

EASTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Finance Committee Minutes  
February 13, 2025

Present: Stephen Bowen, Terry Cote (virtual), Adam Minor  
Absent: Lauren Barlow, Michael Bilica, Robert Ellsworth, Jessica Perry  
Also Present: Dr. Donna Leake, Superintendent; Carole McCombe, Principal;  
Charles Kernan, Pupil Services Director

**I. Call to Order**

Chair Bowen called the meeting to order at 5:43 P.M.

**II. Review and adjust the Board of Educations' 2025-2026 budget in preparation for sending to the Board of Selectmen**

Dr. Leake advised the Board of recent updates received and suggestions made by the Administration since the initial budget was discussed with the Board on January 21.

The Board discussed these changes and chose to go forward with the adjusted budget of \$4,932,677, reflecting a 6.99% increase over the current budget. This budget will be voted on at the February 13 meeting of the Board.

**III. Adjournment**

Mr. Bowen adjourned the meeting at 5:44 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kymberli A. Gaylor, Clerk