

**BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**

<u>WEDNESDAY</u> 6:00 PM January 15, 2024	Walsh Intermediate School Collaboration & Innovation Center (Room 112) 185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405
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[**Chair: Laura Troidle; Judith Barron, Adam Greenberg & Marie McNamara]**

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Community Agreement

The Board of Education is committed to supporting the mission, vision, core values and global learning competencies of the Branford Public Schools. We are here to provide access for all students in close collaboration with the Superintendent and in partnership with the larger community.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Public Comment**
- III. Approval of Minutes**
- IV. Discussion/Action Items**
 - A. Communication Updates**
 - B. Community Engagement**
- V. Adjourn**

TO PARTICIPATE IN PUBLIC COMMENTS REMOTELY PLEASE CALL:

1 (646) 558-8656

Meeting ID: 815 6405 4671

Passcode: 812124

*When participating by telephone please mute your phone when joining the meeting and unmute your phone when you are ready to speak. This can be done by pressing *6 on your phone's keypad.*

Rules Governing Public Comments:

- **Three minutes will be allotted to each speaker. The Board may modify this limitation at the beginning of a meeting if the number of persons wishing to speak makes it advisable to do so. (Board Bylaw 9325)**
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01.15.2025

Memo

To:

Board of Education
Communication Committee

During the December meeting of the Communication Committee, we discussed consistently reading a statement prior to public comment. Our rules governing public comment include:

CC:

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From:

Christopher J. Tranberg, Ph.D.,
Superintendent of Schools

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Laura Troidle

Communication Committee
Chair

Re:

Public Comment Statement

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Proposed Language for Consideration:

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