East Haddam Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes
Municipal Office Complex, Meeting Room 1
February 26, 2026 7:00 PM

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Keira Thompson, Chair Jessica Hatfield, Secretary Jim Francese Thea Jansky Sean Morrissey Stephen Trojan Melissa Ziobron Dan Flack (Arrived at 7:55 PM)
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Terri Garrity
OTHERS PRESENT:	Dr. DeBrito, Superintendent of Schools Christine Bourne, District Business Manager (virtually) Wendy McCabe, Director of Pupil Services Megan Peterson, Elementary Principal Bridget Erlandson, Middle School Assistant Principal Christopher Eckert, High School Principal

I. CALL TO ORDER

a. Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM
b. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
c. The Chair noted the location of building exits for attendees.

III. BUDGET WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION

Anticipated Action to Adopt the 2026–2027 Budget

The board discussed the Superintendent's Proposed 2026-2027 budget.

MOTION: To approve the purposed 2026–2027 Board of Education budget in the amount of $26,209,423 (2.98% increase).

Motion made by Mr. Francese and seconded by Ms. Jansky. Ms. Garrity was absent. Motion passed.

FAVOR: (6)

OPPOSED: (1)

ABSENT: (1)

ABSTENTIONS:(0)

IV. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn was made by Ms. Jansky and seconded by Ms. Ziobron. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

