

Board of Education Workshop: Proposed
Budget Presentation
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 6:30 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room/Zoom
10 Campus Drive
Madison, CT 06443

Subject to Approval
Meeting Minutes

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I. Call to Order / Attendance

The budget workshop meeting of the Madison Board of Education was called to order by Chairman Seth Klaskin at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Klaskin did not lead a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Galen Cawley, Mary Ann Connelly, Diane Infantine-Vyce, Seth Klaskin, Christine Maisano, Catherine Miller, Steven Pynn, Emily Rosenthal (all members on Zoom)

Also present: Craig Cooke, Ph.D., Superintendent; Gail Dahling-Hench, Assistant Superintendent; Stacy Nobitz, Director of Finance

Also present on Zoom: Elizabeth Battaglia, Ed.D., Director of Special Education; Arthur Sickle, Director of Administrative Services; Bill McMinn, Facilities Director; Peter Anderson, Facilities Director; Heather Dobson, Director of Human Resources; Anthony Salutari, Jr., Daniel Hand High School Principal; Brian Bodner, Daniel Hand High School Assistant Principal; Melanie Whitcher, Daniel Hand High School Assistant Principal; Kathryn Hart, Polson Middle School Principal; Martha Curran, Polson Middle School Assistant Principal; Frank Henderson, Brown Intermediate Principal; Rebecca Frost, Jeffrey Elementary School Principal; Kelly Spooner, Ryerson Elementary School Principal

II. School / Community Session

No members of the public spoke.

III. Superintendent's Report

Craig A. Cooke, Ph.D.

- Presentation: Proposed 2024-2025 Budget
Dr. Cooke presented the Administration's proposed 2024-2025 budget. The presentation and subsequent discussion can be viewed in full in the Meetings/Minutes section of the district website.

IV. Board Members' Comments

Board members offered additional comments on the proposed budget.

V. Audience Response to Information Presented (Ref. Bylaw #9540.10)

No members of the public spoke.

VI. Action Item: Discuss and take possible action on the proposed 2024-2025 budget.

The Board decided to table the action item.

VII. Adjournment

MOTION: by Connelly, seconded by Infantine-Vyce to adjourn at 8:15 p.m.

AYES: Cawley, Connelly, Infantine-Vyce, Klaskin, Maisano, Miller, Pynn, Rosenthal

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:
MOTION CARRIED: 8 – 0

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