East Haddam Board of Education Regular Meeting
June 10, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Municipal Office Complex, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2

Vision: *East Haddam is a district of distinction where educators value student success, family outreach, and the power of accountable collective efficacy. We develop student passions, knowledge, and civic mindedness. We ensure a nurturing, dynamic learning community where communication thrives, students excel, rigorous instruction is the norm, and the children's developmental needs are heeded. We believe in the power of not yet and reject ceilings so that students can soar. We love equitably and cultivate an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to persist through adversity.*

Mission Statement: *The mission of the East Haddam School District is to develop a community of lifelong learners who are prepared to become independent, creative and productive citizens for our diverse and ever-changing global society.*

AGENDA

I. Call to Order
   a. Pledge of Allegiance
   b. Exit Announcement

II. Teacher Evaluation Presentation (PDEC)

III. Discussion and possible action regarding TEVAL

IV. Audience of Citizens

V. High School Representatives

VI. Chairman's Report

VII. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

VIII. Discussion and possible action regarding 2026-2027 budget:
   a. Discussion and possible action to use 2025 non-lapsing funds to offset the 2026-2027 budget
   b. Discussion and possible action to use Supplemental Aid to offset 2026-2027 budget:
      The law states that supplemental aid funding "shall be expended for educational purposes only and shall be expended upon the authorization of the local or regional board of education." This language appears in Public Act 26-130, Sections 13 and 14.
   c. Discussion and possible action to reduce the 2026-2027 budget by $170,000 (ESS Program)

IX. Discussion & Possible Action to approve transfer of 2025 budget from health insurance line (Account Number 59100339-52800) to food purchase services line (Account Number 59100579-53010) to cover cafeteria debt of $210,000

X. Discussion and possible action regarding increasing student lunch prices: East Haddam Elementary School to $4.00, Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School to $4.25, Nathan Hale-Ray High School to $4.25

XI. Action on the minutes

a. Motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes, May 13, 2026

XII. Committee Reports

a. Curriculum, Policy & Educational Programming Subcommittee Report
b. Business & Planning Subcommittee Report
c. Personnel & Negotiations Subcommittee Report
d. East Haddam Schools Capital Improvements Committee Report
e. LEARN Liaison Report
f. Ray Board Liaison Report
g. Long Range Capital Improvements Committee Liaison Report
h. Safety & Security Report

XIII. New Business

a. Discussion and possible action to include waiving the second reading for the following policies:
    1. 5141.4 Reporting of Child Abuse, Neglect, and Sexual Assault
    2. 3326 Paying for Goods and Services
    3. 9040 Board-Related Responsibilities
    4. 9271 Code of Ethics
b. Acceptance of the consent agenda 1-6
    1. UPSEU Contract
    2. Discipline Report
    3. Enrollment Report
    4. May 2026 Warrant
    5. Acceptance of the following appointments:
        i. Rosalia Gutierrez, Food Service
    6. Acceptance of the following resignation:
        i. Veronica Pytlik, Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School Fifth Grade Teacher
        ii. Jenna Lentini, District C.O.T.A.

XIV. Audience of Citizens

XV. Adjournment