

BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT
School Start Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: School Start Time Ad Hoc Meeting type: Special
Date of Meeting: 12/11/18 Place of Meeting: NFHS Training Rm.
Members present: Dominic Cipollone, Rick Regan, Ed Sbordone
Member absent: Kathy Baker
Other attendees: Pat Cosentino, Jason McKinnon, Rich Sanzo, Christine Baldelli, Mary Stolle,
Peggy Katkocin, Peter Pomeroy
Minutes submitted by: Pat Cosentino

The meeting was called to order at 4:08 p.m. Peggy Katkocin was elevated to voting status.

II. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Motion: To nominate Rick Regan as chair of the School Start Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee
Made by: Peggy Katkocin **Seconded by:** Ed Sbordone
Recording of vote: All in favor

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. October 18, 2018 - Special

Motion: To approve minutes of the October 18, 2018, special meeting as presented
Made by: Ed Sbordone **Seconded by:** Rick Regan
Recording of vote: Aye – Rick Regan, Ed Sbordone Abstain – Peggy Katkocin

B. November 19, 2018 - Special

Motion: To approve minutes of the November 19, 2018, special meeting as presented
Made by: Ed Sbordone **Seconded by:** Rick Regan
Recording of vote: Aye – Rick Regan, Ed Sbordone Abstain – Peggy Katkocin

V. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. Developing Plan to Educate Public on Benefits of Changing School Start Time -
A one-page, two-sided flyer and PP plate will be developed. Presentations will be given to PTOs, Boosters and churches, along with articles in the *Town Tribune* and a social media campaign. Changing the start time by fall of 2019 will include positive benefits on student behavior, plus social emotional benefits. There was discussion about whether the plan can be implemented in time for the start of the 2019-20 school year. The committee decided to report to the board that implementation in the 2019-20 school year is not feasible. The following are topics for the next meeting agenda: Time Line and Traffic Study.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. School Start Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee 2019 Meeting Calendar

Motion: To recommend to the full Board the School Start Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee 2019 meeting calendar as presented
Made by: Ed Sbordone **Seconded by:** Rick Regan
Recording of vote: All in favor

VI. OTHER

Motion to adjourn:
Made by: Rick Regan **Seconded by:** Dominic Cipollone
Recording of vote: All in favor Meeting adjourned at: 5:22 p.m.