

**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: February 9, 2026

TIME: 5:03 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; Aimee Dalenta; Antonella Raschilla; Kerri Jarzabski; Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business; Heather Brown, Asst. Superintendent for Teaching & Learning; Samantha Velazquez, Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of the January 27, 2026 Executive Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the January 27, 2026 executive session meeting minutes. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (3), those oppose (0), abstain (1), motion carries (3-0-1)

2.2 Approval of the January 27, 2026 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the January 27, 2026 regular session meeting minutes. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (3), those oppose (0), abstain (1), motion carries (3-0-1)

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Kerri

- The ELEEF Gala was a success.
- The Diversity and Equity Steering Committee has been meeting and working on a Community Fair, which is March 25th at Birchland from 6:00pm - 8:00pm.

Greg

- We went to Cartamundi today to take a look at the office space for the temporary central office usage. It looks like it 's going to work.
- We have an RFP out for movers to move into that space in April.

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report:

5.1.1 ELPS Winter Status Report

5.1.2 BPMS & ELHS Winter Status Report

- ELHS Report will be moved to the March 9, 2026 agenda

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1

Asst. Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Report:

5.3.1 6th & 7th Grade Social Studies Curriculum Renewal

Antonella Raschilla moved to accept the 6th & 7th grade social studies curriculum renewal as presented. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

Old Business:

6.1 FY 2027 Budget Development Discussion

Antonella Raschilla moved to submit a level services budget of 6.24 percent increase for FY 26. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

Aimee Dalenta moved to submit a level budget request for the school committee stipend. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

New Business:

7.1 Approval of the ELHS Science Team State Robotics and Drone Competitions on February 14th, March 14th and March 28th

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the ELHS Science Team State Robotics and Drone Competitions on February 14th, March 14th and March 28th. Kerri Jarzabski seconded the motion.

Chair: Any further discussion? All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

8. ELCAT

9. Student Rep

Chair: Thank you

Antonella Raschilla moved to adjourn at 6:53 PM. Aimee Dalenta seconded the motion.

Chair: All those in favor say aye (4), those oppose (0), motion carries (4-0)

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