

**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Special Meeting**

**Board Members Present:**

Candice Savin            Chair  
Jeannie Smith        Vice Chair  
Elaine Whitney\*      Secretary  
Karen Kleine  
Vik Muktavaram\*\*  
Youn Su Chao  
Lee Goldstein

**Administrators Present:**

David Abbey            Interim Superintendent  
Anthony Buono        Asst. Superintendent, Teaching and Learning  
Elio Longo             Chief Financial Officer  
John Bayers            Director of Human Resources

\*Arrived at 7:42 p.m.

\*\*Participated by phone

Absent: Tina Mannarino, Asst. Superintendent, Pupil Personnel Services

**PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER:** 7:35 p.m., Westport Town Hall Auditorium

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Public Comment on the Topic of Rebalancing

**DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE VOTE**

Maintaining Traditional Attendance Zones for Bedford Middle School and Coleytown Middle School

**Be it resolved, that the Board of Education, upon the anticipated reopening of Coleytown Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year, approves reverting to traditional attendance zones for Bedford Middle School and Coleytown Middle School, with three 4-teacher teams at BMS and two 4-teacher teams at CMS for the 2020-2021 school year.**

**MOTION:** Karen Kleine  
**SECOND:** Vik Muktavaram

Candice Savin moved to amend the motion by replacing the language of the motion on the table with the following language:

**Be it resolved, that the Board of Education, for the 2020-2021 school year, will not implement a split feeder pattern to Coleytown Middle School and Bedford Middle School.**

**MOTION:** Candice Savin

**SECOND:** Elaine Whitney  
**RESULT:** Failed  
**VOTE:** 3-4 (Candice Savin, Jeannie Smith and Elaine Whitney in favor; Karen Kleine, Vik Muktavaram, Youn Su Chao, and Lee Goldstein opposed)

Vote on the original motion:

**Be it resolved, that the Board of Education, upon the anticipated reopening of Coleytown Middle School for the 2020-2021 school year, approves reverting to traditional attendance zones for Bedford Middle School and Coleytown Middle School, with three 4-teacher teams at BMS and two 4-teacher teams at CMS for the 2020-2021 school year.**

**RESULT:** Passed Unanimously  
**VOTE:** 7-0

**ADJOURNMENT:** Candice Savin moved to adjourn at 9:30 p.m.; seconded by Jeannie Smith and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine Whitney, Secretary, Board of Education  
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)