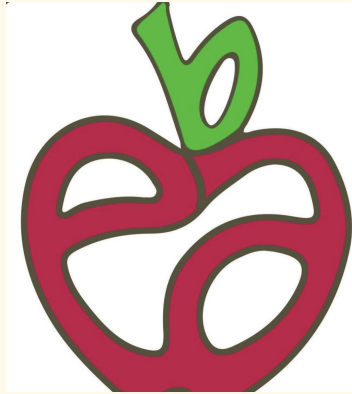


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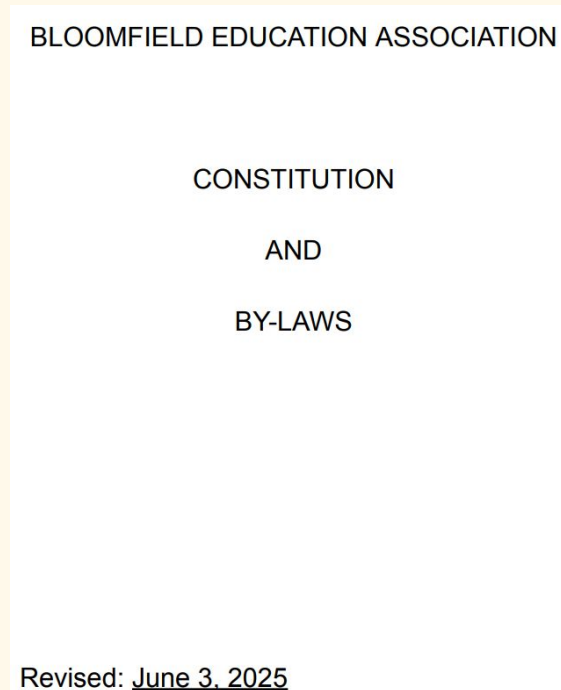
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# Stay in the Know!



The Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed and amendments were voted on and approved. Please see our updated Constitution and Bylaws by clicking on the image below.



We will continue with a committee to continue to review and edit this document next school year.

# Stay in the Know!



## 2025-2026 Plan and Next Steps

The first round of interviews for the newly posted Coach, Interventionist, and Dean positions were held Friday, May 30th.

Due to the town budget referendum, the new date that we are to be notified of job placement is Wednesday, June 11.

With the potential for involuntary transfers, I sent out an email with the seniority list on Monday, June 2. Please review and ensure your hire date is accurate.

In an effort to get positions filled quickly, BEA has agreed to 5 day postings at this time.

# Stay in the Know!



Checks that will have no deductions:

August 15, August 29, January 30

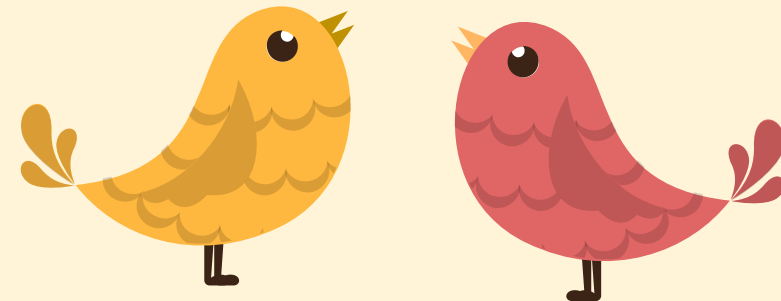
## PAYROLL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Month	Bi-Weekly	Teachers And Nurses	Custodial And Maintenance	Food Services
<b>2025</b>				
JULY	3, 18		3, 18	
AUGUST	1, 15, 29	15, 29	1, 15, 29	29
SEPTEMBER	12, 26	12, 26	12, 26	12, 26
OCTOBER	10, 24	10, 24	10, 24	10, 24
NOVEMBER	7, 21	7, 21	7, 21	7, 21
DECEMBER	5, 19	5, 19	5, 19	5, 19
<b>2026</b>				
JANUARY	2, 16, 30	2, 16, 30	2, 16, 30	2, 16, 30
FEBRUARY	13, 27	13, 27	13, 27	13, 27
MARCH	13, 27	13, 27	13, 27	13, 27
APRIL	10, 24	10, 24	10, 24	10, 24
MAY	8, 22	8, 22	8, 22	8, 22
JUNE	5, 19	5	5, 19	5, 19

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

Rev. 12/26/2024

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# Stay in the Know!



The importance of new educators getting involved in the Union!



## From Day One: Why Union Involvement Matters for Early-Career Educators

May 22, 2025

In the latest episode of CEA's podcast, early-career educators Emily Gunzburg (Manchester) and Ashley Beal (Hamden) talk about what it means to be a new educator today—and why union involvement is important from the very beginning.

Click the images to learn more!

Read the article below to learn about our president, Gail Jordan, being elected CEA Secretary.



*Newly elected CEA Secretary Gail Jordan.*

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learn more!

FEATURED ARTICLE



## Looming Medicaid Cuts Could Devastate Schools and Communities

Congress is considering cuts to Medicaid that threaten the healthcare that tens of millions of families rely on—all in the name of tax cuts for the wealthy.

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[TELL CONGRESS: DON'T SLASH MEDICAID](#)

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Interested in becoming a Building Rep?

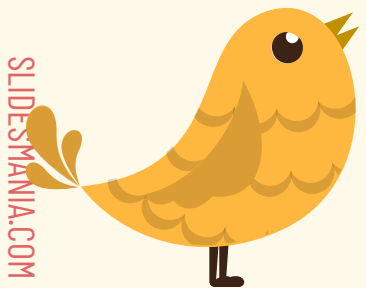
Building Representative elections will take place in early September of next school year. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please consider registering for the 6 hour training for Building Representatives at the CEA Summer Leadership which will take place August 6-7 this year at Foxwoods. It is FREE! Registration is open, click the image to register!



# BEA Spring Social



*Based on a staff survey, we tried something new!! We hosted a Paint and Sip on a Saturday afternoon. It was truly a fun learning experience. We hope that more of you can join us next time!*



# Upcoming Events!

August 6-7

Register today!



SUMMER CONFERENCE

Click the images to learn more!

## CT CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE MOBILIZATION

June 8<sup>th</sup> | New Haven Green | 12:30pm

LEGAL, PEACEFUL, MASS DEMONSTRATION

WORKING PEOPLE CANNOT IGNORE THE CURRENT ATTACKS ON CIVIL LIBERTIES. COME TOGETHER WITH UNIONISTS AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTIVISTS TO SAY:

### ✊ FREE

- Mahmoud Khalil
- Drop all charges against Rumeysa Ozturk
- Stop targeting all activists

### ✊ PROTECT

- Protect and expand healthcare & social services
- Protect and fund our schools & universities

### ✊ STOP

- STOP attacks on rights to protest, organize, & due process
- STOP deportations
  - Return Kilmar Abrego Garcia & all other CECOT prisoners
- STOP passport confiscations
- STOP attacks on queer & trans people
- STOP RFK's Autism registry

### ✊ HANDS-OFF OUR UNIONS



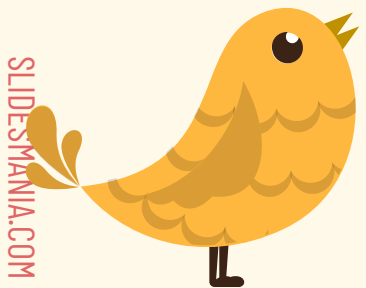
Exclusive CEA Membership  
Champion Deals!  
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## **Brownstone Adventure Park**

Portland, CT

CEA members can get 15% off their Adventure Pass!



# Thank you from the BEA



A huge thank you to all of our members for your dedication to our students and the town of Bloomfield! We hope you have an enjoyable summer break.

-BEA Leaders



# BEA Officers

President: Gail Jorden

Vice President: Marissa Mancini

Treasurer: Lynn DeBlasio

Secretary: Lynne Dumas

Membership Chair: Melinda Mellady



## Building Representatives

### Wintonbury (Pre-K)

Lisa Thomas 2024-2025

Amy Lomnicky 2024-2026

### Metacomet (Grades 3 – 4)

James Verano 2023-2025

Elka Spencer 2023-2025

### Districtwide Student

### Support Staff Reps

Carli Michael 2025

Melissa Nahas 2025

Sherry Willis 2025

### Laurel (Grades Pre-K – 2)

Rose Rose - 2024-2026

Melanie Gabel 2023-2025

### Carmen Arace (Grades 5 – 8)

Jacqueline Springer 2024-2026

Cheryl Bleiler 2023-2025

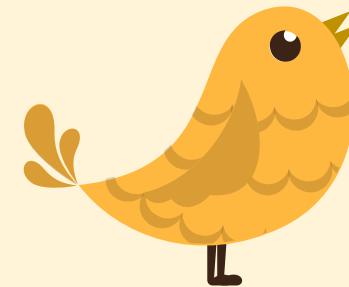
### Bloomfield High School (Grades 9 – 12)

Ross Siegel 2023-2025

Jennifer Neal 2023-2025

Colleen McCaughey 2023-2025

Mary Jarvis 2023-2025



# Chairs, Committees, and Vital Roles 2024-2025



Grievance Chair: Katrina Kucinskas

Grievance Committee:

Marissa Mancini

Melinda Mellady

Rose Rose

Lynne Dumas

Pamela Parker

Racially and Ethnically Diverse Affairs

Committee Chair: Elka Spencer

Website Design: Lamar Turner

Political Action Chair: Magnolia Coates

Young and Union Ambassador: Michelle Bibeau

