



Winchester Public Schools
Board of Education Regular Meeting

Pearson School Library

September 8, 2026

7:00 p.m.

Meeting will be recorded and can be viewed live: [ZOOM LINK](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89149904394?pwd=M7KG1A0SHbh3uFEGhE2ibDkcU3fO4o.1)
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AGENDA

Meeting Facilitator: Kurt Werner, BOE Chairperson

Board Members: Elinor Bishop, Shane Centrella, Carol Kijek, Nora Mocarski, Jonathan Morhardt, Frank Oliveri, Christine Rylander, Joseph Santoro, and Kurt Werner

I CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance
- B. Roll call
- C. Board Commitment: The Winchester Board of Education is committed to keeping students at the center of our conversations and our decision-making.

II APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

III STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- A. Student Showcase
- B. Student Representatives' Reports

IV PUBLIC COMMENT

V APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- A. Minutes of Regular Board Meeting - August 11, 2026
- B. Minutes of Special Meeting - August 18, 2026
- C. Minutes of Special Meeting - Annual BOE Retreat - August 22, 2026

VI COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Chairperson's Comments
- B. Superintendent's Report
- C. Committee Reports
 - 1. Finance Committee
 - 2. Teaching and Learning Committee

- 3. Policy Committee
- 4. The Gilbert School Committee
- D. Liaison Reports
 - 1. Gilbert School Corp

VII INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. Enrollment Reports
- B. Attendance Reports
- C. Personnel Report
- D. Year-End Budget Summary
- E. Monthly Budget Summary
- F. Non-Lapsing Fund Utilization

VIII ACTION ITEMS

- A. Board of Education 2026 - 2027 Goals
- B. 2027 BOE Meeting Dates
- C. Policies for Possible Adoption
 - 1. Non-Resident Tuition
 - 2. Parent and Family Engagement Policy (Title 1)
 - 3. Parental Access to Instructional Materials
 - 4. Parent-teacher Communication
 - 5. Promotion and Retention
- D. Non-Lapsing Funds

Motion: To deposit remaining funds from fiscal year 2026 appropriated funds into the WPS non-lapsing account per CT General Statutes Section 10-248a
- E. Bank Account Signatories

Motion: To remove Nancy O'Dea-Wyrick and add Darrell Perkins as an approved signatory for Northwest Community Bank accounts ending in 1458, 1466, and 1474 and for the Bank of America account ending in 8554.

IX PUBLIC COMMENT

X FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS & BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

XI ADJOURNMENT

FUTURE REGULAR MEETINGS

October 13, 2026
November 10, 2026
December 8, 2026