

Sharon Board of Education
September 8, 2025 Minutes

A hybrid meeting of the Sharon Board of Education was held on Monday, September 8, 2025.

In attendance were Board members in person: Doug Cahill, Anne Vance and Philip O'Reilly.
Virtual: Nancy Hegy Martin and Kathleen Visconti.

Others in attendance: Assistant Superintendent Dr. Jeanine Rose, Principal Carol Tomkalski, Heather Mathews and Board Clerk Cindy Webb. Virtual: Chip Kruger, Sandra Buerger, Lynn Kearcher and Catherine Winburn.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 PM.

Motion made by A. Vance/2nd by P. O'Reilly to accept the consent agenda as written/presented.
Discussion: June 27 and July 30 minutes were not visible to all members. A. Vance and P. O'Reilly withdrew their motion.

Motion made by A. Vance/2nd by P. O'Reilly to approve consent agenda minus the minutes from June 27 and July 30. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment: None

Written Communications: None

Principal Tomkalski and Assistant Superintendent Dr. Rose reviewed their reports.

Social Worker Funding: Tabled. P. O'Reilly asked for additional information.

Motion by P. O'Reilly/2nd by N. Hegy Martin to accept the calendar dates as given and all will remain hybrid meetings. Motion carried unanimously.

First reading of policies:

- a. 5131.911(a) Connecticut School Climate Regulations
- b. 5131.601(a) Medical (Palliative) Use of Marijuana
- c. 5141.25(a) Students with Special Health Care Needs
- d. 5142(a) School Safety: Preparation, Response, and After Action
- e. 6161.12(a) 1312.3 Library Material Review and Reconsideration Policy
- f. 6161.13 1312.4 Library Collection Development and Maintenance Policy

g. 6161.14 1312.5 Library Display and Program Policy

Motion made by A. Vance/2nd by N. Hegy Martin to approve the policies listed a-v:

- a. 0050 Code of Ethics
- b. 0100 Mission Statement
- c. 0200 Goals
- d. 0521 Nondiscrimination
- e. 0521R Nondiscrimination - Grievance Procedure for Section 504. Title IX. and Title VII Regulations
- f. 0521.2 Commitment to Religious Neutrality
- g. 0524 Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents in Schools
- h. 0524R Hate Crimes and Bias Incidents
- i. 1110.1 Communications with the Public
- j. 1112.5 Media Access to Students
- k. 1120 Public Participation at Board Meetings
- l. 1250 School Visitors
- m. 1312 Public Complaints
- n. 1322 Student Contests
- o. 1324 Soliciting Funds from and by Students
- p. 1325 Advertising and Promotion
- q. 1330 Use of School Facilities
- r. 1331 Smoke Free Environment
- s. 1411 Law Enforcement Officials
- t. 1441R Regulation - Relations with Law Enforcement Agencies
- u. 1700 Otherwise Lawful Possession of Firearms on School Property
- v. 3326.3 Board of Education Credit Card

Motion carried unanimously.

Board of Education Round Table: Set the date for a special meeting for possible action on the minutes from June 27 and July 30; the Social Worker; and the Goals and Objectives of the Board.

Motion made by A. Vance/2nd by K. Visconti to adjourn at 7:16 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Webb
Board Clerk