

**NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

New Milford Public Schools

50 East Street

New Milford, Connecticut 06776

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE:** September 23, 2010  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Lillis Administration Building – Room 2

**AGENDA**

**New Milford Public Schools Mission Statement**

The mission of the New Milford Public Schools, a collaborative partnership of students, educators, family, and community, is to prepare each and every student to compete and excel in an ever-changing world, embrace challenges with vigor, respect and appreciate the worth of every human being, and contribute to society by providing effective instruction and dynamic curriculum, offering a wide range of valuable experiences, and inspiring students to pursue their dreams and aspirations.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A. Pledge of Allegiance

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board welcomes Public Participation and asks that speakers please limit their comments to three minutes. Speakers may offer objective comments of items on this agenda. The Board will not permit any expression of personal complaints or defamatory comments about Board of Education personnel and students, nor against any person connected with the New Milford Public School System.

**3. EXECUTIVE SESSION (Anticipated)**

A. Consideration of a full tentative agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits

B. Consideration of a Request of a Student Independent Study Course

**4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

A. Contract with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits

B. Action on a Request for a Student Independent Study Course

**5. ADJOURN**

GEORGE C. BUCKSEE  
TOWN CLERK

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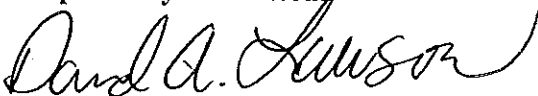
<b>Present:</b>	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach, Chairman	2010 SEP 23 3:30
	Mr. David Lawson	
	Mrs. Lynette Celli Rigdon	
	Mrs. Alexandra Thomas	TOWN CLERK
	Mrs. Nancy Tarascio-LaTour	BARBARA G. BUCKBEE
	Mr. William Wellman	
	Mr. Rodney Weinberg	
	Mr. Thomas McSherry (6:22 p.m.)	
<b>Absent:</b>	Mr. Dan Nichols	
<b>Also Present:</b>	Dr. JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Superintendent of Schools	
	Attorney Roseann Padula, Board of Education Counsel	
	Mr. Gregg Miller, Director of Fiscal Services	

<b>1.</b>	<b>Call to Order:</b> Mrs. Faulenbach called the Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:05 p.m.	<b>Call to Order</b>
<b>1.A.</b>	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b> The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.	<b>Pledge of Allegiance</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>Public Comment</b>	<b>No Public Comment</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Executive Session</b>	<b>Executive Session</b>
<b>3.A.</b>	<b>Consideration of a full tentative agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits</b>  Mrs. Thomas moved that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering a full tentative agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits, and that we invite Attorney Roseann Padula, Gregg Miller, Director of Fiscal Services, and Superintendent Paddyfote to join us in order to assist us. The motion was seconded by Rod Weinberg and passed unanimously: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Tarascio-Latour, Mrs. Rigdon, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. Wellman.	<b>Consideration of a full tentative agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits</b>  <b>Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering a full tentative Agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits and that we invite Attorney</b>

<p><b>3.B.</b></p>	<p><b>Consideration of a Request of a Student Independent Study Course</b></p> <p>Mrs. Thomas moved that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering a student request for an Independent Study Course during which matters concerning the educational record and privacy of the student are likely to-be discussed.</p> <p>Motion seconded by Mr. Lawson and passed unanimously: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Tarascio-Latour, Mrs. Rigdon, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. Wellman.</p> <p>The Board entered Executive Session at 6:08 p.m.</p> <p>Mr. McSherry entered Executive Session at 6:22 p.m.</p> <p>Attorney Padula and Mr. Miller left Executive Session at 6:47 p.m.</p> <p>The Board resumed Public Session at 6:52 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Roseann Padula,          Gregg Miller,          Director of Fiscal Services and Superintendent Paddyfote to join us in order to assist us.</b></p> <p><b>Consideration of a Request of a Student Independent Study Course</b></p> <p><b>Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering a student request for an Independent Study Course during which matters concerning the educational record and privacy of the student are likely to be discussed.</b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p> <p><b>4.A.</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action</b></p> <p><b>Contract with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits</b></p>	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action</b></p> <p><b>Contract with the New Milford Education Association</b></p>

<p>4.B.</p>	<p>Mrs. Thomas moved that the Board approve the collective bargaining agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits, seconded by Mr. Weinberg.</p> <p>Aye: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McSherry, Mrs. Rigdon, Mr. Weinberg        No: Mrs. Tarascio-Latour, Mr. Wellman        Motion Passed: 6-2-0</p> <p><b>Action on a Request for a Student Independent Study Course</b></p> <p>Mrs. Thomas moved that the Board approve the student request for an Independent Study Course that was the subject of our discussion in Executive Session, seconded by Mrs. Rigdon.        The motion passed unanimously.</p>	<p>for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits</p> <p><b>Motion made and passed to approve the collective bargaining agreement with the New Milford Education Association for 2011-2012 salary and insurance benefits (6-2-0).</b></p> <p><b>Action on a Request for a Student Independent Study Course</b></p> <p><b>Motion made and passed unanimously to approve the student request for an Independent Study Course that was the subject of our discussion in Executive Session.</b></p>
<p>5.</p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b>        Motion made to adjourn by Mr. Wellman and seconded by Mr. Lawson; motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>The meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Adjourn</b>        Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m.</p>

Respectfully submitted,



David A. Lawson, Secretary  
 New Milford Board of Education