

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

Newington Town Hall  
Virtual  
Wednesday, September 16, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

**INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

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

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. Maureen Brummett, Lou Jachimowicz, Wendy Crouse,  
Stephen Foresi, Chris Meyers

ABSENT: Emily Guion

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: Lindsay Forauer

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Paul Vessella called the Informational Meeting of the Newington Board of Education to order at 7:05 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

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

B. Presentation of Awards/Proclamations

C. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities

D. Standing Committee Information Item

1. Report – Finance Committee
2. Report – Facilities Committee
3. Report – Student Policy Committee
4. Report – Curriculum Committee
5. Report – Executive Committee
6. Report – Student Representatives

E. Other Business Information Item

1. Report – School Opening 2020
2. Report – Gifts to Schools 2019-2020
3. Discussion – Future Agenda Items 2020-2021
4. Discussion – PTA/PTO/PAC Representation 2020-2021
5. Discussion – Budget 2021-2022 Guidelines
6. Discussion – NHS Mascot & Committee Meetings
7. Update – Childcare for Teachers
8. Update – Fall Sports
9. Update – AFSCME MOU and NTA MOU

Chris Meyers left the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Wendy Crouse left the meeting at 8:47 p.m.

Chairperson Paul Vessella called an Executive Session to order at 8:49 p.m.

Meeting returned to Regular Session at 9:48 p.m.

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: Michael Branda moved to adjourn. Jessica Weaver seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Silvia, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None