



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Megan Cottrell, Chair

Ramya Shaw, Vice Chair

Committee Report

Date: Thursday, June 26, 2025
Time: 7:00pm
Place: *This meeting was held remotely.*

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Cottrell, Vice Chair Shaw, and Committee Member Reps. Weinberg and Williams. Absent or excused were Reps. Baines, Pierre-Louis, and Strain. Also in attendance were Katherine LoBalbo, Director of BOE School Construction and Chris Dellaselva, Law Department.

Chair Cottrell called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E31.049	APPROVAL; of a proposed first contract amendment with Clough, Harbour & Associates, LLP (CHA) for design and construction administration services at the City's districtwide door access control project. 05/30/2025 – Submitted by Mayor Simmons 06/12/2025 – Approved by Board of Finance 6-0-0	Approved 4-0-0

Ms. LoBalbo reviewed this item and there was a brief discussion.

This is an important districtwide security project. The first two phases are being implemented now.

The third phase came in higher than anticipated so the project went back out to bid and a different contractor was selected for this phase.

This means the architect has to review a separate set of submittals from the first two phases. The city is spending an additional \$31,200 in fees for this but is saving \$184,000 with the new bid.

This project does not involve every door. The security teams and the Stamford Police Department worked to determine which doors have the most vulnerable exposure.

If a school is not on the list that means it already has security doors installed and is not part of this project.

It is the expectation that the full project will be completed over the summer before school starts again.

Chair Cottrell adjourned the meeting at 7:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Cottrell, Chair

This meeting is on [video](#).