

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
January 23, 2025**

**Board Members Present:** Dominic Cipollone, Kim LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, Susan Huwer

**Time Meeting Called to Order:** 4:02 p.m.

**Motion for Executive Session:** Motion to convene in executive session at 4:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing confidential student matter made by Dominic Cipollone, seconded by Samantha Mannion. Approved 5-0.

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, Joseph McQuade), into the executive session:

Dr. Kenneth G. Craw, Superintendent;  
Allyson Story, New Fairfield Elementary School Principal;  
Marc Scocozza, SRO;  
Alexandra Lambert, Elementary Supervisor of Special Education;  
Julie Reznik – Attorney;  
Parent of the student who is the subject of the hearing; and  
Any additional necessary witnesses.

**Motion to Exit Executive Session:** Motion to exit executive session made at 6:30 p.m. by Dominic Cipollone, seconded by Ed Sbordone. Approved 5-0.

At 6:30 p.m., Dominic Cipollone made the following motion in open session:

Move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186, the New Fairfield Board of Education finds that the student discussed in executive session is not a resident in the Town of New Fairfield and is not homeless within the meaning of the law and, as such is not entitled to school accommodations as provided by the New Fairfield Board of Education.

The Board authorizes the Superintendent and Attorney Joseph McQuade to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the parent who requested this hearing.

Samantha Mannion seconded. Approved 5-0.

Samantha Mannion moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m., seconded by Kim LaTourette. Motion approved 5-0.