

Monday, August 24, 2020

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BRIDGEPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION, held August 24, 2020, at Bridgeport Regional Vocational Aquaculture School and by video call, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. Present were members Chair John Weldon, Vice Chair Hernan Illingworth, Secretary Bobbi Brown, Albert Benejan, Joseph Sokolovic, Jessica Martinez, Sybil Allen, and Joseph Lombard. Chris Taylor joined the meeting subsequently as noted.

Superintendent Michael J. Testani was present.

Mr. Illingworth moved “*to recess the public meeting to move into executive session to discuss the magnet tuition litigation.*” Invited to participate were the board members, Supt. Testani, and Atty. John Mitola.

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

The executive session began at 6:07 p.m.

The board reconvened in public session at 6:52 p.m.

Mr. Taylor was now present.

Ms. Brown moved “*to authorize counsel to proceed in the litigation regarding magnet school tuition in accordance with the discussion held in executive session.*” The motion was seconded by Mr. Taylor and unanimously approved.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

John McLeod

*Approved by the board on September 14, 2020*