

Westerly School Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, August 21, 2024  
Westerly Town Hall  
Town Council Chambers  
45 Broad Street  
Westerly, RI 02891  
5:00 p.m.  
Agenda

1. Call to Order  
Roll Call
2. Committee Reorganization
  - a. Election of Vice Chair
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Westerly Public Schools Mission  
*“To create an inspiring, challenging and supportive environment where students are encouraged and assisted in reaching their highest potential.”*
5. Presentations
  - a. Food Insecurity Program
  - b. *The Anxious Generation* Discussion
6. Open Forum: Comments shall be limited to School Committee agenda items only.
  - a. Committee Members’ Response
7. Assistant Superintendent’s Report: District Curriculum and Instruction Updates
8. Superintendent’s Report: District Priorities, Staff and Student Recognition
9. Financial Report: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
10. Consent Agenda: Action/Vote
  - a. Approval of Executive Minutes (07/17/24)
  - b. Approval of Minutes (07/17/24)
  - c. Home School Approvals
11. New Business: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
  - a. Westerly High School Student Handbook Updates
  - b. Building Subcommittee Appointment
  - c. First Reading: Attendance Policy 2030 Update
12. Old Business: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
  - a. Mental Health: Determine New School Committee Liaison
  - b. Transgender Protocol Update
  - c. Second Reading: Field Trips-Student Travel Policy 6170 update
  - d. Second Reading: Career and Technical Programs Admission Policy 6135 update
13. Correspondence
14. Committee/Liaison Reports
15. Future Agenda Items
16. Open Forum: Non-agenda item comments allowed.
  - a. Committee Members’ Response
17. Solicitor’s Report
18. Adjournment

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Any matter appearing on this agenda may be voted upon by the School Committee.