

# **NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **January 15, 2020 – Informational Meeting**

### **Presentations of Awards/Proclamations**

Superintendent Maureen Brummett presented the Everyday Hero award to Magie Alves, Media Specialist at Anna Reynolds School. This program acknowledges any staff member, teacher, administrator, support staff, or student that has had a positive impact on Newington Public Schools.

### **Standing Committee Information Items**

Mr. Silvia indicated the Finance committee met on January 13, 2020 and discussed all accounts managed by NPS: Bank of America accounts; Student Activity Funds; Scholarship funds; Chrome Book Insurance Fund; Other funds/accounts identified. The committee discussed board policy regarding Duties/Responsibilities of Committee Members. The committee reviewed of State Law and Procedures of Budget Transfers. The committee discussed topics, timing, and frequency of committee meetings during the 2020 year. The committee discussed the 2020-2021 Budget Process.

### **Other Business Information Items**

Mr. Dean Barnes, Supervisor of Transportation Services, provided a detailed update on all services the Transportation Department provides to the schools and town.

The Board of Education discussed the 2019-2021 board priorities. The Board of Education will officially vote to adopt the 2019-2021 board priorities at the January 29<sup>th</sup> Board of Education meeting

Mr. Stephen Foresi, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, discussed policies that require revisions. These suggested changes are based on legislative requirements, recommendations from CAFE and our attorneys, and in some cases, improvements suggested by our BOE Policy Subcommittee.

- Revision Policy #0200 – School District Goals and Objectives
- Revision Policy #3010 – Business/Non-Instructional Operations - Goals & Objectives
- Revision Policy #3171.1 – Non-Lapsing Education Fund
- Revision Appendix #3171.1 – Memorandum of Agreement –Non-Lapsing Account
- Revision Policy #3516 – Safe and Secure School Facilities, Equipment & Grounds
- Revision Policy #4119 – Personnel – Certified/Non-Certified - Staff Conduct
- Revision Policy #4131 – Professional Learning / Development
- Revision Policy #4212.5 – Security Check and Fingerprint
- Revision Policy #5118.1 – Homeless Students

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- Revision Policy #5141.21 – Administering Medications
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- Revision Policy #5141.21 FORM B – Administering Medications
- Revision Policy #5144 – Student Discipline
- Revision Policy #6171 – Special Education

The Board will be asked to approve these policies at the January 29, 2020 Board of Education meeting.

The Newington Board of Education accepted and moved the Education Specifications for Anna Reynolds School as written to the Town Council.