

Board of Education Retreat
Tuesday, September 29, 2026 5:00 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room
10 Campus Drive
Madison, CT 06443

Subject to Approval

Minutes

The Board of Education retreat was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chair Emily Rosenthal.

Present: Galen Cawley, Mary Ann Connelly, Lisa Deane, Kevin Fogarty, Maureen Lewis, Cathy Miller, Emily Rosenthal, Jessica Wilen

Also present: Dr. Craig Cooke, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools; Gail Dahling-Hench, Assistant Superintendent, Matt Mervis, EdAdvance

I. Dinner & Guest Speaker – The Board heard a presentation on AI in Education from Mr. Mervis.

II. Working Session – The Board held a working session on Madison assessments and task design, technology use, AI, and Madison's future direction.

The retreat adjourned at approximately 8 p.m.

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