

Colchester School Board

Meeting Agenda and Packet

March 4, 2025

**Colchester School District
Board of Education Meeting Agenda
March 4, 2025 - 7:00 P.M.
Colchester High School Library**

Agenda

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| I. | Call to Order | |
| II. | Citizen Participation* | |
| III. | Hear Colchester School District Audit Report for FY'24 | Information |
| IV. | Approval of Facilities Bond Funding Documentation | Action |
| V. | Approval of 2025-26 School Calendar | Action |
| VI. | Hear and Discuss Results of the FY'26 School Budget Vote | Information |
| VII. | Approval of Meeting Minutes
• February 18, 2024 | Action |
| VIII. | Board/Administration Communication, Correspondence, Committee Reports | Information |
| IX. | Future Agenda Items | Information |
| X. | Adjournment | |

***Meeting Participation and Viewing Options**

Meetings are open to the public unless warned otherwise. Colchester citizens have an opportunity to speak or comment on any items listed on the agenda. For topics not listed on the agenda, public comment can be made during the Citizen's Participation agenda item. Please review the Public Comment Rules listed at www.csdyt.org/schoolboard prior to the meeting. If not attending in person, citizens may also participate in the meeting by emailing a prerecorded message to schoolboard@colchesters.org with "Citizens Participation" listed in the subject line. It must be received by noon on the day of the meeting, include your full name and phone number, and follow the Public Comment Rules. LCATV will provide live stream coverage via: www.lcatv.org/live-stream-3.

CONSENT AGENDA

Board Meeting Date: 3/4/2025

Licensed Employees (Teacher/Administrator)

Contract Type	First Name	Last Name	Category	Position	Hours/Wk	Building	Agenda Information	Person Replacing	Budgeted	Admin Support
Teacher	Anu	Hedden	Transfer	LTS: Alternative ELA	1	CMS	Request for Temporary Transfer 3.10.25-4.17.25	Craig McLean	Yes	Yes
Teacher	Brittany	Cresta	Transfer	LTS: Kindergarten Special Education	1	PPS	Request for Temporary Transfer 3.10.25- 5.20.25	Jennifer Santarcangelo	Yes	Yes

Non-Licensed Employees (Support Staff), Board Approval Required

Contract Type	First Name	Last Name	Category	Position	Hours/Wk	Building	Agenda Information	Person Replacing	Budgeted	Admin Support

Non-Licensed Employees (Support Staff), Informational

Contract Type	First Name	Last Name	Category	Position	Hours/Wk	Building	Agenda Information	Person Replacing	Budgeted	Admin Support
Support Staff	Teresa	Clark	Resignation	Paraeducator	32.5	PPS	Notice of Resignation			
Support Staff	Nancy	Pratt	Resignation	Paraeducator	32.5	MBS	Notice of Resignation			
Support Staff	Kimberly	Beaudoin	Resignation	Paraeducator	20.0	MBS	Notice of Resignation			
Support Staff	Quinton	Applegate	New Hire	Alternative Behavior Interventionist	32.5	CMS	Notice of Hire	Anu Hedden	Yes	Yes
Co-Curricular	Margaret	Eismeier	New Hire	Boys Tennis Coach	Coach	CHS	Notice of Hire	Dave Sharkey	Yes	Yes

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting
Colchester High School Media Center

Tuesday, February 18, 2025
7:00 p.m.

MINUTES (General Session)

The Colchester Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, February 18, 2025, in the Colchester High School Media Center. Board members in attendance were Board Chair Lindsey Cox, Directors Nic Longo, Jennifer Fath, and Student Representative Rylee Friend. District administrators in attendance included Superintendent Amy Minor, Business and Operations Manager George Trieb and Director of Curriculum and Instruction Gwen Carmolli. There were no audience members.

I. Call to Order

Board Chair Lindsey Cox called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Citizen Participation

None.

III. Recording of FY'26 Budget Q&A for LCATV Information

As part of the communication plan for the FY'26 budget, the district partnered with LCATV to film a Q&A. Student Board Representative Rylee Friend served as moderator and asked board members and district administrators a series of questions connected to the proposed FY'26 school budget. The presentation will air on LCATV channels and be available for online viewing at www.lcatv.org.

IV. Second and Final Reading of School Search and Seizure Policy: F4 Action

Following the first reading and review, an additional section regarding refusal to cooperate was added to the final draft. No additional edits were made.

Director Fath moved to approve the second and final reading of the School Search and Seizure Policy: F4. The motion passed unanimously.

V. First Reading of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Policy: F9 Action

This policy was reviewed as part of the regular policy revision cycle. The board reviewed the current policy and accompanying procedures, as well as the model policy set by the Vermont School Board Association. Superintendent Amy Minor recommended the board plan for three readings to allow for enough time for student and community input and revisions.

Director Fath moved to approve the first reading of the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse Policy: F9. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Approval of Consent Agenda Action

The board reviewed the following consent agenda. There were no items requiring board approval.

VII. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Action

- February 4, 2025

Director Longo moved to approve the meeting minutes for February 4, 2025. The motion passed unanimously.

VIII. Board/Administration Communication, Correspondence, Committee Reports

Information

- Facilities Construction: Following meetings with educators and staff, Black River Design made revisions to the renovation floor plans and will be presenting the updates to the schools in a few weeks.
- The 2025 Annual Report to the Community will be delivered to mailboxes soon.

IX. Future Agenda Items

Information

- Auditor Report
- School Calendar
- School Reports
- Weapons and Firearms Policy

X. Adjournment

Director Longo moved to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. The motion passed unanimously.

Recorder:

Board Clerk:

Meghan Baule
Recording Secretary

Ben Yousey-Hindes
Board Clerk