

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

**VIRTUAL**

Wednesday, February 10, 2021

**6:00 p.m.**

Meeting ID

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**A G E N D A**

- A. Call to Order
  - Pledge of Allegiance
  - Roll Call
- 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 (January 27, 2021)
  - 5. Report – Executive Committee
  - 6. Report – Student Representatives
- E. New Business
  - 1. Review of Instructional Programs for 2021-2022 Budget (continued)
  - 2. Discussion/Possible Adoption/Adjustments/Possible Transmittal of 2021-2022 Board of Education Budget To Town Manager
- F. Public Participation on Any Matter Related to Board Responsibilities
- G. Remarks by Board Members
- H. Adjournment

DATE: February 5, 2021

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TO: Members of the Board of Education

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FROM: Dr. Maureen L. Brummett, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: **ADOPTION - 2021-2022 BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET  
AND POSSIBLE SUBMISSION TO THE TOWN MANAGER**

The Board of Education has had an opportunity to review each of the program areas in the 2021-2022 Preliminary Educational Budget as submitted by the Superintendent of Schools. On Wednesday, February 10, 2021, the Board of Education will meet for discussion of possible adjustments/adoption. All additional information previously requested will be provided to the Board.

The first step in the adoption process would be to pass a motion adopting the Superintendent of Schools' Proposed Budget, and then to adjust the budget as agreed by the Board. A motion will need to be made to adopt the Superintendent's Proposed Budget for the 2021-2022 year. This simply means the Board takes over control of the budget. It does not mean the budget needs to be transmitted. That will occur at a later meeting.

**Recommended Motion:**

Move the Newington Board of Education adopt the Superintendent of Schools' Proposed Budget for 2021-2022 of \$77,411,613 or 0.84% .

Once this motion has been passed, the Board of Education can pass a series of additional motions to adjust the budget estimates. The process for adjustments involves a recommended motion by a Board member in the following format.

**Recommended Motion:**

Move the 2021-2022 Board of Education budget be adjusted by subtraction of (\$150,000) in account 1200-111 for recognition of Pre-K tuition received that will be offset against the Board of Education budget. The budget is now \$77,261,613 or 0.64%.

Once the Board of Education has completed all adjustments to the budget, the funding proposal can be forwarded to the Town Manager. A recommended motion format would be as follows:

**Recommended Motion To Transmit Budget:**

Move the Board of Education transmit the 2021-2022 budget to the Town Manager in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which represents an increase of \_\_\_\_%.

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
CURRICULUM STANDING COMMITTEE  
Minutes  
Wednesday, January 27, 2021  
Virtual Meeting  
6:00-6:45

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I. Call to Order -

Committee Chairperson Beth Manke called the meeting of the Curriculum Standing Committee of the Newington Board of Education to order at 6:05.

II. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were Mrs. Beth Hutvagner, Committee Chairperson, Mrs. Emily Guion, Mr. Bruce Fletcher, Mr. Michael Branda, Mr. Paul Vessella, and Mrs. Wendy Crouse

III. Public Participation

None

IV. Old Business

None

V. New Business

1. **Culturally Responsive Pedagogy** - Sara Whalen, English Department Coordinator, shared current work in the English department focused on culturally responsive pedagogy with student achievement as the focus.
2. **African American/Black and Puerto Rican/Latino Studies**- Luz Antonio, Social Studies Department Coordinator, provided information about this new course, which will be included in the Program of Studies for next year. The curriculum for this year-long course is in development.

VI. Public Participation

None

VII. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Members:

Beth Manke Hutvagner, Chairperson

Bruce Fletcher

Michael Branda

Emily Guion