

# BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**WEDNESDAY**

**6:30 PM**

**May 21, 2025**

**Walsh Intermediate School**

**Collaboration & Innovation Center (Room 112)**

**185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT**

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## FULL REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA

### Community Agreement

The Board of Education is committed to supporting the mission, vision, core values and global learning competencies of the Branford Public Schools. We are here to provide access for all students in close collaboration with the Superintendent and in partnership with the larger community.

## AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Agenda Changes
- III. BOE Member Appointment
  - A. Alex Paluzzi, Jr. - New BOE Member Appointment
- IV. BOE Award Presentation
  - A. CABE Bonnie B. Carney Award of Excellence for Education Communications
- V. Presentation
  - A. Tecton Architects Presentation of Master Facilities Plan
- VI. Communications
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Approve Minutes
- IX. BOE Student Representatives Report
- X. Superintendent's Report
- XI. Standing Committee: Reports and Referrals to Full Board for Action
  - A. Teaching & Learning Committee
  - B. Personnel & Finance Committee
  - C. Policy and Board Governance Committee
  - D. Communication Committee
- XII. Consent Agenda Items
  - A. To consider and if appropriate, vote to approve the Second Reading of policies:
    - a. 1800 Use of School Facilities
    - b. 2200 Retention of Electronic Records and Information
    - c. 4300 Employment and Student Teacher Checks
  - B. CNA Program
- XIII. Discussion/Action Items
  - A. To Consider and if appropriate, vote to approve the First Reading of policies:
    - a. 4750 Social Media
    - b. 5275 Restorative Practices
    - c. 5900 Student use of the District Computer Systems
    - d. 5950 - Use of Private Technological Devices by Students
    - f. 6150 Weighted Grading for Honors Classes
    - g. 5200 Connecticut School Climate Policy
  - B. To Consider and if appropriate, vote to discontinue policy 5200 Bullying Prevention and Intervention Policy
- XIV. Board Reports:
  - A. ACES
  - B. CABE
- XV. PTA Updates
- XVI. Adjourn

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#### UPCOMING BOE MEETINGS

(All meetings will take place in the WIS Collaboration & Innovation Center – Room 112)

Committee Chairs Meeting (to set <u>June</u> BOE Agendas)	May 28, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
Policy Committee	June 4, 2025 @ 6:00 PM
Full Regular BOE Meeting	June 4, 2025 @ 6:30 PM
Full Special BOE Meeting	June 18, 2025 @ 5:00 PM
Full Special BOE Meeting	June 25, 2025 @ 5:00 PM

#### COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS

##### Teaching & Learning

Ellen Michaels, Chair; Meaghan DeLucia, Ram Shrestha, Shawn Tiernan

##### Personnel & Finance

Meaghan DeLucia, Chair; Ellen Michaels, Judith Barron, Adam Greenberg

##### Policy & Board Governance

Shawn Tiernan, Chair; Ram Shrestha, Laura Troidle

##### Communication

Laura Troidle, Chair; Judith Barron, Adam Greenberg