

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

Newington Town Hall
Wednesday, August 19, 2020 (Virtual)
6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

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, Lou Jachimowicz, Wendy Crouse, Stephen Foresi

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Paul Vessella called the Regular Meeting of the Newington Board of Education to order at 6:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

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

B. Public Participation

C. New Business

1. Discussion and Possible Action Childcare for Teachers

MOTION: Cindy Stamm moved the Newington Board of Education authorize the Superintendent or her designee to develop and run a school aged childcare program (students in grades K-7) for district employees unable to secure daycare for their children due to COVID-19. Employees will be charged a nominal fee and the program will only run while COVID-19 impacts the regular school schedule. Emily Guion seconded.

AMENDED MOTION: Cindy Stamm moved the Newington Board of Education authorize the Superintendent or her designee to develop and run a school aged childcare program (students in grades K-8) for district employees unable to secure daycare for their children due to COVID-19. Employees will be charged a nominal fee and the program will only run while COVID-19 impacts the regular school schedule. Emily Guion seconded.

Michael Branda voted yes
Dr. Bruce Fletcher voted yes
Emily Guion voted yes
Beth Manke Hutvagner voted yes
Steven Silvia voted yes
Cindy Stamm voted yes
Robert Tofeldt voted yes
Paul Vessella voted yes
Jessica Weaver voted yes

Motion passed 9-0.

2. Superintendent's Update on Reopen Plan
3. Other

D. Public Participation

E. Remarks by Board Members

I. Adjournment

MOTION: Robert Tofeldt moved to adjourn. Emily Guion seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Silvia, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None