

Westerly Public Schools
Office of the Superintendent

Westerly School Committee Meeting
Wednesday, September 4, 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. Executive Session: The School Committee may vote to go into Executive Session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under RIGL § 42-46-4 and
 - a. RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(1) Superintendent Evaluation
4. Open Session (at the conclusion of Executive Session)
Report of votes in Executive Session
5. Confidentiality status of Executive Session
6. Pledge of Allegiance
7. Westerly Public Schools Mission
“To create an inspiring, challenging and supportive environment where students are encouraged and assisted in reaching their highest potential.”
8. Presentations
 - a. Food Insecurity Program
 - b. *The Anxious Generation* Discussion
9. Open Forum: Comments shall be limited to School Committee agenda items only.
 - a. Committee Members’ Response
10. Assistant Superintendent’s Report: District Curriculum and Instruction Updates
11. Superintendent’s Report: District Priorities, Staff and Student Recognition
12. Financial Report: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - a. Department of Health Parents as Teachers Grant
13. Consent Agenda: Action/Vote
 - a. Approval of Executive Minutes (07/17/24)
 - b. Approval of Minutes (07/17/24)
 - c. Home School Approvals
14. New Business: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - a. Westerly High School Student Handbook Updates
 - b. Collaborative for High Performance Schools (NE-CHPS) Guidelines Resolution
 - c. Subcommittee Appointment
 - i. Health & Wellness
 - ii. School Building Subcommittee
 - d. First Reading: Attendance Policy 2030 Update

15. 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
16. Correspondence
17. Committee/Liaison Reports
18. Future Agenda Items
19. Open Forum: Non-agenda item comments allowed.
 - a. Committee Members' Response
20. Solicitor's Report
21. Adjournment

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