

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

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: 7:03 p.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

MINUTES: April 27, 2020

Elaine Whitney moved to approve the minutes of April 27, 2020; seconded by Jeannie Smith and passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Update from the Coleytown Middle School Building Committee

Approval of Pathways Academy as Alternative Education Program for FY 2020 - 2021 School Year

Note: The Board of Education agreed by consensus to change this agenda item to a discussion/action item.

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the Pathways Academy as an Alternative Education Program for the FY 2020 - 2021 school year, and further authorizes the Superintendent of Schools and the Chair of the Board of Education to submit an application to the State Department of Education for such program.

MOTION:	Candice Savin
SECOND:	Jeannie Smith
RESULT:	Passed Unanimously
VOTE:	7-0

Stipends for Athletic Coaches

Note: Candice Savin moved to change this agenda item to a discussion/action item; seconded by Elaine Whitney and passed 6-1 (Karen Kleine opposed).

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education will honor the contract that was negotiated between the Board of Education and the Westport Education Association as it pertains to athletic stipends.

MOTION: Candice Savin
SECOND: Jeannie Smith
RESULT: Passed Unanimously
VOTE: 7-0

Planning for the Reopening of School

2021-2022 School Year Calendar

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Approval of Changes to 5th Grade Math Leveling

Be it resolved, that upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education approves the elimination of grade 5 math leveling, beginning with the FY 2020 - 2021 school year.

MOTION: Candice Savin
SECOND: Karen Kleine
RESULT: Passed Unanimously
VOTE: 7-0

ADJOURNMENT: Jeannie Smith moved to adjourn at 9:53 p.m.; seconded by Candice Savin and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

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