



# EDUCATION QUARTERLY

Winter 2007

**Mission:** "The East Windsor Public Schools provide a climate that inspires the school community to achieve their full potential through continuous improvement, mutual trust and respect. A rigorous curriculum, taught by outstanding educators, motivates students to acquire fundamental, critical thinking and problem solving skills necessary to become life-long learners and productive members of a global and diverse society."



## MESSAGE FROM BOARD CHAIRMAN

**John Pica-Sneedeen**

The 2007 budget is a challenge. I'd like to thank all the administrators and Board members for their hard work and dedication to the East Windsor School District. So far this school year we have made great strides with administration and faculty working as a team. East Windsor schools have gone through many changes over the past few years and it's energizing to have everyone working for the same purpose--our students' achievement.

I would like to inform our community that in November, I was elected as Area Director for District 2 for Connecticut Association of Boards of Education. It is an honor to be on the Board of Directors for CABE, and the East Windsor Community has a voice loud and clear with CABE. On March 7, 2007, there will be a march for education on Capital Hill. East Windsor High School's American Government students have been invited to attend. I am reaching out to the community to join the students and me in this fight for education funding. We will be leaving the high school by bus early that morning. Please contact Linda Nolan at 623-3346 if you would like to join us. State mandates cost our community a lot of money. We need the state's help. Let our voices be heard. We can make a difference in a child's life.



## EAST WINDSOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The East Windsor Education Foundation (EWEF) is pleased to announce that it is offering grant money to East Windsor's teachers this spring for the 2007-2008 school year. At this time the foundation will only be able to offer 1 or 2 mini grants. Faculty is encouraged to develop creative teaching ideas and programs that will increase and enhance the learning of East Windsor's children. Grants will be awarded in June 2007.

The EWEF will only be able to fulfill its goals and award grants with your help. You can help the EWEF raise funds two ways:

1. Give us your Geissler's Supermarket receipts that total more than \$30.00 not including alcohol or tobacco. Drop boxes are located in the Town Hall, Senior Center, Warehouse Point Library, Scantic Church, Enfield Federal Savings Bank in Broad Brook and in each school office.
2. Send us a cash donation and encourage friends and family to do the same. Cash donations may be mailed to: EWEF 70 S. Main Street, East Windsor, CT 06088.

Improve the education our children receive by contributing to the East Windsor Education Foundation. If you have any questions please contact a member of the EWEF Board of Directors directly or by email at [EWEF@ewindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:EWEF@ewindsor.k12.ct.us). Members of the EWEF Board of Directors are: Jim Richards, Vincent Bologna, Judy Destro, Steve Kulscar, Laura Foxx, Gil Hayes, Tim Howes, Don Munson, and John Pica-Sneedeen.

## From the Desk of the Acting Superintendent

**Timothy S. Howes**



## EWBOE 2007-2008 Budget

The proposed budget follows months of planning by the Board of Education and administration. Inflation and reduced state and federal aid challenge our ability to maintain our educational programs. This spending plan supports the quality programs our community values with no spending on additional items new to district.

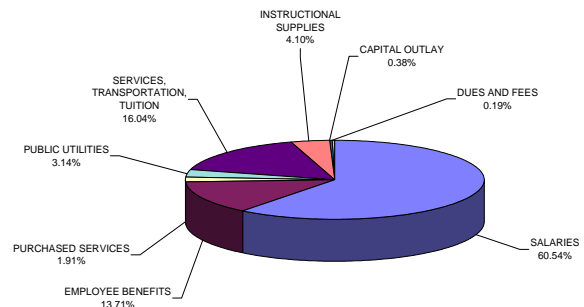
The proposed budget presented to the Board of Education for 2007-08 has an increase of 9.45% or \$1,520,146 over the current year's budget. The salary account increase is 4.63% or \$466,813. This accounts for contracted increases in the long term bargaining agreements with employee groups. Employee benefits such as health insurance continue to rise in this economic environment resulting in a 9.13% increase in benefit costs. Although that may seem high, East Windsor has done an excellent job keeping the increases down. The increase in employee health benefits began at around 21% and we have worked with the insurance companies to reduce the costs, and we will continue to work with the insurance carrier to hopefully reduce costs even further.

Other major areas of change in the proposal include:

- Special education services increased due to new students enrolled within the district.
- Unavoidable expenditures, such as rising costs for fuel, heat and electricity.
- Legal services for upcoming contract negotiations.

The 2007-08 budget proposal of \$17,604,717 will be the subject of upcoming meetings and hearings of the Boards of Education and Finance.

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## Broad Brook Elementary School

### SECOND ANNUAL CMT INFO NIGHT

Over fifty families of third and fourth grade students participated in our CMT Info Night on January 24. The invitation included a math problem that required both problem-solving strategies and computation skills. Mrs. Foxx collected and corrected the problems and each student received a prize for his/her participation. Some students needed to rework the problem, making sure to take the time to carefully read and understand the directions. Those in attendance experienced the nuts and bolts of CMT by doing sample problems. Information about the number and length of mathematics, reading and writing tests were included in handouts. The handouts also included mathematics content strands and reading comprehension strands and objectives.

Parents and students worked together on solving mathematical application problems and used their estimating strategies to choose the correct answer to a problem. They reviewed samples of rubric scoring for open-ended responses and the Direct Assessment of Writing rubric. They practiced passages for the Degrees of Reading Power (DRP) test. These tests are administered in second grade as well as on the third and fourth grade CMT, enabling us to ensure that students continue to progress in reading.

Following each work session, students were asked to share the strategies they used to complete the exercise. Additional strategies for test taking and problem solving were included in the handout.

Each student left the Info Night with additional test taking strategies in an educational activities book, a motivational pencil and a package of candy "Smarties". It was our intention to provide families with the information needed to support their children during CMTs.



## East Windsor Middle School

### PROMOTING STUDENT SUCCESS

Since August, the middle school faculty and staff have been working on improving instruction and providing a number of interventions to promote student success.

Teachers have received training in writing SMART goals, addressing CMT performance in math and writing, administering a Direct Reading Assessment, and were introduced to effective instructional strategies and responsive classroom behaviors.

We have used this training to develop a series of interventions to help students meet with success. The Academic Assistance program and the Homework Club have provided students with time during and after school to get assistance with their work.

The Program for Achieving Student Success – PASS – has proven to be an effective intervention for students who were experiencing difficulty in meeting with success. This alternative classroom environment requires students to complete their work and demonstrate appropriate behavior.

We also have embarked on a student-mentoring program called Prime Time. One day a week, 8-10 students meet with their Prime Time mentor to discuss topics that can help them focus on appropriate responses and grow into responsible learners.

To improve upon student writing, teachers are developing instructional strategies that include writing prompt and a scoring rubric. Students are learning what good writing is and are learning how to assess their own ability through the scoring rubric.

Lastly, we are piloting a reading intervention program aimed at students who need to improve upon their reading comprehension. Our tutors meet four times a week for small group instruction during the last 30 minutes of the unified arts time.

We are very proud of our students and want to provide them with the instructional tools that will help them improve upon their learning.



## East Windsor High School

### 2007 GRADUATION AND 2011 REGISTRATION

As we begin the second half of the 2006 – 2007 school year, we are in the middle of making sure that our graduating seniors are prepared for their post secondary plans as we simultaneously prepare for the new incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders.

On February 5, 2007 East Windsor High School hosted the first official meeting with parents of the current 8<sup>th</sup> grade class. The program began with a welcome and overview to the evening, followed by a walking tour of the school. Each group was accompanied by a member of the National Honor Society. Each department chair highlighted his/her team's curriculum as well as identified the connections that their discipline makes with students, the community, and with the CAPT test.

For graduating seniors, specific measures are being taken to ensure that students stay focused on their education. Counselors are meeting one-on-one with students to assist them in reaching future goals. The guidance department is reviewing grades and credits for students. Students, especially seniors who are performing below expectation, will receive individualized attention. We know and understand the challenges faced by teachers and administrators in other communities where students are either dropping out or barely "making ends meet" in high school. At East Windsor High School we are fortunate that the majority of our students take school seriously and achieve academic success. For those who are experiencing challenges, meaningful intervention, such as mentoring, guided study periods, extra help, and teacher/parent/counselor meetings are put into place.

Our busy teachers are attempting to balance the demands of four or five preps and more than 100 students. Teachers need to provide relevant and rigorous curriculum at the same time they are preparing students to take "high-stakes" tests. In East Windsor teachers additionally have to implement the new district initiatives to create a Professional Learning Community.

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## Curriculum Corner

by Diane Dugas, Curriculum Director

### AN EDUCATOR'S MARCH MADNESS: CMT AND CAPT STATE TESTING

For many folks March is often associated with March Madness, or the big basketball tournaments leading up to the Final Four college basketball games. For those of us who are educators, March Madness refers to the high stakes state testing that takes place during the month for all students in the state in grades 3-10. Starting on March 5<sup>th</sup> students in grade 3-8 will participate in the Connecticut Mastery Test or CMT. Students in grade 9 participate in a Pre-CAPT assessment while all 10<sup>th</sup> graders participate in the Connecticut Academic Performance Test or CAPT. The last official day for testing will be March 30.

The Connecticut Mastery Test (CMT) tests students in the areas of reading, writing and mathematics. (Next March, science will be added to the CMT for students in grades 5 and 8.) Students are required to read passages of various lengths and difficulties and to use prior knowledge and critical thinking to answer questions. In writing, students write to a prompt and are measured on their organization, detail, elaboration and fluency or use of vocabulary in their response. A second writing test measures students' ability to edit and revise work. In math, students are tested on their ability to compute, problem-solve, reason and communicate their mathematical thinking.

The Connecticut Academic Performance Test (CAPT) also tests students in the areas of reading, writing, math and science. For reading, students are required to read for information and respond to literature, in writing students are given an interdisciplinary task, as well as, editing and revising. Like the CMT students taking the math CAPT test are tested in their ability to compute, problems solve, reason and communicate their mathematical thinking. In this third generation of CAPT, the science test is based on content as well as students ability to apply inquiry skills to questions posed.

The tests are designed to have students select answers from multiple choices, provide short answers or respond to open ended questions. The CMT and the CAPT are just a couple of measures that teachers examine to benchmark how students are progressing in learning life long skills required for their future success. This year

East Windsor teachers have worked diligently to ensure that the daily curriculum they teach has focused on rigorous and relevant instruction that supports students' capacity to master powerful learning strategies they will use forever. Families can help to encourage their children to do their best, be well rested, in attendance daily and charged with a full breakfast to fuel the brain. You may expect to receive your child's scores from the state at the beginning of the 2007-2008 school year.

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### BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS: BUILDING A TEEN CENTER FOR EAST WINDSOR

East Windsor High School has been awarded a \$54,000.00 grant to implement a project where invited 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders will simulate the steps in building a teen center in East Windsor. Targeted for students who learn best with hands-on integration, the project will require students to apply various math and science skills in a real world situation. The project/course for which students can earn a half credit began Saturday, February 3, and will run for twelve Saturdays into May.

In this project students will work in teams to use their math, science and literacy skills to simulate building a teen center. Town businesses and governing representatives such as Zoning and Planning, Parks and Recreation, landscape companies and construction companies are being contacted to play key roles as guest speakers to support student learning and show how students will apply their learning to work later on in life. In addition, several field trips to possible building sites and other teen centers have been scheduled. Students will use technology and labs to learn about architecture, construction, ecosystems, energy and finances. The students will present their final projects of proposed teen center ideas to a panel of guests in May.

Funds from the grant have supported the purchase of technology and a variety of math and science instructional supplies that will benefit all students in high school math classes. Items such as graphing calculators, geometry sketch pads, soil and water analysis kits and many other items have been purchased. Throughout the spring teachers will participate in professional development related to best instructional strategies to support students learning in literacy, science and math at the high school level all as a benefit from the funds of this state grant we were fortunate to receive. Way to go EWHS!

(2007 Graduation continued)

Generally, in many traditional schools, teachers only see each student for about 45 minutes per day, during which time they are expected to deliver rigorous instruction on what we expect students to know. In reality, when you analyze the face-to-face in-class instructional time that teachers have with their students, there are really only 40 days of actual teaching time out the 180 days in the school year. Overall, the current structure of high schools and the schedules by which they operate is one of many arguments to be debated. East Windsor must make the effort to reach out to students who have difficulty learning and lack the motivation for school. For students, the decision to do well in school is an individual choice. This choice will not always be taken with the forethought of their own future aspiration. Therefore, we must ensure that everything that *we* do is for the benefit of our students.

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### VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS

The EWHS Fashion, Economics, and Marketing classes would like to thank all who participated in the volleyball tournament fundraiser on January 25. The tournament raised \$385.00 that will go towards the New York City field trip, tentatively scheduled for April 10. We had some great competitors in the tournament, and a great time was had by all.

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### HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER'S PHOTOGRAPHY IN CONN. SHOW

Mr. Daniel Castelli, a technology education teacher at East Windsor High School, recently submitted a black & white photographic portfolio titled "Chiaroscuro" to IMAGES 2007, A Connecticut Photography Show, sponsored by the Shoreline Arts Alliance in Guilford, Conn.. All work submitted was judged by a panel of photographic professionals. Several of Mr. Castelli's prints were accepted into the show. Three of the photographs won honorable mention. The show runs from February 11 through March 3 at The Gallery of Guilford Art Center, Guilford CT. Contact [www.shorelinearts.org](http://www.shorelinearts.org) for more information.

# OUTSTANDING STUDENTS FOR THE FIRST QUARTER



Michael White is a graduating senior at East Windsor High School. Over the course of his high school career, Mike has shown exceptional improvement in his academics. Mike continues to improve, having achieved honor roll status for both quarters this year. Mike uses his interest and skill in computer technology to benefit the school community. He has been volunteering his services here at EWHS since he was a sophomore. In addition, he has been employed by Computer Information Services for the last two summers and looks forward to joining the staff again this summer. Mike always has a smile and a greeting, adding to the family spirit of East Windsor High School.

Congratulations to Omar Sarwar for being selected as East Windsor Middle School's Outstanding Student for the first quarter of the 2006-2007 school year. Omar is a 7th grade student at the middle school. Omar is involved in the Mock Trial and Future Problem Solvers Program with Mrs. Hudock. He would like to become an astronaut later in life.

Brittney Russell is a third grade student at Broad Brook School. Her teacher, Mrs. Peck, recommended Brittney for this honor. Brittney is a conscientious, hard working student who is also considerate of her peers. Brittney uses her time wisely to make sure that her homework is done every day and when she is presented with a challenge she maintains a positive attitude and strives to do her best. Brittney is a great friend to others. She is not afraid to stand up to others to defend a classmate. Brittney is definitely an outstanding student.

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## FREE COMPUTERS

Thank you special education teacher Pamela Lamont for obtaining from Aetna five desktop computers, five 17" monitors, 5 laptops and 3 laser printers.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to occupational therapist Laurie Zimmerman who has been cited for her assistance in collecting data for a new assessment tool called the "School Assessment of Sensory Integration".

# PARENT INVOLVEMENT - CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

**East Windsor's Graduate and Celebrate:** East Windsor's Graduate and Celebrate is a group of parents who meet throughout the year to raise funds and make plans for a drug and alcohol-free party on graduation night. Anyone interested in helping may call Patti Nelson at 627-7437 or John St. Germain at 627-8666.

**EW Walk of Fame:** The East Windsor Walk of Fame has sold over 60 bricks with the names of East Windsor citizens, staff or students. Bricks can be purchased for \$30.00 each with your personalized engraving (you are allowed 2 lines of text with 12 spaces per line). Order forms are available at each school office and the central office. If you wish to become a member of this committee or you want to purchase a brick, feel free to contact the superintendent's office at 623-3346 or Gayle Kement at 627-7736.

**Booster Club:** The East Windsor High School Booster Club is actively participating in the betterment of East Windsor High School. In addition to assisting with funding for the Close-up trip, and providing thousand of dollars worth of scholarships in June, the Boosters have provided chaperones and volunteers for student centered activities. This spring we will be fundraising by selling East Windsor car magnets. The Booster Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m in the EWHS Media Center. For more information contact Maralee Parker at 623-7151 or [write-woman@cox.net](mailto:write-woman@cox.net).

**Athletic Booster Club:** In our first full year as a parent organization, the East Windsor High School Athletic Boosters have proudly contributed to making the East Windsor High School athletic program stronger. We proudly awarded eight varsity jackets at the fall sports awards. We will continue to award varsity jackets year round. Our group was also busy raising funds at basketball games this winter by running the concession stand. The Athletic Booster Club meets the first Wednesday of each month immediately following the EWHS Booster Club in the Media Center. For more information contact Barbara Halloran at 292-6262.

**PTO:** The PTO is comprised of parents/guardians, faculty and staff of students in grades Pre-K through 8. The PTO exists to promote the welfare of children. The PTO has been instrumental in providing funds for field trips and assemblies which help to round out the education experience of students. We provide entertainment geared toward families and we also advocate, when necessary, for changes in our school system and community. A \$5.00 membership covers everyone in your family and entitles each family member free admission to PTO sponsored events. For more information, contact Lisa Lopuk at 627-6977 or Gayle Kement, 627-7736.

**East Windsor High School Homecoming Committee:** The High School Homecoming Committee is happy to announce it will hold a sports' night for East Windsor High School students on **Friday, April 13**, at the Sports World dome in East Windsor. The event will start at 7:00 p.m. The committee is still in the planning stages, but activities will include three or four sports events and music. Refreshments will be available for purchase. There will be a small entrance fee as this is a fundraiser for Homecoming activities. This is going to be so much fun. More information will be sent home with high school students.

For information, contact

- o **Linda Nolan** at 741-5455 or [lnolan@ewindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:lnolan@ewindsor.k12.ct.us)
- o **Kris Bowsza** at 623-8591 or [kbowsza@ewindsor.k12.ct.us](mailto:kbowsza@ewindsor.k12.ct.us)

**Light the Fields Committee:** The Light the Fields Committee is actively working to set up a night game during the fall soccer season for both the boys and girls varsity soccer teams. If you are interested in helping out, the Light the Fields committee meets the first Wednesday of the month immediately following the Booster Club and Athletic Booster Club meeting in the high school Media Center. For more information or to make a contribution, please contact Maralee Parker at 623-7151 or e-mail [write-woman@cox.net](mailto:write-woman@cox.net)

**Friends of Music:** The Friends of Music has been very busy supporting the East Windsor High School Music Department. Parents have been helping with the musical, organizing post-concert receptions, tabulating fundraising items, chaperoning events and much more!! East Windsor High School will be hosting the Performing Arts Consultants Festival in June and we will be looking for parent volunteers. The Friends of Music will play an important role in making this festival run smoothly. If you are interested in helping with the PAC Festival or if you are interested in joining the EWHS Friends of Music, our Spring meetings will be held in the media center at 7:30 pm on the following Wednesday nights: February 28, March 21, April 25 and May 16.

## Calendar of Events

(Dates, times and locations are subject to change.)

FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL
<p><b>Tuesday, February 13</b>                      EWHS Homecoming Comm. Meeting                      BOE Office - 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Community Day Meeting                      Mill Pond Apts.' Community Room - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>East Windsor Education Foundation                      Broad Brook School - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Leo Club Induction                      EWHS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 14</b>                      Graduate &amp; Celebrate Meeting                      EWHS Media Center - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, February 15</b>                      Outstanding Student Reception                      EWHS, Room D-2 - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting                      EWHS, Room D-4 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Monday, February 19</b>                      Presidents' Day                      Schools &amp; Offices Closed</p> <p><b>February 20 - February 23</b>                      February Break                      No School</p> <p><b>Wednesday, February 28</b>                      Professional Development                      Shortened Day Schedule</p> <p>Friends of Music                      EWHS Media Center - 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 1</b>                      Board of Education Meeting                      EWHS, Room D-4 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Monday, March 5</b>                      Board Policy Review Committee Mtg.                      BOE Office - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 7</b>                      Booster Club Meeting                      EWHS Media Center - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 8</b>                      High School Principal's Let's Talk                      EWHS Cafeteria - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>PTO Meeting                      Superintendent and Curriculum Director are guest speakers                      BBS - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 15</b>                      Superintendent presents budget to Senior Center - 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Future School Facilities Comm. Mtg.                      BOE Office - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Meeting                      EWHS, Room D-4 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, March 16</b>                      East Windsor High School Presents the musical <i>Grease</i>                      EWHS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Saturday, March 17</b>  <i>Grease</i> Matinee                      EWHS Auditorium - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 21</b>                      Friends of Music                      EWHS Media Center - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 28</b>                      Board of Ed. presents 2007-08 Budget To Board of Finance                      EWHS Cafeteria - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, March 29</b>                      Community Day Committee Mtg.                      BOE Office - 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Monday, April 2</b>                      Board Policy Review Committee Mtg.                      BOE Office - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 4</b>                      Mr. East Windsor                      EWHS Auditorium - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 5</b>                      Board of Education Meeting                      EWHS, Room D-4 - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, April 6</b>                      Good Friday                      Schools and Offices Closed</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 11</b>                      Graduate &amp; Celebrate Meeting                      EWHS Media Center - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Wed. - Fri., April 11, 12, 13</b>                      Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences                      Early Dismissal for Pre-K - 8</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 12</b>                      High School Principal's "Let's Talk"                      EWHS Cafeteria - 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Community Day Meeting                      BOE Office - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>PTO Meeting                      EWMS - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Friday, April 13</b>                      Sports Night for East Windsor High School Students Sponsored by the EWHS Homecoming Committee                      Sports World Dome - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>April 16 - April 20</b>                      Spring Break                      No School</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 25</b>                      Friends of Music                      EWHS Media Center - 7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Thursday, April 26</b>                      Community Day Meeting                      BOE Office - 7:00 p.m.</p>



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*The Board of Education meets the first and third Thursday of each month, except where noted. There are three meetings in June; none in July; one in August.*

**All meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. in the East Windsor High School, Room D-4, 76 South Main Street, East Windsor, Connecticut.**

January 4  
January 18  
February 1  
February 15  
March 1  
March 15  
April 5  
April 19 (if needed, school vacation)  
May 3  
May 17  
June 7  
June 21  
June 28  
August 30  
September 6  
September 20  
October 4  
October 18  
November 1  
November 15  
December 6  
December 20 (if needed)



**How to Contact the East Windsor Schools**

Superintendent of Schools	623-3346
Business Office	623-3553
Special Education Department	623-3347
Curriculum Director	623-3346
East Windsor High School	623-3361
East Windsor Middle School	623-4488
Broad Brook Elementary School	623-2433
High School Guidance	623-4426
Athletic Director	627-6006
Family Resource Center	627-9741
High School Booster Club	623-7151
Broad Brook/Middle School PTO	623-7736/627-6977

**On the Web:** [www.eastwindsorschools.org](http://www.eastwindsorschools.org)

The East Windsor Board of Education is comprised of the following town residents: Amanda Bates, Leisa Guiliano, JoAnne Holigan (secretary), JoAnn Burnham-Kubick, John Pica-Sneeden (chairperson), William Raber, Judith Rajala (vice-chairperson), Wade Signor and Terri Willingham. Regular Board meetings are held the first and third Thursday of the month (except summer) at the East Windsor High School. The schedule of meetings is in this newsletter and posted at Town Hall, in each school office and on the Web at [www.eastwindsorschools.org](http://www.eastwindsorschools.org). Meeting agendas and minutes can also be found on the district web site. All members of the community are welcome to attend. Meetings are televised on public access channel 16 at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays.