

**WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:**

Elaine Whitney        Chair  
Michael McGovern    Vice Chair  
Michael Gordon       Secretary  
Mark Mathias  
Jennifer Tooker  
Brett Aronow  
Jeannie Smith

**Administrators Present:**

Elliott Landon       Superintendent of Schools  
Nancy Harris        Asst. Superintendent Business  
Lis Comm            Dir. of Secondary Ed. & Research  
Cynthia Gilchrest   Dir. of Elementary Ed.  
Marge Cion          Director of Human Resources  
Michael Rizzo        Director of Pupil Services

**CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** 7:04 p.m. in the Staples High School cafeteria.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION**

**MINUTES:** March 4, 2013 Minutes were accepted.

**PUBLIC QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**PRESENTATION:** School Climate Survey Report

**DISCUSSION:** Five Day Full Day Kindergarten

**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Instructional Minutes: Physical Education in 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Be It Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education authorizes the reduction of physical education by five (5) minutes twice per week in the fifth grade at the elementary school level and the conversion of computer instruction from a stand-alone offering to a “push-in” program to be integrated with regular classroom instruction.**

**MOTION:** Brett Aronow  
**SECOND:** Michael McGovern  
**RESULT:** Unanimous  
**VOTE:** 7-0

**INFORMATION: STEM**

**ADJOURNMENT:** Meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Gordon, Secretary  
(Minutes written by Lisa Marriott)