



North Canaan Board of Education
MEETING MINUTES
90 Pease Street, North Canaan, CT 06018 www.nceschool.org

*The North Canaan Board of Education met in the library
at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 9, 2026.*

A meeting was held: Lindsey Crane, Amy Dodge, Stephannie Grant, Christopher Jacques, Brooke Riva and Gina Terwilliger.

Others present: Beth Johnson, Principal, Jeanine Rose Assistant Superintendent

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Mrs. Dodge.

I. Mrs. Dodge made a motion to add an action item 12C- Approval of Fire Alarm Phase II proposal. Mr Jacques seconded. Vote 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva, Mrs. Terwilliger.

II. Consent Agenda

Mr. Jacques made a motion to approve the May 12, 2026, Meeting Minutes, as written. Mrs. Crane seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

III. Public Comment - None

IV. Communications - There was a request for a leave of absence from a faculty member.

V. Region One Reports - There were no questions from the Board

VI. All Boards Chair Report - There were no questions from the Board.

VII. NCES Building Committee- Meeting was held 6/8/26. The committee reviewed architect proposals and will have a second round of interviews 6/22 and report the findings back to the Board.

VIII. Teacher Placements for 2026-2027- Discussion of numbers at each grade level

IX. Proposal for Champions after school program to begin Fall 2026- Discussion about the program and reasons for the changes. Mr. Jacques made a motion to accept the proposal and allow Mrs. Johnson to sign the contract. Mrs. Riva seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

X. Superintendent's Report (June)- Mrs. Dodge made a motion for NCES to participate in the Organizational Study. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

VIII. Board Policies (first reading) -

There was discussion of the 4000 series of policies. They will go to September for action.

IX. Action

A. Approval of MOU for a non certified staff member

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to approve the MOU for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

B. Approval of MOU for non certified staff member

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to approve the position title change in the non-certified union. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

X. Administrative Reports -

The Administrative reports are listed on the June agenda. The Board did not have any questions.

Executive Session: To discuss the Board Clerk's contract

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to move into an Executive Session at 7:01 for the Purpose of Discussing the Board Clerk Contract. Mrs. Dodge invited Dr. Rose and Mrs. Johnson into the executive session. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Terwilliger, Mr. Jacques, and Mrs. Riva.

The Executive session ended at 7:03 pm and the regular Board meeting continued.

XI. Public Comment - None

XII. Adjournment -

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 pm. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva and Mrs. Terwilliger.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephannie Grant