

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEWINGTON, CT 06111

Newington Town Hall  
Helen W. Nelson Meeting Room  
Thursday, December 5, 2019  
4:00 p.m.

**BOARD RETREAT**

PRESENT: Chairperson Paul Vessella, Michael Branda, Dr. Bruce Fletcher,  
Emily Guion, Beth Manke Hutvagner, Steven Silvia, Cindy Stamm,  
Robert Tofeldt, Jessica Weaver

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Maureen Brummett, Stephen Foresi, Kristen Freeman

Ms. Jessica Ritter, Shipman & Goodwin, Attorney for Board of  
Education

A. Call to Order

Dr. Maureen Brummett called the Special Meeting of the Newington Board of Education to  
order at 4:14 p.m.

B. Public Participation

C. Old Business

D. New Business

1. Board of Education Retreat
  - a. Discussion of Legal Roles and Responsibilities

The meeting broke for dinner at 5:36 p.m.

Board member Robert Tofeldt left the meeting at 5:35 p.m. and returned at 7:02 p.m.

The meeting resumed at 6:04 p.m.

- b. Board Goal Setting

E. Public Participation

F. Remarks by Board Members

G. Adjournment

Special Meeting  
December 5, 2019  
Page 2

MOTION: Michael Branda motioned to adjourn the meeting. Bruce Fletcher seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Silvia, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None