

REGIONAL DISTRICT ELEVEN

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Chaplin, Connecticut

May 19, 2026

7:00PM

Parish Hill Middle/High School Library

Minutes

In attendance: Stacy Foster, Cassidy Martin, Stephanie Bayne, Michael Smardon, Joy Becker, Hayley Tiller Albert (7:30), Superintendent Andrew Skarzynski, Principal Tom McKenna, and Business Manager Jobina Miller

1. 7:00 PM Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Communication with the Audience - None
3. Written Communications to the Board - None
4. CAFE Student-Leader Awards- Paige Benedict – Austin Gifford – Andrew Landolphi – Madelyn Woodward
5. Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Scholar Leader Awards- Myles Irace- Jahnvi Raj
6. Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Scholar Athlete Awards- Gracie Pearl – Madelyn Woodward
7. Connecticut Association of Schools (CAS) Outstanding Artist Awards- Laylaa Melendez – Chloe Reid
8. Persevering Pirate Award- Aiden Warren
9. Presentation of the SAT EBRW Test and Math Test Certificates-Allison Butts, Kevin Decarli, Isabella Dimmock, Demarcus Patterson, Amelia Sears, Gavin Sison, Inga Weissenberger
10. Approval of April 6, 2026 Public Hearing Minutes –
 - A. Motion by Mike Smardon, Second by Cassidy Martin
 - i. Aye – Cassidy Martin, Stacy Foster, Mike Smardon, Joy Becker
 - ii. Abstain – Stephanie Bayne
 - iii. Motion Passed
11. Approval of April 7, 2026, Region 11 BOE Minutes
 - A. Motion by Mike Smardon, Second by Cassidy Martin
 - i. Aye – Cassidy Martin, Stacy Foster, Mike Smardon, Joy Becker
 - ii. Abstain – Stephanie Bayne
 - iii. Motion Passed
12. Approval of May 4, 2026 Public Hearing Minutes
 - A. Motion by Mike Smardon, Second by Cassidy Martin
 - i. Motion Passed Unanimously
13. Approval of Financial Statements – April 2026
 - A. Motion by Mike Smardon, Second by Cassidy Martin
 - i. Budget Forecast for 25-26 provided by Business Manager, Jobina Miller
 - ii. Motion Passed Unanimously
14. Administrative Reports/Administrative Requests for Board Action
 - A. Student – Provided by Chloe Reed
 - B. Teacher – None
 - C. Principal – Provided by Principal McKenna
 - D. Superintendent – Provided by Superintendent Skarzynski
 - E. Report by PHACT/PTSA – Provided by Joy Becker
16. Old Business/New Business

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- A. Resignation of Nicholas Sacchitella – Received with regret
- 17. Committee Reports/Requests for Board Action
 - A. Fiscal & Plant – No Meeting
 - B. Educational and Board Policies – Next meeting May 27, 2026
 - C. Central Office – Next meeting expected in June
 - D. Technology/Website – No Meeting
 - E. Personnel and Supervision – Working on Para and Secretary contract
 - F. Newsletter – Sent in May prior to budget. Next early in next school year
 - G. CABE/EASTCONN
- 18. Second Audience for Citizens - None
- 19. Agenda Items for Next Meeting
 - Awards for Valedictorian, Salutatorian, 3rd, 4th, and 5th ranking class members
 - Re-invite award recipients who could not attend 05/19/2026
 - Executive Session for Superintendent Review
- 20. 7:45 PM entered Executive Session to Discuss the EVA Award and the Superintendent Review
- 21. 8:24 PM Exited Executive Session
- 22. 8:25 PM Adjournment

Submitted by Stacy Foster