

# **NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**

## **February 26, 2020 - Regular Meeting**

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

Superintendent Maureen Brummett presented two Everyday Hero awards to:

Allison Rezendes, School Counselor, Martin Kellogg Middle School  
Wayne Corriveau, School Security

Allison and Wayne teamed up with the Newington Police Department to sponsor one of our students to participate in the Shop with a Cop program. This very special program helps give families that are going through financial stress and other life challenges access to holiday shopping and other seasonal activities.

### **Consent Agenda**

The Board approved the Consent Agenda which included:

1. Approval of Minutes – January 29, 2020 – Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Minutes – January 29, 2020 – Special Meeting
3. Approval of Minutes – February 5, 2020 – Special Meeting
4. Approval of Minutes – February 11, 2020 – Budget Work Session
5. Approval of Minutes – February 12, 2020 – Regular Meeting
6. Approval of Minutes – February 20, 2020 – Special Meeting

### **Superintendent of Schools' Report**

The John Wallace Middle School team presented School Climate and restorative practices at their school.

### **New Business**

Mr. Lou Jachimowicz, Chief Finance & Operations Officer, provided a preliminary report on the Health Benefits Fund performance for fiscal 2019-2020.

The Board of Education voted to transmit to the Town Manager the Board of Education budget for 2020-2021 school year in the amount of \$77,355,846 which represents an increase of 3.46% from the present year. The Board of Education proposal will now be submitted to the Town Manager.

The Board of Education approved that the Newington Town Council take action to approve the following transfer within the Public School CIP Fund to allow for the purchase of necessary FF&E items for Board of Education offices at Newington Town Hall. Move \$700,000 from the Undesignated Reserve line item to the Town Hall FF&E line item (31193-88050) within the Public School CIP Fund.

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