Agenda

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Presentation and Recognition
 - A. Update on Strong/Memorial Projects
 - B. Retirement Recognition
 - C. MTA Student Presentation
4. Public Comment - at the beginning of the meeting public comment shall refer to items on the agenda
 - A. In-person public comment
 - B. Remote public comment (please go to www.rsd13ct.org or the end of the agenda for instructions on how to participate)
5. Approval of Minutes
 - A. [Board of Education Retreat Minutes - September 6, 2025](#)
 - B. Board of Education Minutes – September 10, 2025
6. [Superintendent's Report](#)
7. Chairman's Update
 - A. [Review Board of Education Goals and Objectives](#)
8. Board Communications and Professional Development
 - A. Acceptance of Letter Regarding [Potential Purchase of John Lyman School](#)
9. New Business
 - A. Review [2026-2027 Budget Calendar](#)

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- B. Vote to approve High School Courses
 - 1. [Biomedical Exploration](#)
 - 2. [Sociology](#)
 - 3. [Unified Music in Our Lives](#)
 - C. Vote to award contract for RFQ/RFP 2025-005 Commissioning Agent to BVH Mechanicals
 - D. Vote to award contract for RFQ/RFP 2025-006 OPM to STV Construction, Inc.
 - E. Policy Review
 - 1. Second read and possible vote on below policies
 - a. [Repeal - Bullying and Safe School Climate Plan 5131.8](#)
 - b. [School Climate Policy 5131.911 - CABE](#)
 - c. [Sex Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace \(Personnel\) - Shipman](#)
 - d. [Live Animals in Schools 6163.33](#)
 - 2. First read on below policies
 - a. [Board of Education Code of Ethics 9271](#)
 - b. [Committees 9130](#)
 - [Committee Guidelines](#)
 - [2025-2026 Committee Assignments](#)
 - c. [Community Member Committee Participation 9110](#)
 - d. [Restorative Practices - Shipman](#)
 - e. [Time Place and Notice of Meetings 9321](#)
 - f. [Use of Private Technology Devices by Students 5130](#)
10. Committee Reports
- A. [Policy Committee Meeting - September 17, 2025](#)
 - B. Building Committee Meeting – September 17, 2025
 - C. [Student Achievement Committee Meeting - September 24, 2025](#)
 - 1. [SBAC Data Report](#)
 - D. ACES Report
11. Public Comment - at the end of the meeting public comment shall refer to items not on the agenda
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12. Adjournment

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