

**Our Mission Statement:** North Canaan Elementary School is dedicated to developing a collaborative community of learners who achieve academic excellence, exhibit social awareness, and demonstrate respect and responsibility.

Agenda:

- I. Call to order
- II. Consent Agenda
  - A. [Minutes - June 10, 2025, Meeting](#)
  - B. [Minutes - July 23, 2025, Special Meeting](#)
- III. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only
- IV. Communications - Written
- V. Region One Report
- VI. All Boards Chair Report
- VII. Board of Education Retreat presentation
- VIII. Transportation required by North Canaan Board of Education as per The federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act
- IX. Discussion regarding bus routes
- X. [Policy summary and changes report September 2025](#)  
**First Read and Potential Action:**
  - a. [5131.911\(a\) Connecticut School Climate Regulations](#) (New Regulation)
  - b. [5131.601\(a\) Medical \(Palliative\) Use of Marijuana](#) (New)
  - c. [5141.25\(a\) Students with Special Health Care Needs](#) [\(Current policy\)](#)
  - d. [5142\(a\) School Safety: Preparation, Response, and After Action](#) [\(Current policy\)](#)
  - e. [6161.12\(a\) 1312.3 Library Material Review and Reconsideration Policy](#) (New)
  - f. [6161.13 1312.4 Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy](#) (New)
  - g. [6161.14 1312.5 Library Display and Program Policy](#) (New)
- XI. Action Items
  - A. Close Up Contract for Washington, DC 8th Grade Trip [Action Anticipated]
  - B. EdAdvance Social Worker Position [Discussion and Potential Action]
  - C. **Policies - Action Anticipated:**
    - a. 0050 [Code of Ethics](#)
    - b. 0100 [Mission Statement](#)
    - c. 0200 [Goals](#)
    - d. 0521 [Nondiscrimination](#)

- e. 0521R [Nondiscrimination - Grievance Procedure for Section 504. Title IX. and Title VII Regulations](#)
- f. 0521.2 [Commitment to Religious Neutrality](#)
- g. 0524 [Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents in Schools](#)
- h. 0524R [Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents](#)
- i. 1110.1 [Communications with the Public](#)
- j. 1112.5 [Media Access to Students](#)
- k. 1120 [Public Participation at Board Meetings](#)
- l. 1250 [School Visitors](#)
- m. 1312 [Public Complaints](#)
- n. 1322 [Student Contests](#)
- o. 1324 [Soliciting Funds from and by Students](#)
- p. 1325 [Advertising and Promotion](#)
- q. 1330 [Use of School Facilities](#)
- r. 1331 [Smoke Free Environment](#)
- s. 1411 [Law Enforcement Officials](#)
- t. 1441R [Regulation - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies](#)
- u. 1700 [Otherwise Lawful Possession of Firearms on School Property](#)

XII. Administrative Reports

- D. [Principal's Report](#)
- E. [Assistant Superintendent's Report](#)
- F. [Superintendent's Report](#)

IX. Public Comment

X. Adjournment

**Public Comment:** The Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to 3 minutes, which will be monitored. Speakers must introduce themselves and state the topic of their comment. Speakers may offer objective comments of school operations and/or programs that concern them. To protect the impartiality of the Board, we will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about North Canaan Elementary School personnel or students, nor against any person connected with the Region One public schools. Such issues should be brought to the school building administration or the office of the Superintendent of Schools. The Board will not respond to comments made during Public Comment, except to clarify issues, if necessary. When appropriate, the school administration will follow up at a later point in time, or in conjunction with the Board Chair, schedule a topic as an agenda item for a future Business Meeting of the North Canaan Board of Education.