

NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
New Milford Public Schools  
50 East Street  
New Milford, Connecticut 06776

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE**

**DATE:** May 31, 2011  
**TIME:** 6:30 P.M.  
**PLACE:** Lillis Administration Building - Boardroom

**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. **EXECUTIVE SESSION (Anticipated)**
  - A. Interview and discuss the candidate for the interim position of Principal at Sarah Noble Intermediate School.
3. **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**
  - A. Recommendation to appoint the candidate for the interim position of Principal at Sarah Noble Intermediate School.
  - B. Memorandum of Agreement with the Secretaries Union for a Retirement Incentive Program.
4. **ADJOURN**

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**New Milford Board of Education  
Special Meeting  
May 31, 2011  
Lillis Administration Building, Room 2**

<b>Present:</b>	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach, Chairman
	Mr. David Lawson
	Mrs. Lynette Celli Rigdon
	Mrs. Alexandra Thomas
	Mr. William Wellman
	Mr. Rodney Weinberg
	Mr. Thomas McSherry
	Mr. Daniel Nichols
<b>Absent:</b>	Mrs. Nancy Tarascio-Latour
<b>Also Present:</b>	Dr. JeanAnn C. Paddyfote, Superintendent of Schools

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<b>1.</b>	<b>Call to Order:</b> Mrs. Faulenbach called the Special Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 6:31 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>Executive Session</b>  Motion by Mr. Nichols to enter into Executive Session to interview and discuss the candidate for the interim position of Principal of Sarah Noble Intermediate School and to invite into the session Dr. Paddyfote and the candidate. Seconded by: Mrs. Thomas  In favor: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Wellman, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. McSherry, Mr. Nichols  Motion passed unanimously.  The Board entered Executive Session at 6:35 p.m.  The candidate left Executive Session at 6:59 p.m.  The Board returned to Public Session at 7:15 p.m.	<b>Executive Session</b>  <b>Motion made and passed unanimously to enter into Executive Session to interview and discuss the candidate for the interim position of Principal of Sarah Noble Intermediate School and to invite into the session Dr. Paddyfote and the candidate.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Discussion and Possible Action</b>	<b>Discussion and Possible Action</b>
<b>3.A.</b>	<b>Recommendation to appoint the candidate as the Interim Principal of Sarah Noble Intermediate School</b>  Motion made by Mr. Nichols to appoint Dr. Len Tomasello as Interim Principal of Sarah Noble	<b>Recommendation to appoint the candidate as the Interim Principal of Sarah Noble Intermediate School</b>

	<p>Intermediate School effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and to place him on Step 5—Principal of the Intermediate School salary of \$131,163 as identified in the Agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford School Administrators' Association. Seconded by: Mrs. Rigdon.</p> <p>In Favor: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Wellman, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. McSherry, Mr. Nichols</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously. (8-0-0)</p> <p><b>3.B. Memorandum of Agreement with the Secretaries Union for a Retirement Incentive Program</b></p> <p>Motion by Mr. Nichols to amend the Retirement Incentive Program offered to the New Milford Secretaries Union to change the minimum required participants from two to one and to authorize the Superintendent to execute that change. Seconded by: Mrs. Thomas.</p> <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dr. Paddyfote explained that one person signed the Memorandum of Agreement and it is her recommendation to offer the retirement incentive to that employee.</li><li>• Mrs. Faulenbach asked if there would still be a savings and Dr. Paddyfote replied in the affirmative.</li><li>• Mr. Wellman asked if there were any other changes to the plan and Dr. Paddyfote noted there are no other changes.</li></ul> <p>In favor: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Wellman, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. McSherry, Mr. Nichols</p> <p>Motion passed unanimously. (8-0-0)</p>	<p><b>Motion made and passed unanimously to appoint Dr. Len Tomassello as Interim Principal of Sarah Noble Intermediate School effective July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012 and to place him on Step 5—Principal of the Intermediate School salary of \$131,163 as identified in the Agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford School Administrators' Association.</b></p> <p><b>Memorandum of Agreement with the Secretaries Union for a Retirement Incentive Program</b></p> <p><b>Motion made and passed unanimously to amend the Retirement Incentive Program offered to the New Milford Secretaries Union to change the minimum required participants from two to one and to authorize the Superintendent to execute that change.</b></p>
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4.	<b>Adjourn</b> Motion made to adjourn by Mrs. Thomas and seconded by Mr. Nichols. Motion passed unanimously. (8-0-0)  In favor: Mrs. Faulenbach, Mr. Lawson, Mrs. Rigdon, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Wellman, Mr. Weinberg, Mr. McSherry, Mr. Nichols  The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b> <b>Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.</b>
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Respectfully submitted,



David A. Lawson, Secretary  
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