

WATERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Workshop/Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP/COMMITTEE MEETING

The Board of Education held a Special Workshop on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:45 p.m. In an effort to adhere to social distancing guidelines, this meeting was held without normal in-person public access. However, the meeting was broadcasted live on the City of Waterbury's Government Access Channel (Comcast Channel 96, Frontier Channel 6096), streamed live at <https://youtu.be/WWxAeFUvIEM>, or listened to via teleconference by calling 1-701-802-5303 with access code 7755337.

PRESENT: President Pagano, Commissioners Brown, Harvey, Nardozzi, Orso, Stango, Sweeney, and Van Stone.

ABSENT: Commissioner Hernandez and Serrano-Adorno.

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent Verna D. Ruffin, Chief Financial Officer Doreen Biolo, Assistant Superintendent Noreen Buckley, Chief Operating Officer William Clark, Assistant Superintendent Janice Epperson, Interim Director of Personnel Juan Mendoza, Chief Academic Officer Darren Schwartz, Attorney Tara Shaw, and Director of Communications Sujata Wycoff.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES: None.

Reports were submitted to the various committees of the Board and discussed, as per the following agenda, no votes were taken:

A G E N D A

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

1. *Committee of the Whole* ~ Update, review and discussion regarding the District website and District Logo (no backup) – Dr. Ruffin (W. Zhuta, S. Wycoff). *Sujata Wycoff presented a PowerPoint to the Board on the process of reinventing the website. Also reviewed was the thought of designing a new district logo or incorporating the new City logo into the system. Majority expressed the desire for a separate logo for the district.*

ADJOURNMENT at 6:18 p.m.

ATTEST: _____



Carrie A. Swain, Clerk
Waterbury Board of Education