



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEW LONDON
CATALYST ACADEMY

GOVERNING BOARD

Minutes

Monday December 1, 2025

**Location: Meeting will be held at Catalyst Academy
709 S. Shawano Street, New London, WI 54961**



I. Public Forum

A. No public comments were made.

II. Call to Order established at 5:00p.m.

A. Roll Call

- Board Attendees: Susan Moore, Jo Collar, Connie Neely and Kasey Kaepernick
- Excused Board Members: Natalie Doemel
- Guests: Emily Marcus, Scott Bleck, Riley Schussler, Sarah Johnson
- Other: Students from Catalyst

B. Establishment of quorum. A quorum was established with 4 of 5 members present.

III. Approval of Minutes

A. October 6, 2025

- Motion to approve the board minutes from 10/6/25 by Kasey Kaepernick and seconded by Jo Collar; motion approved and passed.

IV. New Business

A. Monitoring report

- Attendance Updates
 - a) Average of 94.29% this month
- Enrollment Updates
 - a) 32 students currently (two joined since last meeting)
- Curricula Updates
 - a) Continue to use the same
- Celebrations
 - a) 60% of students are employed
- Highlights
 - a) Volunteering at the Food Pantry
 - b) Project Backpack
 - c) Cooking Project
 - d) Catalyst Academy hosted YAR meeting recently
- Upcoming Events
 - a) Former student comes back to Catalyst to check in
- Student Testimonials
 - a) Three students shared their experiences about how Catalyst Academy has been such an important experience for them. They

have found the environment to be more supportive for their learning needs, they are able to connect with each other and feel connected to school.

B. Reminder of schedule of meeting dates for remainder of the 2025-26 school year:

- February 2, 2026
- April 6, 2026
- June 1, 2026

C. Upcoming requests from the Board

- On February 25th, 2026, staff members and possibly students can share an update of the current status and success of Catalyst Academy at the School District of New London regular school board meeting at 6pm at the district office.

V. Adjournment

Adjournment at 5:40 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Jo Collar and seconded by Kasey Kaepernick; motion approved and passed.

Connie Neely, Clerk