

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, June 4, 2025
BRS South Assembly Room

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Lynn Piascyk, Chair, called the meeting to order (7:00 PM).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynn Piascyk, Chair; Dr. Jay Dahya; Sarah Beth Del Prete, Secretary; Dr. Laura Francese; Jeff Hughes, Steven Lawrence, Vice Chair; Dr. Michael Strambler and Erin Williamson.

STAFF: Vonda Tencza, Superintendent; Analisa Sherman, Principal; James Sapia, Assistant Principal, Cheryl Tafel, Assistant Principal; Carrie Borcharding, Special Services Director; Donna Coonan, Director of Business Services/Operations and Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board.

GUESTS: Christopher Montini and family members.

Superintendent Search Committee Report – Chair Piascyk reviewed the process followed by the Superintendent Search Committee. A RFP was developed with six (6) executive search firms responding. NESDEC was selected and the search was conducted by Christine Syriac. The Board received and reviewed 39 applications for the position. Throughout the process, Christopher Montini, emerged as an excellent fit for the Woodbridge School District. He brings 27 years of experience with a path of continuous growth and loyalty to the district where he has worked. He rose through the ranks of the Naugatuck Public School District as an elementary classroom teacher (Grades 4, 5, 6), an assistant principal, principal and assistant superintendent. Since 2020, Mr. Montini has served as Superintendent. He is respected for his professionalism and strong work ethic. His experience, vision and leadership skills will enable him to lead the district in achieving great things. The Search Committee is delighted to recommend him as the next superintendent of the Woodbridge School District.

MOTION #1 – APPOINT SUPERINTENDENT (MONTINI)

Move that the Board appoint Christopher Montini as the Superintendent of the Woodbridge School District effective the 2025/26 school year with a mutually agreed upon start date to be determined.

Ms. Piascyk
Second by Mr. Lawrence
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Mr. Montini thanked the Board for the opportunity and is honored to be part of a close-knit community that values educating the whole child and looks forward to leading the district. Woodbridge has an amazing administrative team and together with the Board of Education, teachers, faculty and staff we will listen, learn and lead together. He is confident that through collaboration great things will be accomplished.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: (7:11 PM)
Ms. Del Prete
Second by Dr. Strambler
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Recorded by Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board.