



PLYMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

**SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
FINANCE & OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
33 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE
TERRYVILLE, CT 06786**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2026

6 P.M.

MINUTES

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Present: Mr. Bourbonniere, Chair, Mr. Showers, Mrs. Palmer, and Mr. Perugino (departed early) committee members

Also Present: Mrs. Tilton (departed early) and Mr. Tencza, Business Manager

1. Call to Order

Mr. Bourbonniere called the Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education Finance & Operations Committee to order at 6 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mr. Showers, second Mr. Perugino, any discussion, if none, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

3. Topics

(a) Accounts by Facilities Report – The committee had a conversation regarding the Accounts by Facilities Report, with specific questions around Special Education outplacement expenses and questions regarding the specific dues accounts and why there are 3 separate lines for dues under the District Management Department. Regarding Special Education, the question was raised regarding adding additional funding to the 2026 – 2027 budget based on the possibility of additional outplacements. The Business Manager did not recommend increasing the budget.

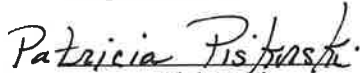
(b) Eli Terry Jr. Middle School Walk Through on January 16, 2026 – There was a review of the recent walkthrough of Eli Terry Jr. Middle School, highlighting the completion of the work caused by the water damage in March of 2025 and a discussion regarding the repair of stairways. During the walkthrough, Principal Vigliotti inquired about the possibility of doing some renovations to the current “exercise room” and converting it to use for the Special Education program. A brief discussion took place to outline what that work may look like.

(c) Harry S. Fisher Elementary School Walk Through on January 23, 2026 – There was a review of the walkthrough of Fisher Elementary School. Significant discussion revolved around the need to replace two of the eighteen heat pumps which provide heat to the lower section of the building. Two of the heat pumps have failed and cannot be repaired. Replacement is the only option. While the classrooms have auxiliary heat, the rooms are chilly. Quotes for replacement are expected the week of February 16 – 20, 2026. In addition, there was discussion regarding roof leaks, a broken water fountain (to be removed) and an inoperable electric heating unit located in a hallway (this has been repaired).

4. Adjournment

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Motion Mr. Showers, second Mrs. Palmer, all in favor, motion carries.

Respectfully submitted



Patricia Piskorski

Recording Secretary

Plymouth Board of Education Finance & Operations Committee