**East Haddam Board of Education Regular Meeting**
**August 12, 2026, 7:00 PM**
**Municipal Office Complex, Meeting Rooms 1 & 2**

**Vision:** East Haddam is a district of distinction where educators value student success, family outreach, and the power of accountable collective efficacy. We develop student passions, knowledge, and civic mindedness, We ensure a nurturing, dynamic learning community where communication thrives, students excel, rigorous instruction is the norm, and the children's developmental needs are heeded. We believe in the power of not yet and reject ceilings so that students can soar. We love equitably and cultivate an environment where every student feels valued, supported, and empowered to persist through adversity.

**Mission Statement:** The mission of the East Haddam School District is to develop a community of lifelong learners who are prepared to become independent, creative and productive citizens for our diverse and ever-changing global society.

# AGENDA

I. Call to Order
   a. Pledge of Allegiance
   b. Exit Announcement

II. Youth and Family Services Presentation

III. Chairman's Report

IV. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

V. Audience of Citizens

VI. Action on the minutes
   a. Motion to approve the Regular Meeting minutes, June 10, 2026
   b. Motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes, June 24, 2026
   c. Motion to approve the Special Meeting Minutes, July 30, 2026

VII. Committee Reports
   a. Curriculum, Policy & Educational Programming Subcommittee Report
   b. Business & Planning Subcommittee Report
   c. Personnel & Negotiations Subcommittee Report
   d. East Haddam Schools Capital Improvements Committee Report
   e. LEARN Liaison Report
   f. Ray Board Liaison Report
   g. Long Range Capital Improvements Committee Liaison Report
   h. Safety & Security Report

VIII. New Business
Discussion and possible action regarding an unpaid leave request for Nina Dumont
Acceptance of the consent agenda 1-3

1. Discussion and possible action for the following polices:
    a. 3542.43 Food Service Charging Policy
    b. 4000.1, 4200.1,5145.44 Sexual Harassment/Title IX
    c. 9040 Board Member Responsibilities and Role Limitations
2. Acceptance of the following appointments:
    a. Catherine DeLaurentis, Special Education Teacher at East Haddam Elementary School
    b. Franco Sorrentino, Second Shift Custodian at Nathan Hale-Ray High School
    c. Mallory DePalermo, Special Education Teacher at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    d. Jasmine Similien, Paraeducator at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    e. Alison Hansen, Grade 5 Teacher at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    f. Laura Mercier, Paraeducator at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    g. Courtney Desautell, Hall Monitor at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    h. Jayden Reyes-Gonzalez, District Wide Grounds/Maintenance
    i. Deana Tyler, K-5 Social Worker
3. Acceptance of the following resignation:
    a. Jenna Masci, Paraeducator at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    b. Edgardo Quinones, Hall Monitor at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    c. Abigael Holt, Social Worker
    d. Patrick Murray, District Wide Grounds/Maintenance
    e. Christine Bourne, Business Manager
    f. Kayla Passamano, Paraeducator at Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School
    g. Patrick Sirois, Business Teacher at Nathan Hale-Ray High School
    h. Kelly Chapman, School Nurse at Nathan Hale-Ray High School

IX. Non-Union Pay (Executive Session anticipated)

X. Adjournment