



HAMDEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Melissa Kaplan, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:37 P.M.

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

Board Members Absent: Austin Cesare

Student Representative Absent: Ayanna Iovino

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

Board Chair, Melissa Kaplan made an opening statement.

INFORMATION ITEMS

The Superintendent, along with Tom Ariola presented the recommended 2022-2023 School Budget in the amount of \$94,054,517 for a 2.9% increase.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Move to Executive Session at 8:10 P.M. to discuss successor Board/Superintendent contract(s) with Mr. Goeler, effective February 1, 2022. In addition to the Board, the following people were invited to the meeting: the Board Attorney Natalia Millan and Attorney Tom Mooney.
Daur
Seconded by: Parks
Unanimous
2. Move to return from Executive Session at 8:46 P.M.
Walsh
Seconded by: Daur
Unanimous

ACTION ITEMS

3. Move to approve the proposed contract of employment with Mr. Goeler effective February 1, 2022, as Superintendent pending an appointment of a successor Superintendent.
Asbery
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous
4. Move to authorize the Board Chair to execute the said contract.
Daur
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous

ADJOURNMENT

5. Move to adjourn at 8:48 P.M.
Parks
Seconded by: Walsh
Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Reuel Parks, Board Secretary