

Westerly School Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 1, 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. 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)(2) Collective Bargaining: WTA
 - b. RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(2) Potential Litigation
 - c. RIGL § 42-46-5(a)(9) WTA Grievance
3. Open Session (at the conclusion of Executive Session)
Report of votes in Executive Session
Confidentiality status of Executive Session
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Westerly Public Schools Mission
“To create an inspiring, challenging and supportive environment where students are encouraged and assisted in reaching their highest potential.”
6. Presentation
 - a. Rhode Island SkillsUSA Championship Winners
 - b. DBVW Architects
 - i. Award of General Contractor Bid: Dunn’s Corners and Springbrook Elementary School Additions and Renovations: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - ii. Award of Roofing Contractor Bid: Springbrook Elementary School Roof Replacement: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
7. Open Forum: Comments shall be limited to School Committee agenda items only.
 - a. Committee Members’ Response
8. Student’s Report
9. Assistant Superintendent’s Report: District Curriculum and Instruction Updates
10. Superintendent’s Report: District Priorities, Staff and Student Recognition
11. Financial Report: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - a. March 2024 Financial Report
 - b. 2024-2025 Budget
12. Consent Agenda: Action/Vote
 - a. Approval of Minutes (04/03/24)
 - b. Home School Approvals
 - c. Field Trip approval in accordance with WPS Policy 6170
 - i. WHS Cosmetology Grade 10 & 11 to The G Spa & Norwich Salon and Spa at Foxwoods Casino, CT (5/14/24, 5/15/24)
 - ii. DC Grade 1 Team to Coogan Farm Nature & Heritage Center, Mystic, CT (6/5/24)
 - iii. WHS SkillsUSA Champions to National SkillsUSA Conference, Atlanta, GA (6/23/24-6/29/24)

13. New Business: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - a. School Committee Assurances requiring Chair Signature: State Street School Project Assurance letters for meeting NECHPS requirements and RIDE Reimbursements (Energy Star Equipment/Appliances; US EPA's Tools for School Program)
 - b. Resolution on the Sustainability, Design and Construction of High-Performance Schools
14. Old Business: Discussion/Action/Potential Vote
 - a. Second Reading: School Bus and Vehicle No Idling - Breathe Better RI Policy 8120
 - b. Transgender Protocol
 - c. Equity Audit Subcommittee
15. Correspondence
16. Committee/Liaison Reports
17. Future Agenda Items
18. Open Forum: Non-agenda item comments allowed.
 - a. Committee Members' Response
19. Solicitor's Report
20. Adjournment

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