

Wednesday, July 1, 2020

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held July 1, 2020, by video and audio conference call, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 4:04 p.m. Present were members Chair John Weldon, Vice Chair Hernan Illingworth, Secretary Bobbi Brown, Joseph Sokolovic, and Albert Benejan.

Superintendent Michael J. Testani was present

Mr. Weldon noted Mr. Testani as of today is the permanent superintendent of Bridgeport Public Schools. He said Mr. Testani completed his curriculum and received his 093 certification on May 17th. He congratulated Mr. Testani and said he looked forward to working with him for the long term.

The sole agenda item was discussion and possible action to concur that certain property proposed to be acquired by the city of Bridgeport meets the requirements set forth in the education speciation for a new Bassick High School.

Mr. Weldon said the item qualifies for executive session because it deals with property that is technically still under negotiation to acquire.

Mr. Sokolovic moved *“to go into executive session to discuss this item, with those present being the board members and Supt. Testani.”* The motion was seconded by Mr. Illingworth and unanimously approved.

The executive session began at 4:07 p.m.

The board resumed in public session at 4:18 p.m.

Ms. Brown moved that *“the Bridgeport Board of Education concurs that certain property proposed to be acquired by the City of Bridgeport meets the requirements set forth in education specification for a new Bassick High School pursuant to the discussion just held in executive session.”*

The motion was seconded by Mr. Benejan and unanimously approved.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on August 24, 2020*