

**MINUTES OF A WORKING SESSION  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 21, 2021  
VIA ZOOM**

**PRESENT:**

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz, President  
Mr. Donald L. Ashkenase, Vice President  
Ms. Rebecca Sassouni, Alternate Vice President  
Ms. Donna Peirez  
Mr. Jeffrey Shi

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Dr. Teresa Prendergast, Superintendent of Schools  
Mr. John Powell, Assistant Superintendent – Business  
Dr. Stephen Lando, Assistant Superintendent – Secondary  
Ms. Kelly Newman, Assistant Superintendent – Elementary  
Dr. Joseph Hickey, Assistant Superintendent – Pupil Personnel Services  
Ms. Jennifer Kirby, Director – Human Resources

Ms. Barbara Berkowitz convened a working session at 7:30 pm via Zoom with GNTA leaders to discuss budgetary matters.

On a motion by Ms. Berkowitz and approved by unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 8:34 pm.

Visitors: 8

Kuniko Langel  
Secretary to the Board