

**APPROVED
BOARD OF EDUCATION
Darien, Connecticut**

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING
Saturday, January 9, 2016**

PLACE:

Darien Public Schools'
Administrative Offices
Board Meeting Room
8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mr. Michael Harman, Chairperson; Mesdames Stein, McNamara, Hagerty-Ross, Sullivan, and Zuro;
Messrs. Dineen, Burke, and Martens.

MEMBERS ABSENT:

None.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

Dr. Dan Brenner, Superintendent of Schools; Dr. Susie DaSilva, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction; Ms. Shirley Klein, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Student Services; Mr. Michael Feeney, Director of Finance and Operations; and Ms. Marjorie Cion, Director of Human Resources.

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

None.

VISITORS:

Approximately 50 including members of the Board of Finance, RTM, school administration, and faculty.

Mr. Harman called the special meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the 2016-2017 Superintendent's Proposed, Operating, and Equipment Budgets of the following RC's: Darien High School (01), Middlesex Middle School (03), Elementary Schools (05, 07, 08, 09, 10), Physical Education and Athletics (11), Facilities (12), Fixed Expenses (25), Music (13), Art (14), Library (21), Technology (15), Health (17), Technology Education (22), Special Education (24), Early Learning Program (26), Curriculum (19), Summer School (23), Finance (20), Administration (16), and Personnel/Human Resources (18).

Members of the Board of Education and Administration reviewed and discussed the 2016-2017 Superintendent's Proposed Budget. Questions and comments were received after discussion of each RC.

On motion of Mr. Martens, seconded by Mr. Burke, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 4:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Schneider Zuro,
Secretary

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