

**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AGENDA\***

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

**PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

7:00 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION**

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 MINUTES)**

**MINUTES:** January 16, 2025

**DISCUSSION**

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| 1. Auditorium Sound Systems                                 | Steve Zimmerman               |
| 2. "Route to Ridership" Transportation Efficiencies Study   | First Student                 |
| 3. FY 2026 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools | Thomas Scarice<br>Elio Longo  |
| 4. First Reading of Board of Education Policies:            | Kevin Christie<br>John Bayers |
| • Creation of Policy 1260, Civility Policy                  |                               |
| • Amendment of Policy 5114, Student Discipline              |                               |

**DISCUSSION/ACTION**

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| 1. Second Reading of Board of Education Policies:   | Kevin Christie<br>John Bayers |
| • Amendment of Policy 5112, Admission to the Public Schools at or Before Age Five and Assignment to Grade Levels  |                               |
| • Amendment of Policy 5113.2, Student Attendance, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism and proposed repeal of Policy 5113, Attendance Excuses and Chronic Absenteeism |                               |

**ADJOURNMENT**

\*A 2/3 vote is required to go to executive session, to add a topic to the agenda of a regular meeting, or to start a new topic after 10:30 p.m. The meeting can also be viewed on Cablevision on channel 78 and by video stream @www.westportps.org

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:**

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes *except* when staff or guest presentations are scheduled.
- Board will not engage in dialogue on non-agenda items.
- Public may speak as agenda topics come up for discussion or information.
- Speakers on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- The Board may modify these limitations at the beginning of a meeting if the number of persons wishing to speak makes it advisable to do so
- Speakers on agenda items are limited to 3 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers must give name and address, and use microphone.
- Per Board policy, speakers must be a town resident, employee, student, or a parent/guardian of an enrolled student
- Responses to questions may be deferred if answers not immediately available.
- Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings.