BOARD OF EDUCATION, NEW FAIRFIELD, CT New Fairfield High School Start & End Time Ad Hoc Subcommittee Meeting

Name of Subcommittee: NFHS Start & End Time Ad Hoc
Date of Meeting: 10/5/23

Meeting type: Regular
Minutes submitted by: K. Craw

Members present: Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Kim LaTourette, Ed Sbordone

Member absent:

Other attendees: Ken Craw

Place of meeting: New Fairfield Community Room

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. March 2, 2023 – approved by consensus

IV. ACTION ITEMS - none

IV. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. NFHS Start and End Time Update – The Healthier High School Start Time PowerPoint was presented for review. It included the history of the process and the reasons supporting a later high school start time. NFHS has the earliest current start time at 7:15 a.m. Six key considerations for starting high school later that were reviewed include Transportation & Budget, Traffic Flow, Athletics and Instruction Time, Town Programs, Bargaining Unit Implications and Implementation Timeline. Next steps were also discussed. The Student Transportation Program as prepared by Transportation Advisory Service (TA) was also reviewed. A two-tier transportation system is being considered.

V. OTHER - none

Motion to adjourn: Made by: Kathy Baker

Recording of vote: All in favor

Seconded by: Kim LaTourette

Meeting adjourned at: 6:34 p.m.