

Board of Education Retreat- Draft Minutes
August 13, 2024, 4:00 p.m.
Central Office Meeting Room

Attendees: Liz Barlow, Heather Lombardo, Monica Logan, David Peling, Karen Richmond-Godard, Cheri Burke, and Mary Broderick (from the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education)

Absent Board Members: Donna Nolan, Ali Zafar

I. Call to Order and Welcome

Board Chair, Monica Logan, called the meeting to order at 4:12 pm

II. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Cheri Burke welcomed everyone and shared summer updates. She described a continued focus on achievement and plans to continue with the same communication goals.

III. Board Self-Evaluation

Board members reviewed the results of the board self-evaluation survey.

IV. Book Discussion/Dinner

Board members and Superintendent Burke discussed the book "The Anxious Generation" and the topic of internet/social media use by children.

V. Professional Development Session

Led by Mary Broderick from CABE, board members engaged in collaborative team-building and cohesion activities.

The Board Retreat adjourned at approximately 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth H. Barlow
Board Secretary