

Meeting: March 23, 2020

Via Zoom and Google Docs

**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 and General Admin.
Ann Leffert Interim Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services

Administrators Absent:

Tina Mannarino, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Personnel Services

PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER: 7:04 p.m.

Held Remotely Pursuant to Executive Order 7B,
via Zoom and Google Docs

DISCUSSION/ACTION:

Potential Revisions to the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 School Calendar Including the April School Break in Light of Transition to Remote Learning Due to Public Health Considerations

Note: Public comment was accepted virtually via Google Docs from 7:32 p.m. through 7:37 p.m. Public comment so received was then read into the record prior to the Board vote.

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education cancels the first four days of spring recess as originally scheduled for FY 2019 - FY 2020 and replaces them with four days of remote learning. This school calendar change is being made in light of recent public health directives issued by the Governor of the State of Connecticut and certain associated exceptions to normal educational requirements for the current school year authorized by the Governor. As a result, April 6 through April 9, 2020 will hereby become regular school days, with instruction to be delivered remotely.

MOTION: Elaine Whitney
SECOND: Karen Kleine
RESULT: Passed Unanimously
VOTE: 6-0-1 (Vik Muktavaram abstaining)

ADJOURNMENT: Vik Muktavaram moved to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.; seconded by Karen Kleine and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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