



Winooski School Board of Trustees
Special Meeting
Monday, September 29, 2025, 6:00 pm
WSD Library Learning Commons or via Google Meet
Google Meet Link: meet.google.com/szx-gwkh-oe

Policy Title 1.0 Ends Statement: All students will graduate from the Winooski School District (WSD) college and career ready at a cost supported by a majority of the Winooski community. WSD students will lead healthy, productive and successful lives and engage with their local and global community.

Attendees: Robert Millar, Wilmer Chavarria, Allyssa Ravelin, Emily Bowers, Katie Livermore, Nicole Mace, Joanne Davidman

Virtual Attendees: Bryn Oakleaf, Connor Daley, Elom Esibba

1. **Call to Order** (5 Minutes)
 - a. Robert Millar calls the meeting to order @ **6:03pm**
2. **Agenda Review and Adjustments:** (5 Minutes)
 - a. **None Provided.**
3. **Announcements and Recognition**
 - a. Other Announcements and Recognition
 - i. **None provided.**
4. **Public Comments:** This item is reserved for comments and questions on topics that are not included on this agenda. Time for public comment is included by default for each item below.
 - a. **None provided.**
5. **Consent Agenda:** (5 Minutes)
 - a. Policy Title: 2.7 Compensation and Benefits
 - i. [Attrition Incentive Memo](#)

Robert Millar looks for a motion to accept the consent agenda.

 - b. Emily Bowers- "So Moved."
 - c. **Passes Unanimously.**
6. **Governance Processes (Policy Section IV):** (60 Minutes)
 - a. Policy Title: 4.2 Board Job Description
 - i. Interviews for Vacant Board Seat
 - ii. [School Board Member Candidate Notes](#)
 - b. Policy Title: 4.2.4 Legislative Advocacy
 - i. Redistricting [Survey Memo](#)
 - ii. Robert Millar shares received a survey from the Task Force through the VSBA. Asks for thoughts?

- iii. Nicole Mace makes a statement that we have spoken about talking to other districts, but we have not taken a position on redistricting. She shares how she doesn't want to be part of a supervisory union, and doesn't want to create a curriculum for 12 districts. The message should be we want a voice with who we are partnered with.
- iv. Emily Bowers we get lost in the shuffle.
- v. Nicole Mace shares that the likelihood of Winooski staying on our own is unlikely, however, unless this whole thing falls apart. But given our enrollment, we need to have answers. Nicole offers to help Robert with the survey. We aren't going to fight it but we aren't going to sit back.
- vi. The board has a discussion regarding the survey.
 - 1. **To hear the full discussion:**
- vii. Robert Millar asks if the board has any concerns with Nicole Mace working with him to figure out answers.

7. **Next Agenda:** (5 Minutes)

- a. **None Provided.**

8. **Upcoming Important Dates:**

- a. Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting, Oct 8, 2025

9. **Proposed Executive Session:** (30 minutes)

- a. Appointment of Trustee
Please note that while deliberations will be held in executive session, the board "shall make a final decision to hire or appoint a public officer or employee in an open meeting and shall explain the reasons for its final decision during the open meeting..." 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(3)
- b. Robert Millar looks for a motion to enter executive sessions with the purpose of appointing a board member to fill the vacancy.
- c. Nicole Mace - "So Moved."
- d. **Passes Unanimously.**
- e. Board enters executive session @ **6:56pm**
- f. Board returns from executive session @ **7:27pm**
- g. Robert Millar moves that we appointment Katie Livermore on the board.
 - i. Joanne Davidman shares that Katie Livermore would be appointed as she has a different level of investment than her. She shared that she's looking to run again.

10. **Adjourn:**

- a. Robert Millar looks for a motion to adjourn @ **7:31pm.**
- b. **Passes Unanimously.**