

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Monday, July 20, 2020, on Google Meet. In attendance were: Cynthia Mancini, Chairman of the Board; Paul D'Angelo, Vice Chairman of the Board; Roberta Leonard, Secretary of the Board; Christopher Charette, Kathleen Cordone, Tony Gugliotti, Sean Hughes, Timothy McMurray, and Kelly Mazza, all Board members. Also in attendance: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Kimberly Murtaugh, Principal of Frisbie School; Walter Drewry, Principal of Wolcott High School; Wayne Natzel, Facilities Director; Alex Pagan, Director of Technology, Erich Urban, Senior Desktop Technician; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited and a Moment of Silence was given for Patricia Padaigas. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Adopt a Policy – Final Vote

Motion: by Mrs. Cordone, seconded by Ms. Leonard to adopt on Final Vote a Revision to Board Policy #4218.23 – Personnel – Certified/Non-Certified Conduct and Dress as Presented.
So voted.

Mr. Gugliotti made a motion to Table Adopt on Final Vote a Revision to Board Policy #5132 – Students- Dress and Grooming Guidelines as Presented.

The Board had a discussion on items in the Policy that needed to be changed.

Mr. Gugliotti rescinded is motion to Table Adopt on Final Vote a Revision to Board Policy #5132 – Students- Dress and Grooming Guidelines as Presented.

APPROVED:


Cynthia Mancini, BOE Chairman
Wolcott Public Schools

Adopt A Policy - Final Vote

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Mr. Hughes to Adopt on Final Vote a Revision to Board Policy #5132 – Students- Dress and Grooming Guidelines as Amended.
So voted.

Adopt a Policy – Final Vote:

Motion: by Mr. Gugliotti, seconded by Ms. Leonard to adopt on Final Vote a Revision to Board Policy #5113.12 – Students – Tardy and Release Time as Presented.
So voted.

Nominations:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Ms. Leonard, to appoint the following person(s) as indicated:

1. **Jennifer Gursky**- to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Alcott School effective August 28, 2020;
2. **Connor Johnson**- to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional Teacher at Alcott School effective August 28, 2020;
3. **Kennedy Pavlik** to the position of Special Education Paraprofessional at Wakelee School effective August 28, 2020;
4. **Patrick Meier**- to the position of Evening Custodian at Frisbie School effective August 03, 2020;
5. **Dale Simard**-to the position Evening Custodian at Frisbie School effective August 03, 2020.

So voted.

Consent Agenda:

Motion: by Mr. Hughes, second by Mrs. Cordone to approve the Consent Agenda as Presented:

1. **Resignations:**
 - a. **Katherine Senerth** from the position of Special Education Teacher at Tyrrell Middle School effective August 17, 2020.
So voted.

The Board had a discussion on the One-to-One Chromebook Policy, there were 4 options presented to the Board for this policy.

Adopt a Policy – Initial Vote:

Motion: To adopt on Initial Vote on a Board Policy – One-to-One Chromebook Policy as presented.

A roll call was taken.

Name	Yes	No
Mr. Charette	1	
Mrs. Cordone	2	
Mr. D’Angelo		1
Mr. Gugliotti	3	
Mr. Hughes	4	
Ms. Leonard	5	
Mrs. Mazza	6	
Mr. McMurray		2
Mrs. Mancini	7	

Motion Carries

Review, Discuss, and Ratification of the reopening plan:

Dr. Gasper presented a slide show to the Board of Education. He understands that there will be a lot of questions and unfortunately not a lot of answers at this time. In the presentation he went over what each Tier of our reopening will look like. It was broken down into 3 Tiers. Low-Tier 1, School Operating at 100% capacity, Moderate Tier 2, School operating at reduced capacity, with more reliance on hybrid model, blended/remote learning, prioritized access to school building for students who need the more learning support, including but not limited to those receiving special education, ELLs or limited access due to devices or connectivity issues. And Lastly, Tier 3, Schools closed, 100% remote learning, bus transportation suspended, extracurricular activities, including sports, should be suspended.

Motion: by Ms. Leonard, seconded by Mrs. Cordone to Adopt the School Reopening Plan as Presented.
So Voted.

Items for the Next Agenda:

The next meeting is August 10th. Board members can contact the Board of Education Office if you have additional agenda items.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mr. Gugliotti, to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 p.m. So voted.

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