

**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: March 2, 2026

TIME: 5:08 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; Aimee Dalenta; Antonella Raschilla; Kerri Jarzabski; William Strother; Pamela Blair, Asst. Superintendent for Business; Heather Brown, Asst. Superintendent for Teaching & Learning; Samantha Velazquez, Secretary

Approval of Minutes

2.1 Approval of the February 9, 2026 Regular Session Meeting Minutes

Antonella Raschilla moved to approve the February 9, 2026 regular session meeting minutes. William Strother seconded the motion.

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

Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Opportunities for visitors to address the Committee:

Superintendent 's Report:

5.1.1 Meadow Brook, Mapleshade and Mountain View Winter Status Report

Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1

Asst. Superintendent for Teaching and Learning Report:

5.3.1 Curriculum Update

Old Business:

6.1 FY 2027 Budget Development Discussion

- This item will be brought back to the March 9th meeting.

New Business:

7.1 8th Grade MIAA Waiver for 2026 Spring Sports

Antonella Raschilla made a motion to approve the MIAA Waiver for 2026 Spring Sports for Girls Lacrosse, Boys Lacrosse and Softball, JV only. William Strother seconded the motion.

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

7.2 Superintendent's Mid-Cycle Formative Self-Assessment

- This item will be brought back to the March 9th meeting.

7.3 Discussion on Participation in School Choice Program for 2026 - 2027 School Year

- This item will be brought back to the March 9th meeting.

7.4 ELPS District-Wide Possible Grade Realignment

8. ELCAT

9. Student Rep

Chair: Thank you

Antonella Raschilla moved to return to executive session at 6:58 PM. William Strother 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: Pamela Blair

_____ Signature