

Somers Board of Education Special Meeting

Monday, August 10, 2026 9:30 AM

1 Vision Boulevard, Somers, Connecticut 06071

Virtual

Meeting code: meet.google.com/ksh-mruh-jfw

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Present BOE Members: Michael Briggs, Anne Kirkpatrick, Sharon Goulet, Shane Manning, JT Galloway, Gina Olearczyk

Absent BOE Members: Ed DePeau, Kim Radziewicz, Derek Zelek

Others: Dr. Sam Galloway, Stephanie Levin

1. CALL TO ORDER

The virtual meeting was called to order by Chair Briggs at 9:34 a.m.

2. RATIFICATION OF NURSES' CONTRACT

The Board reviewed the proposed Somers Board of Education Nurses Contract for July 1, 2026 through June 20, 2029.

Contract updates included:

- A 3% salary increase for nurses
- Clarification of bereavement leave language, including the requirement that bereavement leave be taken within two weeks and adjustments to eligible relationships to align with other bargaining units
- The Head Nurse stipend was changed from a flat \$4,000 stipend to 8% of the Head Nurse's salary
- There were no changes to the insurance cost share
- Additional minor language updates and clarification of outdated contract provisions

It was reported that the nurses had reviewed the contract and that there were no outstanding concerns.

Motion to ratify the Somers Board of Education Nurses Contract for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2029. This motion, made by Anne Kirkpatrick and seconded by JT Galloway, Carried. **Yea: 6, Nay: 0.** Motion carried unanimously.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the special meeting at 9:42 a.m. This motion, made by Shane Manning and seconded by Gina Olearczyk, Carried. **Yea: 6, Nay: 0.** Motion carried unanimously.

Sharon Goulet, BOE Secretary

Date

Minutes prepared by Shannin Burns, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent