

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA *

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER

6:00 p.m., Staples High School, Room 1025c

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Matters Pertaining to Security

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:30 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 MINUTES)

MINUTES: January 27 and 28, 2020

DISCUSSION/ACTION

- 1. Gifts, *page 1* (Encl.) Dr. David Abbey
- 2. FY 2021 Education Budget:
 - Facilities Budget Mr .Elio Longo
 - Operating Budget Dr. David Abbey

DISCUSSION

- 1. School Start Time Discussion Ms. Candice Savin

ADJOURNMENT

* A 2/3 vote is required to go to executive session, to add a topic to the agenda of a regular meeting, or to start a new topic after 10:30 p.m. The meeting can also be viewed on Cablevision on channel 78; Frontier channel 6021 and by video stream @www.westportps.org

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes *except* when staff or guest presentations are scheduled.
- Board will not engage in dialogue on non-agenda items.
- Public may speak as agenda topics come up for discussion or information.
- Speakers on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers on agenda items are limited to 3 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers must give name and use microphone.
- Responses to questions may be deferred if answers not immediately available.
- Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings.

Staples High School
70 North Avenue
Westport, CT 06880

Westport Board of Education
110 Myrtle Avenue Westport,
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January 8, 2020

Dear Members of the Board of Education:

The safety and well-being of our students is a top priority for the administration at Staples High School. With rising illnesses and deaths linked to vaping nationwide, Principal Thomas has requested the PTA's help in purchasing vape detectors to help combat vaping among our students. It is our hope that in conjunction with proper education around the dangers of vaping and substance abuse, the recent addition of a Licensed Drug and Alcohol Counselor, the addition of technology will help combat vaping at Staples.

It is the pleasure of the SHS PTA to gift \$3,500 to the Board of Education for the purchase of Vape Detectors for Staples High School.

Thank you,

Netta Levy and Claudia Shaum
SHS PTA Co-Presidents