

NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION NEW FAIRFIELD, CT

The New Fairfield Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, at 6:00 pm via zoom.

MINUTES – June 23, 2026

PRESENT: Dominic Cipollone (Chairman), Kathy Baker, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson (arrived 6:08 p.m.), Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Craw, Director of Business and Operations Carrie DePuy, and Director of Technology Paul Gouveia

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Dominic Cipollone called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS

Director of Technology Paul Gouveia spoke of the interactive “Wall of Honor” that will include a 75” inch touch screen and two non-touch screens with a scrolling slide show in the high school. It is hopeful that this will be installed this summer.

MOTION: Kimberly LaTourette made a motion to recommend to the full Board to accept with gratitude the New Fairfield High School Class of 2011 donation #1 of \$9,961 and donation #2 of \$2,200 to create a Rebel Wall of Honor at New Fairfield High School. Dominic Cipollone seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone. **ABSTAINED:** Amy Johnson

IV. SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION AND CONTRACT

MOTION: Dominic Cipollone made a motion to go into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent’s Evaluation and contract. Ed Sbordone seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

MOTION: Dominic Cipollone made a motion to come out of Executive Session at 6:12 p.m. Peggy Katkocin seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

MOTION: Kimberly LaTourette made a motion to recommend to the full Board approval of the Superintendent's evaluation as presented. Dominic Cipollone seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

MOTION: Kimberly LaTourette made a motion to recommend to the full Board approval of the Superintendent's contract for the 2026-27 school year as discussed and to authorize the Board of Education Secretary, Kimberly LaTourette, to sign the contract. Greg Flanagan seconded the motion.

IN FAVOR: Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

Dr. Craw thanked the entire Board for their support and noted that he is looking forward to another successful year.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Greg Flanagan made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 p.m. Kimberly LaTourette seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Peggy Katkocin, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, and Ed Sbordone

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne Kloos