



Date: Tuesday, December 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 January 14, 2025

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

Attendance: Christine Winton, Jamie Kleinman, Laurie Marquis, Jon Smedley, Matthew Pritchard

Administrators: Dr. Christopher Bitgood, Superintendent, Courtney Langlois, Director of Pupil Services, Garette Dukette, Principal, Sarah Cary, Principal

Laurie Marquis called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

4 mins. B. Special Recognition

1. The following students have been inducted into the National Junior Honor Society:
Rozzy Adamec, Sophia Bruneaux, Connor Cooper, Jameson Costa, Elias Croteau, Emma Croteau, Nico DeFillipo, Gulliver Dombkowski, Sullivan Dombkowski, Adeline Flauss, Xander Hecker, Chase Jordan, Bria Konow, Alexa Kopplin, Landon Marquis, Hannah Perkins, Alaina Pescatello, Trent Reynolds, Alyah Simas, Hunter Tetrault, Lia Williamson, and Nikkie-Marie Young

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.

30 mins. D. Presentations and Actions
1. Superintendent's Written and Oral Reports

- a. General Updates
- b. Enrollment
- c. Administrators' Reports
- d. December Financial Report
- e. Personnel Report

Retirement

Cheryl Guiliano-Technology Teacher 10 years -CES (June 2025)

Nancy Ladzinski-Paraeducator 30 years-BMS (June 2025)

New Hire 2024-2025

Sarah Kooyip - Paraeducator - BMS

Position Change 2024-2025

None

- f. High Performance Report
- g. Teacher Negotiations

2. Financial Update (25-26 Budget Update)

10 mins. E. Committee Reports

1. Policy Committee

First Read

- a. P4000.1/4200.1/5145/44 Sexual Harassment Title IX

Motion: To adjourn at move policy P4000.1/4200.1/5145/44 Sexual Harassment Title IX
To a second read.

By: Christine Winton

Second: Jon Smedley

All in favor. Motion Passes.

- 2. Facilities Committee Update
- 3. Finance Committee
- 4. Liaison Reports
 - a. EASTCONN
 - b. Woodstock Board of Trustees
 - c. CABA
 - 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) November 12, 2024

2. Policy Committee Minutes (Draft) November 25, 2024

Motion: To approve the consent agenda.

By: Christine Winton

Second: Jon Smedley

All in favor. Motion Passes.

1 min H. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 7:32PM

By: Laurie Marquis

Second: Christine Winton

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.