

NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

February 24, 2021 - Regular Meeting

Presentations of Awards/Proclamations

Superintendent Maureen Brummett presented two Everyday Hero awards to: Jamie McLaughlin, Teacher at NHS, and Rick Bangs, Teacher at John Wallace.

Consent Agenda

The Board approved the Consent Agenda which included:

1. Approval of Minutes – January 27, 2021
2. Approval of Minutes – February 3, 2021 - Special
3. Approval of Minutes – February 9, 2021 - Special
4. Approval of Minutes – February 10, 2021

Superintendent of Schools' Report

Mrs. Beverly Lawrence, Principal of Ruth Chaffee School, and her team presented on sensory paths.

New Business

Mr. Lou Jachimowicz, Chief Finance & Operations Officer, provided a preliminary report on the Health Benefits Fund performance for fiscal 2020-2021.

The Board of Education voted to transmit to the Town Manager the Board of Education budget for 2021-2022 school year in the amount of \$77,411,613 which represents an increase of 0.84% from the present year. The Board of Education proposal will now be submitted to the Town Manager.

The Newington Board of Education requested that the Newington Town Council appoint the Board of Education Facilities Committee as the Standing Project Building Committee for any projects funded through the BOE CIP Account that meet the financial threshold that require a building committee (currently \$250,000). This request has now been forwarded to the Town Council for consideration.

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