East Haddam Board of Education Regular Meeting
September 9, 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. High School Representatives
   a. Kaelyn Cambi
   b. Mariz Gollayan

III. Report of the Board Chair

IV. Report of the Superintendent of Schools

V. Audience of Citizens

VI. Discussion and possible action to adopt the CSDE Amended Educator Evaluation and Support Program

VII. Action on the Minutes
   a. Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes, August 12, 2026
   b. Motion to approve Special Meeting Minutes, August 24, 2026
   c. Motion to approve Retreat Minutes, August 31, 2026

VIII. Old Business
   a. Discussion and possible action to include waiving the second reading on the following policies:
      i. 9040 Board Member Responsibilities and Role Limitations
      ii. 3542.43 Business/Non-Instructional Operations Food Service Charging Policy

IX. 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

X. New Business

Acceptance of the consent agenda 1-4

1. Enrollment Report
2. Acceptance of the Nathan Hale-Ray High School FFA Students Field Trip to the Big E on September 25, 2026, from 7:45 AM until 3:00 PM
3. Acceptance of the Nathan Hale-Ray Middle School 8th Grade Trip to Washington, D.C. on March 22, 2027
4. Acceptance of the following appointments:
   Felicia Harris, East Haddam Elementary School Paraeducator
   Daniel Riley, East Haddam Elementary School Paraeducator
   Rachel Bailes, East Haddam Elementary School Paraeducator
   Danielle Trusch, Hale-Ray High School Nurse
   Jacqueline Wetherell, Hale-Ray High School Business Teacher
   Christine Elza, Hale-Ray High School Psychologist
5. Acceptance of the following resignation:
   Amanda Dodd, Nathan Hale-Ray School Psychologist
   Gabe Morris, East Haddam Elementary School Paraeducator
   Michelle Flynn, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

XI. Adjournment