

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held June 28, 2022, at Central High School, 1 Lincoln Boulevard, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m.

Present were Chair John Weldon, Vice Chair Bobbi Brown\*, Secretary Joseph Lombard, Joseph Sokolovic, Erika Castillo, and Michael Maccarone. Albert Benejan and Christine Baptiste-Perez joined the executive session subsequently.

(\*remote participation)

The sole agenda item was discussion and possible concerning the employment, performance or evaluation of Michael Testani as a public officer of the Bridgeport Board of Education. Mr. Weldon said the discussion of his performance qualifies for executive session. He said this is an internal discussion of the materials provided by Supt. Testani and the board's draft evaluation. He said Supt. Testani, who was not present, declined his right to have the meeting held in open session and requested the courtesy of an executive session.

Mr. Lombard moved to go into executive session. The motion was seconded by Ms. Castillo.

Mr. Sokolovic said his work product had already been completed prior to executive session so he was free to discuss it.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 6:33 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Weldon noted Mr. Lombard, Mr. Maccarone and Ms. Baptiste-Perez were not present. Mr. Benejan was present.

Mr. Sokolovic moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Ms. Castillo and unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on August 29, 2022*