

ELWOOD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
April 22, 2025

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**A. CALL TO ORDER – 5:00 p.m**

The Board President called the meeting to order in the District Office Conference Room at 5:00 p.m.

Present:	James Tomeo	President
	Deborah Weiss	Vice President
	Walter Edwards	Member
Absent:	Thomas Scarola	Member
	Dr Sara Siddiqui	Member
Staff:	Dr. Gayle Steele	Superintendent of Schools
	Mary Lou Marx	District Clerk
Absent:	Lorraine Dunkel	Assistant Superintendent/Business
	Dr. Sonia Hood	Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum
	Eileen Kelly-Gorman	Assistant Superintendent/Special Education

**B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Board President**

**C. RESIDENTS' REMARKS**

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**D. CONSENT AGENDA VOTE**

1. Mr. Edwards moved and Mrs. Weiss seconded a motion to approve the consent agenda (Items E.1-E.3), as presented to the Board at this meeting.  
Motion carried. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no.

**E. ACTION ITEMS (Personnel, Business, Special Education)**

1. BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby directs the District Clerk to cast an Official Ballot to approve the 2025-2026 Administrative Budget for the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Suffolk County, (Western Suffolk BOCES) NY.

2. BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Education hereby directs the District Clerk to cast an Official Ballot to vote for Ilene Herz, Brian J. Sales and Peter Wunsch as Trustees of the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Second Supervisory District of Suffolk County, (Western Suffolk BOCES) NY.
3. BE IT RESOLVED, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education hereby approves the amended Legal Notice of the Annual School District Election, Budget Vote and Budget Hearing, as presented to the Board at this meeting.

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**G. ADJOURNMENT – 5:01 p.m.**

Mr. Edwards moved and Mrs. Weiss seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:01 p.m. Motion carried. Vote: 3-yes, 0-no.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Marx  
District Clerk