

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
NEWINGTON, CT 06111**

Newington Town Hall  
Helen W. Nelson Meeting Room  
Wednesday, February 12, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

**REGULAR MEETING**

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

ABSENT: Michael Branda

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Maureen Brummett, Wendy Crouse, Stephen Foresi,  
Lou Jachimowicz, Dean Barnes, Marilena Gulioso

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Paul Vessella called the Regular Meeting of the Newington Board of Education to order at 7:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

B. Presentation of Awards/Proclamations

C. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities

D. Standing committee Information Item

1. Report – Finance Committee (January 13, 2020; February 3, 2020)
2. Report – Facilities Committee
3. Report – Student Policy Committee
4. Report – Curriculum Committee (January 15, 2020)
5. Report – Executive Committee
6. Report – Student Representatives

E. New Business

1. Presentation – Social Emotional Learning – Martin Kellogg Middle School
2. Review of Instructional Programs for 2020-2021 Budget (continued)
  - a. Special Education
  - b. Psychological Services
  - c. Speech/Hearing Services
  - d. Health/Nursing Services

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Marilena Gulioso left the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

- e. General Supplies
- f. Central Direction
- g. Building Direction
- h. Maintenance
- i. Plant Operations
- j. Transportation

Wendy Crouse left the meeting at 8:47 p.m. and returned at 8:54 p.m.  
Dean Barnes left the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

- k. Insurance
- l. Benefits/Employee

Board Member Robert Tofeldt left the meeting at 8:54 p.m. and returned at 9:02 p.m.

- m. Community Services
- n. Board of Education

Dr. Maureen Brummett followed up the Review of Instructional Programs with a summation of the budget and instructions to the Board if they had any further questions.

- F. Communications from Board Members Serving as a Liaison to Agencies/Committees
- G. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities
- H. Remarks by Board Members
- I. Adjournment

MOTION: Dr. Bruce Fletcher moved to adjourn. Emily Guion seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Silvia, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None