

MINUTES OF THE HYBRID SPECIAL WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

South Assembly Room Beecher Road School

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CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Piascyk, Chair, called the meeting to order (6:07 PM).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Lynn Piascyk, Chair (in-person); Dr. Jay Dahya (remote/in-person 6:14 PM); Ms. Sarah Beth Del Prete, Secretary (in-person); Ms. Brooke Hopkins (in-person); Mr. Jeff Hughes (in-person); Mr. Steven Lawrence (in-person); Dr. Maria Madonick, Vice Chair (remote/in-person 6:16 PM); Dr. Michael Strambler (in-person) and Ms. Erin Williamson (in-person).

STAFF: Christine Syriac, Interim Superintendent; James Sapia, Assistant Principal; Donna Coonan, Director of Business Services / Operations; Carrie Borcharding, Special Services Director and Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board.

GUESTS: Vonda Tencza, Incoming Superintendent and family.

Superintendent Search Committee Report – Chair Piascyk provided an outline of the search process. The WBOE contracted with CABA Search Services, specifically Drs. Mary Broderick and Jack Reynolds, to guide the search process. Throughout the process one candidate rose to the top, Vonda Tencza. Ms. Tencza currently serves as the Associate Superintendent of the Seymour School District and previously served as both the Interim Superintendent and Acting Superintendent. Ms. Tencza’s prior experience includes the Hebron School District where she served as the Assistant Principal and then the Director of Curriculum and Technology and the Wethersfield School District as both an elementary and Middle School teacher, including recognition as Teacher of the Year. Ms. Tencza attained her Bachelors, Masters and Sixth Year Education Leadership degrees from Central Connecticut State University.

The WBOE Search Committee is delighted to recommend that Vonda Tencza be appointed as the next Superintendent of the Woodbridge School District.

MOTION #1 – APPOINTMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT

Move that we appoint Vonda Tencza as Superintendent of the Woodbridge School District, effective December 12, 2022.

Ms. Piascyk

Second by Dr. Madonick

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Ms. Tencza extended a sincere thank you to the Board and is looking forward to joining the Woodbridge School District.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: (6:18 PM)

Dr. Dahya

Second by Ms. Hopkins

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Recorded by Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board