

# Board of Education Regular Meeting 2023

Thursday, March 16, 2023 7:00 PM

BOE Meeting Access: BOE (3/16/23 at 7 p.m.) Web:

<https://zoom.us/j/98033684246> Dial In: (929) 205-6099 Meeting ID: 980 3368 4246, 3 Brush Hill Road, New Fairfield, CT 06812

## I. CALL TO ORDER

## II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

### III.A. March 2, 2023 - Regular

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

- V. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - *The Board welcomes public participation. Pursuant to our Board Policy, public participation is limited to no more than three (3) minutes per speaker and a total of no more than thirty (30) minutes total for the entire meeting. Individuals who wish to speak longer are encouraged to attend any and all related subcommittee meetings where most of the board's groundwork is done. We value your input, but due to these time limitations, we ask you to be concise and to observe the rules of common courtesy. [9320(a) of Board Bylaws]*

## VI. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS

### VI.A. Chairman's Report

### VI.B. Superintendent's Report

#### VI.B.1. Recognition ~ March is "Connecticut Board of Education Member Appreciation" month.

### VI.C. Student Representatives' Report

### VI.D. Committee Reports

#### VI.D.1. Business Operations/Resource Management (*Greg Flanagan*)

### VI.E. Liaison Reports

#### VI.E.1. Board of Finance (*Ed Sbordone*)

#### VI.E.2. Parks and Recreation Committee (*K. LaTourette, G. Flanagan*)

## VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

### VII.A. New Fairfield High School Start and End Time Presentation

### VII.B. FY24 Budget

VII.C. Ten-Year Capital Plan

VII.D. New Fairfield High School/Consolidated School  
Building Project Update

VII.E. Board of Education Policy (*Second Reading*)

VII.E.1. Policy 5118.111 – Tuition for Students of Staff  
Members

VIII. **ACTION ITEMS**

VIII.A. Personnel Report

VIII.B. New Fairfield Public Schools 2023-24 Revised  
Calendar

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X. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

XI. **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

XII. **ADJOURNMENT**

**NEW FAIRFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NEW FAIRFIELD, CT**

The New Fairfield Board of Education held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2023, in the New Fairfield Community Room, 33 Route 37, New Fairfield, CT.

**MINUTES – March 2, 2023**

**PRESENT:** Dominic Cipollone (Chairman), Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza (arrived 7:20 p.m.)

**ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Craw, Director of Business and Operations Carrie DePuy, Pupil Personnel Director Katherine Matz, New Fairfield High School Principal James D’Amico, New Fairfield Middle School Principal Karen Gruetzner, and Elementary School Principal Allyson Story

**I. CALL TO ORDER:** Chairman Dominic Cipollone called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. February 16, 2023 - Regular meeting - approved by consensus

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA** - Dominic Cipollone spoke of the addition of Action Item B. “Capital and Non-Recurring - Emergency Purchase of Replacement Vehicle”- approved by consensus

**V. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

Diane Persis DeSanto spoke of the Behavioral Survey for the High School and her concerns that it is socially engineered and that answers given by the students may cause a breach of privacy. She encouraged parents to opt out of this survey.

John McCartney reminded residents that the BOS and BOE will present their budgets to the BOF this Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 a.m. He encouraged members of the public to come out and give comments in support of the budget.

**VI. BOARD AND ADMINISTRATIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

A. Chairman’s Report - Dominic Cipollone spoke of the following:

- Encouraged everyone to work together to teach young people that there are rules and breaking the rules will have consequences.
- Mr. Cipollone, along with Superintendent Craw and Samantha Mannion, will be participating in a social media discussion with elected officials. It is hopeful that this meeting will give them some tools on how to help students use technology responsibly.
- Spoke of concerns regarding the block schedule and specifically that certain classes are only held twice a week. This can be problematic if there is a snow day on one of the days.

B. Superintendent’s Report - Superintendent of Schools Dr. Kenneth Craw spoke of the following:

- The students and faculty enjoyed a snow day on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

- The BOE will present their budget to the BOF this Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to get involved in the budget process.

- Professional Development days held on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> were very successful.

C. Student Representatives' Report

Senior Representative Grace DeMarco spoke of the following:

- Juniors will have an SAT Boot Camp on March 6<sup>th</sup>.
- There will be a Junior College Planning Night on March 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The National Honor Society will hold a Blood Drive on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will begin on March 9<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Representative Brennan Hearty spoke of the following:

- The Washington, DC trip for Juniors will be held soon.

D. Committee Reports

1. Curriculum - Greg Flanagan noted that this subcommittee met on Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> and discussed a waiver that the district will send to the State regarding the Reading Curriculum. The two professional days held on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> were very successful.

2. Policy - Samantha Mannion noted that the Policy subcommittee met on Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> and were presented with four policies for review. Policy 5118.11 - (Tuition for students of staff members) is on tonight's agenda for first reading.

3. New Fairfield High School Start and End Time Ad Hoc - Kathy Baker noted that this subcommittee met on March 2<sup>nd</sup> and reviewed some of the benefits of a later start time. A survey for parents, staff and students was discussed. The next meeting will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup>.

E. Liaison Reports

1. Board of Finance - Ed Sbordone noted that the BOF met on February 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss a possible revision to the Debt Service Policy. The BOF voted to indefinitely postpone these revisions by a vote of 5-1. The BOS will present their budget to the BOF at 9:00 a.m. and the BOE will present at 10:45 a.m. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

A. New Fairfield High School Healthier Start Time Update

An update will be given at the next regular BOE meeting on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

B. Fiscal Year 2024 Adopted Budget

Dr. Craw gave a brief update of the adopted budget that will be presented to the BOF this Saturday. He noted that enrollment has been stable and spoke of increased needs for students due to the pandemic. He noted that over 5% of the budget increase is due to the staffing plan.

C. New Fairfield High School/Consolidated School Building Project Update

Carrie DePuy noted that there is still a punch list at Consolidated School but it is looking better. The playground is up and running with a temporary fix. There was a brief conversation about the leak at Consolidated School. The high school is looking good. Carrie DePuy will show some pictures of the high school at the next BOE meeting.

D. Board of Education Policy (First Reading)

1. Policy 5118.11-Tuition for Students of Staff members

E. Food Services Update

Carrie DePuy noted that one free breakfast and lunch will be served to all students daily. A la carte items and second meals must be paid for.

## VIII. ACTION ITEMS

### A. Personnel Report

**MOTION:** Kathy Baker made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the Personnel Report for March 1, 2023. as recommended by the administration. Stephanie Strazza seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

### B. Capital and Non-Recurring Fund - Emergency Purchase of Replacement Vehicle

Carrie DePuy gave a brief description of the reason for the need for a replacement.

**MOTION:** Ed Sbordone made a motion to recommend to the full Board the emergency purchase of a rack body truck from the Capital & Non-Recurring Fund for an amount not to exceed \$70,000. Samantha Mannion seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

### C. New Course Proposals

1. ECE French: Global Culture
2. ECE English: Maritime Culture
3. ECE Physics II

**MOTION:** Stephanie Strazza made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the following courses to be offered at New Fairfield High School: 1. ECE French: Global Culture 2. ECE English: Maritime Culture 3. ECE Physics II. Kathy Baker seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

### D. New Textbook Adoption

1. *College Physics: A Strategic Approach*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition-Pearson 2023

**MOTION:** Stephanie Strazza made a motion to recommend to the full Board the adoption of the following new textbook: *College Physics: A Strategic Approach*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition-Pearson 2023. Kathy Baker seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

### E. Retirement Settlement

**MOTION:** Kathy Baker made a motion to recommend to the full Board the approval of the retirement settlement bonus per Article 48 for those eligible teachers who, by Monday, April 3, 2023, tender their resignation to be effective at the end of this school year. Kimberly LaTourette seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

### F. Continuation of Health Benefits

**MOTION:** Ed Sbordone made a motion to recommend to the full Board approval to authorize the Superintendent to offer continuation of health insurance benefits for teachers who notify the intent to resign by Friday, April 28, 2023. Kimberly LaTourette seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

**IX. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION** - Emily Gibbs thanked the administration and staff of Meeting House Hill School for their compassion and kindness following the death of MHHS School Psychologist Sarah Gelish.

Kevin Holick inquired about Diane Persis DeSanto's question being addressed regarding the school survey. In the process of making this comment, Mr. Holick dropped his firearm. As a result, the BOE adjourned the meeting.

**X. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** - None

**XI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS** - None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Ed Sbordone made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 p.m. Kathy Baker seconded the motion. **IN FAVOR:** Kathy Baker, Tim Blair, Dominic Cipollone, Greg Flanagan, Amy Johnson, Kimberly LaTourette, Samantha Mannion, Ed Sbordone and Stephanie Strazza

Respectfully submitted,  
Suzanne Kloos

## New Fairfield BOE Capital Improvement Plan Overview

### Appendix B

Project #	Capital Non-Recurring	Priority	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	Project Estimate	Avail/Budgeted Funding
<b>New Fairfield Middle School 1995</b>														
DHHS-001	Cafeteria HVAC RTU	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$291,267	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$291,267	\$73,780
DHHS-002	Roof Replacement - Phase 1	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,500	\$457,541	\$0	\$0	\$491,041	\$0
DHHS-003	Roof Replacement - Phase 2	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$89,000	\$1,252,999	\$0	\$1,341,999	\$0
DHHS-004	Roof Replacement - Phase 3	8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,500	\$993,306	\$1,061,806	\$0
DHHS-005	Roof Replacement - Phase 4	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$53,500	\$852,514	\$0
DHHS-006	Building Management System	19	\$0	\$307,312	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$307,312	\$307,312
DHHS-007	Fire Alarm	14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$255,581	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$255,581	\$0
DHHS-008	Radio Distribution System	14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$244,100	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$244,100	\$0
DHHS-009	UST Removal & Replacement	16	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$317,470	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$317,470	\$67,905
DHHS-010	Conceptual Design & Estimating Services	15	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$78,728	\$0
DHHS-011	Boilers	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10,000	\$131,392	\$0	\$0	\$141,392	\$0
NFMS-012	Pool HVAC System	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$480,543	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$480,543	\$0
NFMS-013	Old HS Gym HVAC System	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$549,192	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$549,192	\$0
NFMS-014	Exterior Envelope	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000	\$75,000	\$1,275,947	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,375,947	\$0
NFMS-015	Interior Updates	7	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$62,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12,000	\$182,182	\$194,182	\$0
NFMS-016	Instructional Technology	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$67,050	\$880,987	\$0	\$0	\$948,037	\$0
NFMS-017	Furniture (FF&E) - Phase 1	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,275	\$519,408	\$556,683	\$0
NFMS-018	Furniture (FF&E) - Phase 2	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$37,275	\$572,153	\$0
NFMS-019	TBD	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
NFMS-020	TBD	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>NFMS Total</b>			\$0	\$307,312	\$0	\$291,267	\$404,470	\$1,360,316	\$1,630,597	\$1,558,920	\$1,370,774	\$1,785,671	\$10,059,948	\$448,997
<b>Districtwide</b>														
DIS-001	BOE Central Office	14	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,202,157	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,202,157	\$0
DIS-002	Security - Phase 2	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,367	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,367	\$7,216
DIS-003	Security - Phase 3	12	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$49,778	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$49,778	\$0
DIS-004	Dump Truck	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,255	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$60,255	\$0
DIS-005	Rack Truck	11	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,029	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$65,029	\$0
DIS-006	Transportation Van	10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,850	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$45,850	\$0
DIS-007	MS/HS Lower Lot Paving	8	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$242,194	\$0
DIS-008	A/C (MHHS)	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DIS-009	TBD	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
DIS-010	TBD	0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Districtwide Total</b>			\$0	\$0	\$0	\$82,367	\$139,105	\$1,251,935	\$65,029	\$0	\$0	\$15,000	\$1,747,629	\$7,216

## **Students**

### **Non-Resident Students**

#### **Tuition for Students of Staff Members**

Non-resident staff employed by the New Fairfield Public Schools shall be allowed to have their child(ren) attend the New Fairfield Public Schools on a space available basis, subject to the following stipulations:

- The non-resident staff will be permitted to enroll their child only during the time of employment in the New Fairfield Public Schools.
- Nonresident staff will pay tuition for their children's enrollment in New Fairfield Public Schools. The tuition will be 15%\* of the annual Sherman tuition rate established by the New Fairfield Board of Education. Students attending New Fairfield High School will pay 20%\* of the annual Sherman tuition rate due to the greater cost associated with educating students in the 9-12 grade range. Payment of the tuition shall be made upon admission prorated for the length of time remaining in the school year.
- Staff members hired before the 2021-22 school year are exempt from paying tuition for their children.
- The nonresident staff will pay, in entirety, any extra costs beyond the regular school program that are directly attributable to their children.
- The Board will not "exclude a qualified handicapped child if the child can be provided an appropriate education." Except in the cases of children with "504 Plans," the Board will charge the nonresident staff member for the provision of special education and/or related services if that education or those services exceed the school district's annual Sherman tuition rate. If the district is unable to implement the IEP or 504 as written, the student may not enroll.
- The non-resident staff will be responsible for the transportation of their children to and from school.
- Non-resident staff will not be allowed to enroll any child who is currently excluded by expulsion from another public or private school.
- The Superintendent of Schools, in conjunction with the Principal of the school at which the student attends, can, with a minimum of two weeks' notice, terminate the program with an individual student for just and appropriate causes as determined by the Superintendent.
- Request for participation in this program must be made annually by the teacher on behalf of their child and, therefore, would require the annual review and approval of the Superintendent prior to continuing the following year.
- Children of non-resident staff will not be counted in New Fairfield's enrollment numbers for budgetary purposes.
- Any student accepted into this program will be given all of the rights, privileges, responsibilities and requirements of any other student in the school district.
- High School student athletes must abide by CIAC transfer regulations.

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Legal References: Connecticut General Statutes

10-76d Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services.

10-253 School privileges for children in certain placements, nonresident children and children in temporary shelters.

34 CFR 104.39

Policy adopted: March 3, 2011  
Policy revised: June 3, 2021

NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
New Fairfield, Connecticut

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- Nonresident staff and SROs assigned to the District will pay a discounted tuition rate. The discounted tuition rate for students attending grades K-8 shall be 15%\* of the annual Sherman tuition rate established by the Board. The discounted tuition rate for students attending New Fairfield High School shall be 20%\* of the annual Sherman tuition rate due to the greater cost associated with educating students in the 9-12 grade range. Payment of the tuition shall be made upon admission or at least fifteen (15) days prior to attending school in the District, prorated for the length of time remaining in the school year.
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NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Fairfield, Connecticut

# NEW FAIRFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS - 2023-2024 Calendar *Revised*

August (0)				
M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

28 -29 - New Teacher Orientation  
 28 or 29 – NFHS Certified Staff Only Reports  
 30 - First Day for Teachers  
 31 – Professional Development Day

September (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

1 - Professional Development Day  
 4 - Labor Day  
 5 - First Day for Students  
 25 - Yom Kippur

October (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	*25	26	27
30	31			

9 - Columbus Day  
 25 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

November (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

7 - Election Day - Professional Development Day  
 10 - Veterans Day observed (full day of school)  
 22-24 - Thanksgiving Recess

December (16)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	*6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	*22
25	26	27	28	29

6 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 22 - \*Early Dismissal  
 25-29 - Holiday Vacation

January (21)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	*24	25	26
29	30	31		

1 – New Year’s Day  
 15 - Martin Luther King Day  
 24 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal

February (18)				
M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	

16 – Professional Development Day  
 19 - Presidents’ Day  
 20 - Professional Development Day

March (20)				
M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	*22
25	26	27	28	29

22 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 29 – Good Friday

April (17)				
M	T	W	Th	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30			

8-12 – Spring Vacation  
 15-19 – Spring Vacation

May (22)				
M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	*24
27	28	29	30	31

24 - Data Day - \*Early Dismissal  
 27 - Memorial Day

June (9)				
M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	◆14
◆17	◆18	◆19	◆20	◆21
◆*24	25	26	27	28

13 - Last Day for Students/Staff  
 ◆14 - ◆24 - Snow/emergency days  
 ◆\*24 - Last Possible Day for Students/Staff (includes 7 snow/emergency days) \*Early Dismissal

Inclement weather/emergency days will be made up on June 14<sup>th</sup> through June 24<sup>th</sup> as needed. If more than 7 days are needed, days will be taken from spring vacation beginning with April 12<sup>th</sup>. The last day for students is expected to be no later than June 24<sup>th</sup>. Students will not be in school more than 180 days. In the event that any of the teacher work days (11/7, 2/16 & 2/20) must be cancelled, it will be rescheduled for the same day of the week, one week later, and a student day will be added to the end of the school year.

Data Days – If the opening of school is delayed on a Data Day, the Data Day is cancelled, and students will be in school until regular dismissal time.

Approved by the Board of Education:  
 Jan. 19, 2023, rev. 3/16/23

## April Break 2023-2024 School Year

<u>District</u>	<u>Proposed Dates</u>	<u>Final Dates</u>
Bethel	April 8 – 12	April 15 – 19
Brookfield	April 15 – 19	April 15 – 19
Monroe	NA	April 15 – 19
Newtown	April 8 – 12	April 15 – 19
New Fairfield	April 15 – 19	April 8 – 12
Region 12	April 8 – 12	April 8 – 12
Region 15	April 15 – 19	April 15 – 19
Ridgefield	April 15 – 19	April 15 – 19
New Milford	NA	April 15 – 19
Sherman	NA	April 8 – 12
Danbury	NA	NA