

ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLACE: Meeting held via Zoom **DATE:** 22 September 2021 **TIME:**

6:30 p.m.

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Mr. Chris Phipps, President

I. OPENING

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call – Mr. Phipps called a quorum

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
MR. RICH BSHARA	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI		X	
MS. BETH LEBERGE	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS, president	X		
MR. VINNY SCARLATA		X	
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	X		
TOTAL	5	2	0

II. A. Alliance Grant Application.

Mrs. Bridget Calabrese, Director of School Improvement and Grants Management, Director of ESL, asked the Board for their approval on the Alliance and Priority School district grant application. She told the Board, the total allocation to Ansonia Public Schools this year is \$4,337,808.00. This is a \$497,000 increase from last year. She said the plan is to keep all current staff in their positions. Additionally, she said they would like to add two full time ESL teachers at each elementary school. She told the Board there has been a 60% increase over the last ten years in our ESL population and the addition of the two full time teachers would be a tremendous support for our students. In alignment with the Connecticut State Department of Education's SRBI process, she would like to add numeracy specialists to assist with the loss of learning. Lastly, the addition of a STEM Coach to embed project-based and stem experiences for our students.

MOTION: To accept the approval on the Alliance and Priority School District Grant Application.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MS. BETH LEBERGE	2	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS, president		X		
MR. VINNY SCARLATA				
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	1	X		
TOTAL		5	0	

B. To adopt the revisions to the Ansonia Board of Education Vaccination and Weekly Testing Policy, setting the requirements for Board of Education employees and contractors, in compliance with Executive Order 13G, which was issued 2 days after the Board adopted the original policy.

Ms. Rebecca Adams, Director of Human Resources and Labor Relations, told the Board these requirements were issued just after the last Board meeting. She reminded the Board of the previous requirements, and went over the revisions.

MOTION: To accept and adopt the revisions to the Ansonia Board of Education Vaccination and Weekly Testing Policy, setting the requirements for Board of Education employees and contractors, in compliance with Executive Order 13G, which was issued 2 days after the Board adopted the original policy.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X		

MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MS. BETH LEBERGE	2	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS, president		X		
MR. VINNY SCARLATA				
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	1	X		
TOTAL		5	0	

III. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO	2	X		
MS. FRAN DIGIORGI				
MS. BETH LEBERGE	1	X		
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS, president		X		
MR. VINNY SCARLATA				
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK		X		
TOTAL		5	0	

Respectfully submitted,

Cassie Venson

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Recording Secretary
Date: 9/27/2021

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