



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Melissa Kaplan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:08 P.M.

Board Members: Melissa Kaplan, Reuel Parks, Dr. David Asbery, Siohban Carter-David, Austin Cesare, Christopher Daur, Mariam Khan, Kevin Shea and Gary Walsh

Student Representative: Ayanna Iovino

Staff: Jody Goeler, Tom Ariola, Gary Highsmith, and Christopher Melillo

Board Chair, Melissa Kaplan made opening remarks.

The Superintendent made opening remarks.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Move to Executive Session at 7:41 P.M. to discuss a request by the Superintendent to discuss the Board-Superintendent contract. In addition to the Board, the following people were invited to the meeting: the Board Attorney Natalia Millan and Attorney Tom Mooney.
Parks
Seconded by: Asbery
Unanimous
2. Move to return from Executive Session at 8:26 P.M.
Asbery
Seconded by: Parks
Unanimous

ACTION ITEMS

3. Move to waive prior notification requirement of the current contract and accept the resignation of Superintendent Goeler effective January 28, 2022.
Daur
Seconded by: Asbery
Unanimous
4. Move to appoint Chris Melillo as interim Superintendent, with the resignation of Mr. Goeler, effective through February 1, 2022.
Cesare
Seconded by: Shea
Unanimous
5. Move to delegate the chairperson the responsibility to negotiate the subsequent contract(s) with Mr. Goeler for the Board's consideration on January 27, 2022.
Daur

Seconded by: Cesare
Unanimous

6. Move to name Board of Education members to serve as the Personnel search committee for the purpose of recommending a candidate to serve as a successor Superintendent.

Parks

Seconded by: Asbery

Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT

7. Move to adjourn at 8:31 P.M.

Cesare

Seconded by: Daur

Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Reuel Parks, Board Secretary