

NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

June 8, 2020 - Regular Meeting

New Business

The Newington Board of Education approved the revised Education Specifications for the Anna Reynolds Elementary School Project.

The Board of Education authorized the Superintendent of Schools to make the needed budget transfers which will reflect an unencumbered balance of zero which may include up to 1% of unencumbered funds that will be directed to the Non Lapsing Fund at the end of the 2019-2020 school year.

The Board of Education approved the Agreement Between the Board of Education of the Town of Newington and the Local 818-64 of Council No. 4, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (Non-Instructional Administrators); Initial Collective Bargaining Agreement Effective Upon Signing and Continuing through June 30, 2022.

The Newington Board of Education approved a bid waiver for the proposed LED lighting upgrade project at Newington High School, Martin Kellogg Middle School, and John Paterson Elementary School and passed this request on to the Newington Town Council for consideration.

The Board of Education canceled the regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 10, 2020.

An update was provided on the reopening task force. The purpose of this Task Force is to prepare Newington Public Schools to reopen in some capacity this Fall. It is anticipated this work will need to include numerous stakeholders such as administrators, teachers, parents, and Board Members. Additionally, the Task Force will consider guidance from a variety of organizations such as the State Department of Education, Reopen Connecticut Task Force, Center for Disease Control, our local Health District, and Medical Advisor.

The Newington Board of Education extended the contract for Dr. Maureen L. Brummett as Superintendent of Schools for one year commencing July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023 in accordance with the Connecticut General Statutes, Section 10-157.

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