

NEWINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NEWINGTON, CONNECTICUT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 11, 2017 – Regular Meeting

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Presentations of Awards/Proclamations

Chairperson Nancy Petronio presented a resolution to Newington School Bus Drivers proclaiming, October 11, 2017 as Newington School Bus Drivers' Day. Board members expressed appreciation to the school bus drivers for their dedication and conscientious performance when driving students to and from school and to special activities. Board members thanked the bus drivers for taking the care they do with the children in Newington.

Vice-Chairperson Jane Ancona Siegel presented a resolution to Newington School Cafeteria Staff proclaiming October 11, 2017 as Newington Schools' Cafeteria Staff Day. Board members expressed appreciation to the cafeteria staff for their dedication and conscientious performance when serving school lunches. Board members thanked the Cafeteria staff for providing nutritious meals.

Consent Agenda

The following minutes were approved:

Regular Meeting – September 27, 2017

Old Business

None.

Standing Committee Information Items

Mr. Tofeldt indicated the Facilities Committee met and discussed the annual public school Capital Improvement Plan for 2018-2023.

Other Business Information Items

Mr. Foresi presented to the Board the annual staff report on certified staff evaluations. Section 10-151(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes requires the Superintendent of Schools of each school district, in accordance with guidelines established by the State Board of Education, to evaluate or cause to be evaluated, the members of the district's certified staff. This section also requires an annual status report to the Board of Education on the implementation of these procedures.

Mr. Stephen Foresi, Assistant Superintendent, provided a detailed review of the 2017-2018 staff allocation and class size report. This information will be valuable to the Board of Education members as they move forward with budget discussions for the 2018-2019 year. The report identified classroom teachers and support staff by educational assignment level. All of these staff positions cooperate in the delivery of the instructional programs.

Due to the uncertainty of State funding, Dr. Collins recommended that the Board delay any decisions about the Health Benefit Fund at this time.

The Board of Education approved the Capital Improvement projects for 2018 – 2023 to be funded through the Public School Capital Improvement Project Reserve Fund.

Superintendent of Schools' Monthly Report

There was no additional material presented by the Superintendent of Schools' at this time.