

**BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Communication Committee Minutes**

DATE: April 23, 2025
LOCATION: Walsh Intermediate School, Collaboration & Innovation Center, Room 112,
185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT
SUBJECT: Communication Committee Meeting

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Laura Troidle, Committee Chair	Board of Education
N	Judith Barron	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
Y	Adam Greenberg	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
Y	Ram Shrestha	Board of Education
N	Marie McNamara	Board of Education
Y	Shawn Tiernan	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Christopher Tranberg, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Allison Moran, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Blaize Levitan, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others present:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

01 Meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM by Laura Troidle.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments made at this evening's meeting.

APPROVE MINUTES

02 MOTION (Greenberg/Troidle) to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2025 Communication Committee Meeting.

APPROVED UNANIMOUS

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

03 Communication Updates, Anxious Generation and Master Facilities Communication Discussion

Among the items discussed this evening were; the district rolled out the Educator the Year Program (25 nominations of which 23 eligible), employee of the month (non-certified) will be announced next week (15 nominees), the WIS field program is on schedule (still an active construction site), the Master Facilities project with Tecton is close to the end of the process (the plan is to have a June adoption) with two major assessments – one is physical condition and two is programmatic needs, originally there were 11 different options (now down to four options), the project span is 10-15 years, the Capital plan (waiting for this for a more solid plan, attendance at the community conversations, having a BOE Table at the Branford Festival, the three book club meetings have been wrapped up (interesting

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DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS (Continued)

conversations and attendance), Time Spent with Friends Chart 2003-2020 (45 minutes is the current average – less social teens), the BOE recommendation to revisit the policy, Dr. Tranberg was the Penguin Publisher sweepstakes grand prize winner (won Yondr pouches), the big buckets of the Anxious Generation and the framed conversation, teacher survey data and more to come on policy and community engagement sides.

ADJOURN

- 05** MOTION (Greenberg/Troidle) to adjourn.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Troidle adjourned the meeting at 6:36 PM.

The next Communication Committee Meeting will be held on
May 21, 2025 at 6:00 PM at Walsh Intermediate School
Collaboration & Innovation Center, Room 112

Respectfully submitted,
Meaghan DeLucia
Secretary

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