

Meeting: January 19, 2016

Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES**

Board Members Present:

Michael Gordon Chair
Jeannie Smith Vice Chair
Elaine Whitney Secretary
Mark Mathias
Brett Aronow
Karen Kleine

Administrators Present:

Elliott Landon Superintendent of Schools
Elio Longo Dir. of School Business Operations
James D'Amico Dir. of Secondary Ed. & Research
Julie Droller Dir. of Elementary Education
John Bayers Dir. of Human Resources
Michael Rizzo Director of Pupil Services

PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: 7:34 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

2016-17 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools

1. Technology
 - 2.a. Addition of Part-Time Science Coaches at the Elementary Schools
 - 2.b. Reduction of Bus Monitors
 - 2.c. Reduction of Team Leaders and Liaisons at Middle School
 - 2.d. Reduction of 3rd Grade Paraprofessional
 - 2.e. Reduction of Two of Four Grade Level Assistants at Staples High School
3. Other budget elements

ADJOURNMENT: Michael Gordon moved to adjourn at 10:17 p.m.; seconded by Jeannie Smith and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Whitney, Secretary
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)