

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE NEW LONDON BOARD OF EDUCATION
AT THE DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
Wednesday, January 28, 2026**

PRESENT: M. Grossman, N. Grundy, J. Heideman, C. Martinson, H. Schweitzer, A. Thorpe, and K. Batten arrived at 6:46p.m.,

I. VISITORS AND COMMUNICATION (PUBLIC FORUM)
None

II. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

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

III. New Business

A. Discussion on Intermediate School / Middle School Principal Hiring Timeline
The Intermediate School / Middle School hiring timeline was shared by S. Bleck

B. Discussion on Certified Staff Hiring Timeline
The certified staff hiring timeline was shared by S. Bleck.

C. Review and Potential Approval of Revised Hazardous Transportation Plan
The revised Hazardous Transportation Plan was presented by J. Marquardt.
Motion by M. Grossman seconded by N. Grundy to: Approve the revised the hazardous transportation plan as presented

Passed:6 to 0

D. Discussion on Supporting Youth, Nurturing Connection (SYNC) Thedacare
Scott Bleck and Sarah Johnson shared information on ThedaCare's Supporting Youth, Nurturing Connection (SYNC) initiative. Rural schools within ThedaCare's market footprint are actively participating in this work.

E. WASB Board of Education State Convention Follow-Up
Board of Education members shared feedback from the recent WASB Convention. Members who attended reported that the 2026 convention was a valuable event, offering high-quality programming and meaningful networking opportunities with school board members and vendors from across the state of Wisconsin.

IV. CLOSED SESSION

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

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

Pursuant to Section (19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session to discuss the evaluation of administrators over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility.

Pursuant to Sections 19.85(1)(a), (f) and (g) and Section 120.13(1)(c) Wis. Stats., the Board of Education will convene in closed session for the purpose of approving the minutes from an expulsion hearing which was heard in closed session.

It was moved by K. Batten and seconded by M. Grossman to enter into closed session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes as listed on the agenda at 6:59 p.m.

Roll Call Vote:

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
K. Batten	x_____	_____	_____	_____
M. Grossman	x_____	_____	_____	_____
N. Grundy	x_____	_____	_____	_____
J. Heideman	x_____	_____	_____	_____
C. Martinson	x_____	_____	_____	_____
H. Schweitzer	x_____	_____	_____	_____
A. Thorpe	x_____	_____	_____	_____

It was moved by C. Martinson and seconded by K. Batten to enter open session at 8:06p.m.

Passed: 7 to 0

V. RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

It was moved by N. Grundy and seconded by A. Thorpe to approve resignation of continued employment of certified, support, and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility as presented.

Passed: 7 to 0

Jennifer Williams: February 6, 2026

It was moved by M. Grossman and seconded by H. Schweitzer to approve the employment and compensation of certified, support and co-curricular staff members over which the Board has jurisdiction and exercises responsibility as presented

Passed: 7 to 0

Bobbi Kaczor: Educational Assistant Lincoln/Sugar Bush

Approval of the minutes of closed session student expulsion from Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Motion by C. Martinson seconded by H. Schweitzer to: Approve the minutes of closed session student expulsion from January 14, 2026 as presented

Passed: 7 to 0

VI. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by N. Grundy and seconded by K. Batten to adjourn the meeting at 8:09 p.m.
Passed: 7 to 0

Holly Schweitzer, Clerk