

Monday, January 4, 2021

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held January 4, 2021, by video conference call, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m. Present were members Chair John Weldon, Vice Chair Bobbi Brown, Secretary Joseph Lombard, Albert Benejan, Joseph Sokolovic, Sosimo Fabian, and Sybil Allen. Jessica Martinez joined the meeting subsequently as noted.

Supt. Michael J. Testani was present.

The sole agenda item was discussion and possible approval of a performance evaluation for Supt. Testani. Mr. Weldon said it was a continuation of a discussion on the development of a performance evaluation for the superintendent.

Ms. Allen moved that “*we go into executive session for this item.*” Dr. Fabian seconded the motion.

Mr. Sokolovic said he wanted to pose the same objection as he did last time.

The motion was approved by a 5-2 vote. Voting in favor were members Fabian, Weldon, Allen Brown, and Lombard. Mr. Benejan and Mr. Sokolovic were opposed.

Invited to participate were the board and Supt. Testani.

The executive session began at 6:04 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 7:45 p.m.

Mr. Weldon said Ms. Martinez had joined the meeting while it was in executive session, but was not now connected. Dr. Fabian was not present at this time.

Mr. Weldon said the board had concluded what it believes is the framework for the performance evaluation of the superintendent that will be finalized and be presented at the Regular Meeting on January 11th. He said a vote will occur then and it will be available for the public to view at that point.

Ms. Brown moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Allen and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on January 11, 2021*