



**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL  
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES/MOTIONS**

In order to comply with Connecticut General Statutes regarding minutes of meetings, the following will be used to record information during all public meetings that take place. An original must be submitted to the Town Clerk of Rocky Hill within 48 hours of the meeting being adjourned. Motions should be complete, showing the maker and second of the motion as well as how each member voted. Unanimous votes may be listed as unanimous.

<b>NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION</b>	<b>BOE Special Education Committee</b>
<b>DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED</b>	<b>April 21, 2026</b>
<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Moser School Media Center</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING</b>	<b>April 28, 2026</b>
<b>TIME MEETING STARTED</b>	<b>7:27 p.m.</b>
<b>PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES</b>	<b>Sandy Mal, Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools</b>
<b>VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<b>AUDIO, VIDEO OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

**MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:**

<b>Tom Cosker (Committee Chair)</b>	<b>Kristen Dudanowicz (Committee Member)</b>
<b>Bryan Addy (Committee Member)</b>	<b>Jessica Loffredo (Board Chair)</b>
<b>Also present: Jay Chhabra, Jennifer Baron-Morfea, Dr. Mark Zito, Superintendent, Dr. Anabelle Santiago-Diaz, Interim Asst. Supt. for Personnel &amp; Student Services, Dr. Scott Nozik, Assistant Superintendent for Finance &amp; Operations, Jessie Herman, Director of Special Education, Erin Herold, Culinary Director, Ron Lamontagne, Director of Facilities, Jason Maziarz, GMS Principal</b>	

**NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM**   2   **QUORUM PRESENT**  Yes  No

**TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES**

**DISCUSSION**  Passed  Failed  Tabled

<p>Mr. Cosker called the meeting to order at 7:27 p.m.  Ms. Herold presented a PowerPoint on Agenda for Dream Café update.  Ms. Herman presented a PowerPoint on Agenda Items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Program updates including the Dream Café</li> <li>2. Seed Grant update</li> <li>3. Staffing updates</li> <li>4. MTSS &amp; referral decrease at upper grades</li> <li>5. Discuss suspension/expulsion rates in 25/26 year</li> <li>6. Updates on progress to improve time with non-disabled peers (at GMS) and the impact of the removal of target classes, etc.</li> <li>7. Reporting to CSDE on special education students' placements (required by June 2026).</li> <li>8. Updates on restraint/seclusion data and impacts of efforts to reduce.</li> </ol>
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**Updates on restraint/seclusion data and impacts of efforts to reduce.**

**A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 8:48 p.m. by Kristen Dudanowicz and seconded by Bryan Addy.**

**TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:48 p.m. TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Date of BOE Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature of BOE Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Form revised 1/1/11**