

EASTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Finance Committee Minutes  
February 8, 2024

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

**I. Call to Order**

Mr. Bowen called the meeting to order at 5:33 PM.

**II. Review and adjust the Board of Education's 2024-2025 budget in preparation for sending to the Board of Selectmen**

Dr. Leake advised the Board of the changes made by the Administration since the initial budget was presented to the Board on January 11.

The Board discussed the changes and chose to go forward with the adjusted budget reflecting a 1.99% increase over the current budget. This budget will be voted on at the February 8 meeting of the Board.

**III. Adjournment**

Mr. Bowen adjourned the meeting at 5:43 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kymberli A. Gaylor, Clerk