

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
March 18, 2024**

Board Members Present: Dominic Cipollone, Kathy Baker, Sue Huwer, Kim LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone

Time Meeting Called to Order: 4:14 p.m.

Motion for Executive Session: Motion to convene in executive session at 4:15 p.m. for the purpose of discussing confidential student matter made by Dominic Cipollone seconded by Samantha Mannion. Approved 6-0.

Move that the Board enter executive session to discuss a confidential student matter. Only those invited by the Board to attend may be present in the executive session. The Board invites the following individuals (in addition to Board members and its counsel, Elisa Bartlett, into the executive session:

Dr. Kenneth G. Craw, Superintendent
Karen Gruetzner, Middle School Principal
Marc Scocozza, School Resource Officer
Elisa Bartlett, Procedural Advisor for the Board
Julie Reznik, Attorney for the Administration
Parents of the students who are the subject of the hearing
Anthony J. Yorio, Jr., Attorney for the Parents

Motion to Exit Executive Session: Motion to exit executive session made at 6:00 p.m. by Dom Cipollone, seconded by Kathy Baker. Approved 6-0.

At 6:02 p.m., Dominic Cipollone, made the following motion in open session:

Moved that the Board finds that the Students who are the subject of this hearing are not residents of New Fairfield and are not entitled to the accommodations provided under Board Policy 5118 - Nonresident Attendance Without Tuition, Sections 2 or 3. As such, they are not entitled to attend New Fairfield Public Schools at the public expense. The Students can appeal this decision through their parents in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186.

Ed Sbordone seconded.

Recording of vote: 5 - 0 - 1 Aye 5 - Dominic Cipollone, Kathy Baker, Kim LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone Nay – 0 Abstain 1 – Sue Huwer.

Dominic Cipollone moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m., seconded by Kathy Baker. Motion approved 6-0.