



Date: Tuesday, September 10, 2024

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Dr. Helen Baldwin Middle School-Media Center

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

This meeting will be streamed on YouTube at:
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Approved 10/8/2024

1 mins. A. Call of Quorum and Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Christine Winton, Jamie Kleinman, Jon Smedley, Matthew Pritchard, William Sweeney, Andrew Bessette

Administrators: Dr. Christopher Bitgood, Superintendent, Courtney Langlois, Director of Pupil Services

William Sweeney called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

20 mins. B. Special Purpose / Recognition

none

3 mins/prs C. Public Comments

Any citizen may appear before the Board to express his/her opinion concerning the educational program of the district. The Board directs that any discussion of specific Board employees will not be allowed at meetings and should be addressed to that employee's immediate supervisor. The Board agenda provides opportunities for comments and questions from persons attending the meeting. Persons wishing to address the Board should give their names and addresses. Board members may respond to citizen comment, but the Chairperson may, at his/her discretion, establish any reasonable time limits for comments and response.

40 mins. D. Presentations and Actions

1. Superintendent's Written and Oral Reports
 - a. General Updates, Administrators' Reports, and School Openings

- b. CABE/CAPSS Convention
- c. Enrollment Updates
- d. District Performance Report
- e. September Financial Report
- f. Personnel Report
 - Resignation
 - None
 - New Hire 2024-2025
 - Connie Sharp - 3rd Grade Teacher - CES
 - Abigail Menear - Behavior Technician - CES
 - Justine Gengarella- .4 SLP - CES
 - Jamie Willbur - Kitchen Production Manager CES
 - Lindsay Magnuson - Paraeducator - CES
 - Joshua Hoyt - Custodian - CES
 - Position Change 2024-2025
 - Melissa Johnson - Library Assistant -paraeducator CES
- g. Teacher Negotiations Update
- h. Transportation Update
- i. Cell phone Update

10 mins.

E. Committee Reports

- 1. Policy Committee ((Schedule meeting Cell phones and Title IX))
- 2. Facilities Committee Update
- 3. Finance Committee
- 4. Liaison Reports
 - a. EASTCONN
 - b. Woodstock Board of Trustees
 - c. CABE
 - d. Parent Teacher Organization
 - e. Special Education Advisory Council

0 mins.

F. Correspondence

- 1. None

5 mins.

G. Consent Agenda

- 1. BOE Meeting Minutes (Draft) August 13, 2024

Motion: To approve the consent agenda.

By: Christine Winton

Second: Jon Smedley

All in favor.

1 min

I. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 8:27PM

By: Jon Smedley

Second: Matthew Pritchard

All in favor. Motion Passes.

Respectfully submitted by: Jamie Kleinman, Secretary

CPS Mission Statement:

In collaboration with our community, the Canterbury Public Schools will develop, foster, and cultivate all students to their highest potential, through rigorous academics within a safe, nurturing, and respectful environment.