

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

PRESENT: K. Batten, M. Grossman, N. Grundy, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, and A. Thorpe.
Excused: H. Schweitzer

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)

None.

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by J. Heideman, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by J. Heideman. A quorum was established.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda was moved to closed session.

IV. New Business

A. School Accountability Report Card Public Release

Director of Teaching and Learning Tamela McCartney provided an update on the recent release of the 2025-2026 District and School Report Cards.

B. 2025 Fall Co-Curricular Activities Report

Director of Co-Curriculars Phil Sloma shared highlights and accomplishments from the fall season across athletics, clubs, and student organizations.

C. School District of New London Business Partner of the Year Review and Potential Approval for 2025-2026

Board members were asked to consider and identify potential candidates for the School District's Business Partner of the Year recognition. Suggestions are to be shared with District Administrator Scott Bleck.

D. WASB Board of Education Self-Evaluation Process and Analysis Objectives

Board members will complete the WASB self-assessment following the 2026 WASB Annual Convention.

E. Annual District Administrator Evaluation Timeline/Protocol

Consensus was reached for Board members to complete the annual District Administrator evaluation by mid-December, prior to the holiday break.

IV. CLOSED SESSION

Pursuant to Section 19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education convened in closed session to discuss the employment and compensation of certified, support, and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and responsibility.

Pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(a) and (f) and 120.13(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board convened in closed session for purposes related to student expulsion proceedings.

Pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(a), (f), and (g) and 120.13(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board convened in closed session to approve minutes from a prior expulsion hearing held in closed session.

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by N. Grundy to enter closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 6:49 p.m.

Roll Call Vote: Motion passed 6-0.

It was moved by A. Thorp and seconded by C. Martinson to return to open session at 7:39 p.m.
Motion passed 6-0.

V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION TO TAKE ANY NECESSARY ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Motion by C. Martinson, seconded by M. Grossman, to approve the minutes of the closed session student expulsions from November 12, 2025.

Motion passed: 6-0.

Motion by N. Grundy, seconded by C. Martinson, to rescind Consent Agenda item letter F from the November 12, 2025 Board of Education meeting.

Motion passed: 6-0.

It was moved by A. Thorp and seconded by M. Grossman to approve the following resignations as presented:

Motion passed: 6-0.

- Alyssa Sullivan – Sub Coordinator & Accounting Assistant
- Patrick Lawton – Varsity Soccer Coach

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by C. Martinson and seconded by M. Grossman to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.
Motion passed: 6-0.

Katie Batten, Vice President