

EAST LONGMEADOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES



District Mission

"Our mission in the East Longmeadow Public Schools is to promote achievement and accountability in all endeavors as we educate today for the challenges of tomorrow"

DATE: January 15, 2026

TIME: 5:09 PM

WHERE: Superintendent's Conference Room

Meeting called to Order by: Greg Thompson, Chair

The chair stated that this meeting is being both audio and video recorded.

Roll Call: Greg Thompson; Gordon Smith, Superintendent of Schools; Antonella Raschilla; William Strother; Kerri Jarzabski; Caitlin Card & Anna Flanagan, Student Reps

Tonight's Agenda, we will be interviewing two finalists for the superintendent position here at East Longmeadow.

William Strother made a motion for a 15-minute recess. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

William Strother made a motion to take a 5-minute recess. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

Kerri Jarzabski made a motion that we hire Dr. Menard as superintendent, barring successful negotiations. William Strother seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (1), motion carries (4-1)

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Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

Approval of Minutes

2.1

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent's Report:

5.1.1

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1

Asst. Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Report:

Old Business:

New Business:

7.1

8. ELCAT

9. Student Rep

Chair: Thank you

Kerri Jarzabski moved to adjourn at 8:05 PM. Antonella Raschilla seconded the motion.

Chair: All those in favor say aye (5), those oppose (0), motion carries (5-0)

For a more detailed version of this meeting, go to: www.eastlongmeadowma.gov (ELCAT)

Minutes Recorded by: Samantha Velazquez

Respectfully submitted by: Gordon Smith

Signature