

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

Newington Town Hall
Virtual
Wednesday, January 27, 2021
7:00 p.m.

REGULAR 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 7:01 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. Presentation of Awards/Proclamations

- Presentation - Everyday Hero (Susan LaJoie) (Wendy Crouse)

C. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities

D. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting – December 16, 2020
2. Approval of Minutes – Regular Meeting – January 13, 2021

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MOTION: Steven Silvia moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.
Bruce Fletcher seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

E. Superintendent of Schools' Report

1. Utilizing Synchronous Instruction During COVID - Jason Smith
2. Vaccine Update
3. Update on Anna Reynolds "Renovate as New" Project

F. New Business

1. Update – COVID Relief Funds

G. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities

H. Remarks by Board Members

I. Executive Session

1. Personnel Review - Mid-Year Goal Review for the Superintendent of Schools

MOTION: Bruce Fletcher moved to adjourn to Executive Session. Robert Tofeldt seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The Executive Session was called to order at 9:05 p.m.

The Regular Session was called to order at 9:45 p.m.

I. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Silvia, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None