

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
August 24, 2020**

Board Members Present: Peggy Katkocin, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone, Rick Regan

Time Meeting Called to Order: 1 p.m.

Motion for Executive Session: Approximately 1:01 p.m. Motion to go into executive session for the purpose of discussing confidential student information made by Peggy Katkocin, seconded by Samantha Mannion. Approved 4-0.

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) into the executive session:

Dr. Patricia Cosentino, Superintendent
Christine Baldelli, New Fairfield Middle School Principal
Andreana Bellach, Counsel for the Board
Student who is the subject of the hearing, the Student's mother and father

Approximately 2:20 p.m. Everyone excused for Board deliberations.

Approximately 2:43 p.m. Peggy Katkocin moved to return to open session (conclude executive session), seconded by Ed Sbordone. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting resumes. All meeting participants return.

Approximately 2:45 p.m. Samantha Mannion made the following motion in open session: Moved that the Board of Education finds that there is insufficient evidence to conclude that the Student who is the subject of this hearing possessed, transmitted, distributed, sold, used or consumed any dangerous drug, drug paraphernalia, narcotic, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, alcoholic beverage or intoxicant of any kind on school property on March 5, 2020. Rick Regan seconded. Approved 4-0

Samantha Mannion moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Rick Regan. Motion approved 4-0. Meeting adjourned at approximately 2:50 p.m.