



North Canaan Board of Education

MEETING MINUTES

90 Pease Street, North Canaan, CT 06018 www.nceschool.org

*The North Canaan Board of Education met at
6:00pm on Monday, July 20, 2020, virtually through Google Meet.*

Virtual meeting was held using Google Meet: Dorothy Cecchinato (phone), Matt Devino, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, Amy Dodge, and Sarah Visconti

Others present: Dr. Alicia M. Roy, Principal

I. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:11 P.M. by Mrs. Drislane.

II. **Public Comment:** None

III. Action Items

A. Mr. Ellington recommended to the full Board the approval of the Region One Reopening Plan for submission to the State Department of Education and to thank the superintendent and committee members for their diligence in completing the plan. Dr. Roy presented a slide presentation on the Region One Reopening Plan for Fall 2020. Dr. Roy plans to host an electronic community meeting with the Superintendent and Board Chair to discuss school-specific information as soon as some of the details are determined. Now that the plan has been compiled, Dr. Roy will begin to work on these details with the Leadership Team and others. Mrs. Dodge seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Cecchinato, Mr. Devino, Mrs. Drislane, Mr. Ellington, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. Visconti.

B. Mr. Ellington recommended to the full Board the approval of the updated 2020-2021 school calendar with the following changes--State-allowed planning and preparation days on August 31, September 1, and September 2; September 3 becomes a professional learning day (instead of April 5); and the first day of school would be September 8, an early dismissal day. Mrs. Dodge seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Cecchinato, Mr. Devino, Mrs. Drislane, Mr. Ellington, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. Visconti.

IV. **Public Comment:** None

V. **Adjournment:** Mr. Devino made a motion to adjourn at 7:19 pm. Mrs. Dodge seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Cecchinato, Mr. Devino, Mrs. Drislane, Mr. Ellington, Mrs. Dodge, and Mrs. Visconti.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Rooney

Approved: August 18, 2020