

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

Newington Town Hall  
Helen W. Nelson Meeting Room  
Wednesday, January 31, 2018  
7:00 p.m.

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

PRESENT: Chairperson Joshua C. Shulman, Michael Branda, Dr. Sharon Braverman, Danielle Drozd, Emily Guion, Steven Silvia, Cindy Stamm, Robert Tofeldt, Paul Vessella

ADMINISTRATION: Dr. William C. Collins, Pamela Muraca, Lou Jachimowicz, Wendy Crouse, Stephen Foresi, Karen Cyr

A. Call to Order

Chairperson Joshua Shulman called the Regular Meeting of the Newington Board of Education to order at 7:03 p.m.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

Board member Robert Tofeldt arrived at the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

C. Public Participation

D. New Business

1. Review of Programs:

- a. Mathematics
- b. Reading

Board member Emily Guion left the meeting at 7:25 p.m. and returned at 7:29 p.m.

- c. Social Studies
- d. Music

Lou Jachimowicz arrived at the meeting at 7:44 p.m.

- e. English/Language Arts
- f. World Language
- g. Media/Library Services
- h. Homebound K-12
- i. Staff Development & Evaluation

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Board member Danielle Drozd left the meeting at 9:00 p.m. and returned at 9:04 p.m.

Chairperson Joshua Shulman called for a five minute recess at 9:07 p.m. The meeting resumed at 9:18 p.m.

- j. Other Salaries
- k. Curriculum & Assessment

Board member Michael Branda left the meeting at 9:41 p.m. and returned at 9:45 p.m.

- l. General Supplies
- m. Central Direction
- n. Building Direction
- o. Board of Education
- p. Maintenance
- q. Plant Operations
- r. Transportation
- s. Insurance
- t. Employee Benefits
- u. Community Services

E. Public Participation

F. Adjournment

MOTION: Paul Vessella moved to adjourn. Emily Guion seconded. The motion passed 8-1.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Sharon Braverman, Secretary

Debra O. Craig, Board Clerk

## **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None