### NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

### New Milford Public Schools 50 East Street

New Milford, Connecticut 06776

# OPERATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

DATE:

April 21, 2020

TIME:

7:30 P.M.

PLACE:

By Zoom Virtual Meeting

To join the meeting:

https://zoom.us/j/396804151?pwd=dzJlR1VzM1ZZWGxBQlJmNkhjWTZXdz09

Meeting ID: 396 804 151 Password: 80p7VO

### **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

### 2. Public Comment

An individual may address the Board concerning any item on the agenda for the meeting subject to the following provisions:

- A. A three-minute time limit may be allocated to each speaker with a maximum of twenty minutes being set aside per meeting. The Board may, by a majority vote, cancel or adjust these time limits.
- B. If a member of the public comments about the performance of an employee or a Board member, whether positive, negative, or neutral, and whether named or not, the Board shall not respond to such comments unless the topic is an explicit item on the agenda and the employee or the Board member has been provided with the requisite notice and due process required by law. Similarly, in accordance with federal law pertaining to student confidentiality, the Board shall not respond to or otherwise discuss any comments that might be made pertaining to students.

### 3. Discussion and Possible Action

- A. Exhibit A: Personnel Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence
- B. Monthly Reports
  - 1. Budget Position dated March 31, 2020
  - 2. Purchase Resolution D-733
  - 3. Request for Budget Transfers
- C. Grant
  - 1. Adult Education ED 244
- D. Audit Adjustment to 19-20 Budget from 18-19 Fiscal Year End Balance

### 4. Items of Information

- A. NMPS 2020-2021 School Calendar
- B. Update on 2019-2020 Budget



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### 6. Adjourn

Sub-Committee Members: Wendy Faulenbach, Chairperson

**Pete Helmus** 

Eileen P. Monaghan

Olga I. Rella

Alternates: Brian McCauley

Tammy McInerney

### NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### **EXHIBIT A**

Regular Meeting of the Board of Education New Milford, Connecticut

April 28, 2020

### **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. Personnel
  - 1. CERTIFIED STAFF
    - a. RESIGNATIONS
      - Mrs. Michelle Bouchard, School Psychologist, New Milford High School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Mrs. Michelle Bouchard as School Psychologist at New Milford High School effective March 28, 2020.

**2. Mrs. Denise Duggan**, Health Teacher, New Milford High School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation, due to retirement, of **Mrs. Denise Duggan** as Health Teacher at New Milford High School effective June 30, 2020.

**3. Mr. Gregory Holmes,** Social Studies Teacher, New Milford High School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation, due to retirement, of **Mr. Gregory Holmes** as Social Studies Teacher at New Milford High School effective June 30, 2020.

**4. Mrs. Barbara Hubbard,** Science Teacher, Schaghticoke Middle School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation, due to retirement, of **Mrs. Barbara Hubbard** as Science Teacher at Schaghticoke Middle School effective June 30, 2020.

**5. Mrs. Kristine Kivela**, Elementary Teacher, Sarah Noble Intermediate School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation of Mrs. Kristine Kivela as Elementary Teacher at Sarah Noble Intermediate School effective June 30, 2020.

**6. Mrs. Darcey Markelon,** Special Education Teacher, Northville Elementary School

<u>Move</u> that the Board of Education approve the resignation, due to retirement, of **Mrs. Darcey Markelon** as Special Education Teacher at Northville Elementary School effective June 30, 2020.

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7. Mr. John Wrenn, Math Teacher, New Milford High School Move that the Board of Education approve the resignation, due to retirement, of Mr. John Wrenn as Math Teacher at New Milford High School effective June 30, 2020.

- 2. CERTIFIED STAFF
  - **b. NON-RENEWALS** 
    - 1. None
- 3. CERTIFIED STAFF
  - c. APPOINTMENTS
    - 1. None
- 4. MISCELLANEOUS STAFF
  - a. RESIGNATIONS
    - 1. None
- 5. MISCELLANEOUS STAFF
  - **b. APPOINTMENTS** 
    - 1. None
- 6. NON-CERTIFIED STAFF AND LICENSED STAFF
  - a. RESIGNATIONS
    - 1. None
- 7. NON-CERTIFIED AND LICENSED STAFF
  - b. APPOINTMENTS
    - 1. None
- 8. ADULT EDUCATION STAFF
  - a. RESIGNATIONS
    - 1. None
- 9. ADULT EDUCATION STAFF
  - **b. APPOINTMENTS** 
    - 1. None
- 10. BAND STAFF
  - a. RESIGNATIONS
    - 1. None
- 11. BAND STAFF
  - **b. APPOINTMENTS** 
    - 1. None

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# 12. COACHING STAFF a. RESIGNATIONS

1. None

## 13. COACHING STAFF b. APPOINTMENTS

1. None

### 14. LEAVES OF ABSENCE

1. None



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	RANGE	MAJOR OBJECT CODE DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	<b>REVISED BUDGET</b>	YTD ACTUAL	<b>ENCUMBRANCES</b>	BALANCE	% USED		
	100'S	SALARIES - CERTIFIED	28,786,342	-1,360	28,784,982	20,457,326	8,362,076	-34,421	100.12%		
	100'S	SALARIES - NON CERTIFIED	9,334,085	0	9,334,085	6,895,890	1,637,413	800,782	91.42%		
1	200'S	BENEFITS	11,327,946	0	11,327,946	8,696,987	2,278,278	352,681	96.89%		
/	300'S	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	4,087,606	27,440	4,115,046	2,752,204	946,348	416,495	89.88%		
/	400'S	PROPERTY SERVICES	969,278	-209	969,069	630,080	186,749	152,239	84.29%		
	500'S	OTHER SERVICES	7,628,684	-28,813	7,599,871	5,198,597	1,955,769	445,505	94.14%		
	600'S	SUPPLIES	2,626,716	3,418	2,630,134	1,694,647	633,448	302,039	88.52%		
	700'S	CAPITAL	84,047	0	84,047	40,452	10,675	32,920	60.83%		
	800'S	DUES AND FEES	88,621	-476	88,145	83,380	795	3,970	95.50%		
	900'S	REVENUE	-892,633	0	-892,633	-737,679	0	-154,954	82.64%		
		GRAND TOTAL	64,040,692	0	64,040,692	45,711,886	16,011,551	2,317,256	96.38%		
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	OBJECT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	ENCUMBRANCES	BALANCE	% USED		
$\mathbb{I}$	51180	SALARIES - NON CERT - STIPENDS	565,784	0	565,784	240,415	0	325,369	42.49%		
1/1	51201	SALARIES - NON CERT - PARA EDUCATOR	2,009,328	0	2,009,328	1,397,457	524,520	87,351	95.65%		
	51202	SALARIES - NON CERT - SUBSTITUTUES	854,478	0	854,478	792,478	0	62,000	92.74%		
	51210	SALARIES - NON CERT - SECRETARY	1,888,333	0	1,888,333	1,457,797	376,843	53,693	97.16%		
	51225	SALARIES - NON CERT - TUTORS	300,695	0	300,695	206,669	0	94,026	68.73%		
	51240	SALARIES - NON CERT - CUSTODIAL	1,891,646	0	1,891,646	1,396,319	419,996	75,330	96.02%		
	51250	SALARIES - NON CERT - MAINTENANCE	920,746	0	920,746	659,459	169,312	91,976	90.01%		
	51285	SALARIES - NON CERT - TECHNOLOGY	457,410	0	457,410	347,525	98,848	11,037	97.59%		
	51336	SALARIES - NON CERT - NURSES	445,665	0	445,665	397,772	47,894	0	100.00%		
		TOTAL	9,334,085	0	9,334,085	6,895,890	1,637,413	800,782	91.42%		
1	BENEFIT	BREAKOUT					_				
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1	-	BENEFITS - FICA	638,931	-360	638,571	426,927	0	211,644	66.86%		
1	52201	BENEFITS - MEDICARE	534,567	0	534,567	376,631	0	157,936	70.46%		
	52300	BENEFITS - PENSION	840,836	360	841,196	841,696	0	-500	100.06%		
	52600	BENEFITS - UNEMPLOYMENT COMP	15,000	0	15,000	38,701	0	-23,701	258.01%		
	52810	BENEFITS - HEALTH INSURANCE	8,572,329	0	8,572,329	6,409,842	2,162,487	0	100.00%		
	52820	BENEFITS - DISABILITY INSURANCE	125,000	0	125,000	76,799	48,201	0	100.00%		
	52830	BENEFITS - LIFE INSURANCE	121,000	0	121,000	78,908	42,092	0	100.00%		
	52900	BENEFITS - OTHER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	480,283	0	480,283	447,483	25,498	7,302	98.48%		
		TOTAL	11,327,946	0	11,327,946	8,696,987	2,278,278	352,681	96.89%		



### **EXPENDITURES**

OBJECT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	<b>ENCUMBRANCES</b>	BALANCE	% USED
51110	CERTIFIED SALARIES	28,786,342	-1,360	28,784,982	20,457,326	8,362,076	-34,421	100.12%
51200	NON-CERTIFIED SALARIES	9,334,085	0	9,334,085	6,895,890	1,637,413	800,782	91.42%
52000	BENEFITS	11,327,946	0	11,327,946	8,696,987	2,278,278	352,681	96.89%
53010	LEGAL SERVICES	213,500	0	213,500	223,659	0	-10,159	104.76%
53050	CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT	75,000	0	75,000	28,516	0	46,484	38.02%
53200	PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	2,020,502	-55,520	1,964,982	1,132,224	659,059	173,699	91.16%
53201	MEDICAL SERVICES - SPORTS	30,500	0	30,500	19,667	0	10,833	64.48%
53210	TIME & ATTENDANCE SOFTWARE	10,500	0	10,500	3,596	42	6,862	34.64%
53220	IN SERVICE	118,560	-1,000	117,560	52,533	1,287	63,740	45.78%
53230	PUPIL SERVICES	931,976	82,360	1,014,336	786,409	202,716	25,210	97.51%
53300	OTHER PROF/ TECH SERVICES	65,215	0	65,215	42,124	1,697	21,394	67.19%
53310	AUDIT/ACCOUNTING	45,000	0	45,000	45,000	0	0	100.00%
53500	TECHNICAL SERVICES	260,690	1,600	262,290	189,430	10,212	62,648	76.11%
53530	SECURITY SERVICES	206,163	0	206,163	134,828	71,335	0	100.00%
53540	SPORTS OFFICIALS SERVICES	110,000	0	110,000	94,218	0	15,782	85.65%
54101	CONTRACTUAL TRASH PICK UP	92,995	0	92,995	56,335	20,614	16,046	82.75%
54301	REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	455,243	0	455,243	316,712	104,152	34,379	92.45%
54302	FIRE / SECURITY MAINTENANCE	2,500	0	2,500	1,203	0	1,297	48.11%
54303	GROUNDS MAINTENANCE	14,028	0	14,028	7,025	2,175	4,828	65.58%
54310	GENERAL REPAIRS	48,446	-844	47,602	19,122	11,064	17,415	63.42%
54320	TECHNOLOGY RELATED REPAIRS	36,430	0	36,430	18,314	0	18,116	50.27%
54411	WATER	68,195	0	68,195	41,872	26,323	0	100.00%
54412	SEWER	22,900	0	22,900	22,025	184	691	96.98%
54420	LEASE/RENTAL EQUIP/VEH	228,541	635	229,176	147,471	22,236	59,468	74.05%
55100	PUPIL TRANSPORTATION - OTHER	106,250	0	106,250	74,033	29,342	2,875	97.29%
55101	PUPIL TRANS - FIELD TRIP	23,000	-2,813	20,187	19,686	0	501	97.52%
55105	TRANSPORTATION - SUMMER	16,000	0	16,000	0	0	16,000	0.00%
55110	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION	4,560,865	0	4,560,865	3,183,076	1,300,476	77,314	98.30%
55190	STUDENT TRANSPORTATION PURCHAS	1,500	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0.00%
55200	GENERAL INSURANCE	279,746	0	279,746	279,746	0	0	100.00%
55300	COMMUNICATIONS	48,668	0	48,668	36,735	11,933	0	100.00%
55301	POSTAGE	35,531	0	35,531	17,450	18,081	0	100.00%
55302	TELEPHONE	77,145	0	77,145	71,143	6,002	0	100.00%



### **EXPENDITURES**

OBJECT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	<b>ENCUMBRANCES</b>	BALANCE	% USED
55400	ADVERTISING	5,000	0	5,000	2,867	0	2,133	57.35%
55505	PRINTING	51,372	0	51,372	33,991	4,228	13,153	74.40%
55600	TUITION	35,000	0	35,000	1,858	4,750	28,392	18.88%
55610	TUITION TO IN STATE DIST	796,641	-26,000	770,641	478,910	38,139	253,592	67.09%
55630	TUITION TO PRIVATE SOURCES	1,540,697	0	1,540,697	978,416	535,441	26,841	98.26%
55800	TRAVEL	51,269	0	51,269	20,686	7,378	23,205	54.74%
56100	GENERAL INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	168,242	-635	167,607	102,240	13,889	51,478	69.29%
56110	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	415,078	8,927	424,006	286,376	16,052	121,578	71.33%
56120	ADMIN SUPPLIES	28,397	0	28,397	15,617	605	12,176	57.12%
56210	NATURAL GAS	194,960	0	194,960	124,203	70,757	0	100.00%
56220	ELECTRICITY	964,971	0	964,971	635,321	329,650	0	100.00%
56230	PROPANE	4,500	0	4,500	1,690	1,189	1,620	63.99%
56240	OIL	205,437	0	205,437	136,330	69,107	0	100.00%
56260	GASOLINE	33,246	0	33,246	9,001	16,707	7,538	77.33%
56290	FACILITIES SUPPLIES	308,111	0	308,111	203,660	77,366	27,084	91.21%
56291	MAINTENANCE COMPONENTS	15,000	0	15,000	14,650	43	307	97.95%
56292	UNIFORMS/ CONTRACTUAL	14,200	0	14,200	8,941	3,000	2,259	84.09%
56293	GROUNDSKEEPING SUPPLIES	22,750	0	22,750	5,264	11,780	5,706	74.92%
56410	TEXTBOOKS	60,228	245	60,473	54,616	2,359	3,497	94.22%
56411	CONSUMABLE TEXTS	55,481	-5,040	50,440	10,067	13,301	27,072	46.33%
56420	LIBRARY BOOKS	58,696	520	59,216	39,775	6,474	12,968	78.10%
56430	PERIODICALS	19,157	-475	18,682	14,601	0	4,081	78.15%
56460	WORKBOOKS	13,916	0	13,916	13,732	172	12	99.92%
56500	SUPPLIES - TECH RELATED	44,346	-124	44,222	18,563	996	24,663	44.23%
57340	COMPUTERS/TECH HARDWARE	14,100	0	14,100	9,853	32	4,214	70.11%
57345	INSTRUCTIONAL EQUIPMENT	8,140	0	8,140	2,788	440	4,912	39.66%
57400	GENERAL EQUIPMENT	49,683	0	49,683	24,301	10,203	15,180	69.45%
57500	FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	12,124	0	12,124	3,510	0	8,614	28.95%
58100	DUES & FEES	88,621	-476	88,145	83,380	795	3,970	95.50%
EXPEND	ITURE TOTAL	64,933,325	0	64,933,325	46,449,564	16,011,551	2,472,210	96.19%



### **REVENUES**

OBJECT	ACCOUNT DESCRIPTION	ORIGINAL BUDGET	TRANSFERS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD ACTUAL	<b>ENCUMBRANCES</b>	BALANCE	% USED
43103	EXCESS COSTS	-533,633	0	-533,633	-553,320	0	19,687	103.69%
43105	MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT	-51,000	0	-51,000	-31,286	0	-19,714	61.35%
44105	FOI & FINGERPRINTING FEES	-1,900	0	-1,900	0	0	-1,900	0.00%
44705	BUILDING USE FEES (BASE RENTAL)	-55,000	0	-55,000	-22,826	0	-32,174	41.50%
49102	BUILDING USE FEES (CUSTODIAL)	-27,951	0	-27,951	-17,247	0	-10,704	61.70%
44800	REGULAR ED TUITION	-104,725	0	-104,725	-43,000	0	-61,725	41.06%
44822	SPECIAL ED TUITION	-18,200	0	-18,200	0	0	-18,200	0.00%
44860	ADMISSIONS/ATHLETIC GATE RECEIPTS	-25,400	0	-25,400	-17,000	0	-8,400	66.93%
44861	PARKING PERMIT FEES	-64,824	0	-64,824	-53,000	0	-11,824	81.76%
44862	SCHOOL MUSICAL TICKET SALES	-10,000	0	-10,000	0	0	-10,000	0.00%
REVENU	E TOTAL	-892,633	0	-892,633	-737,679	0	-154,954	82.64%

GRAND TOTAL	64,040,692	0	64,040,692	45,711,886	16,011,551	2,317,256	96.38%
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BOE Capital Reserve Acct #43020000-10101					
Total as of 4/15/20	548,943				

BOE Turf Field Replacement Acct #43020000-10130					
CONTRIBUTION - FROM BOE 17.18 FYE BALANCE	50,000				
CONTRIBUTION - FROM BOE 18.19 FYE BALANCE	50,000				
CONTRIBUTION - FROM BOE COLLECTED TEAM FEE'S & BANNER SALES	10,225				
Total as of 4/15/20	110,225				



WHEREAS, the equipment, supplies and/or services for which the following Purchase Orders have been issued and deemed necessary by the Superintendent of Schools, and the cost, thereof, are within the budget appropriations approved by the voters of the Town, NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the said purchase orders and all disbursements in connection, thereof, are hereby approved.

Funding	Location	Vendor Name	Description	Amount	Object Code
5 YEAR CAPITAL	FACILITIES	TRANE COMPANY	SNIS ROOF TOP A/C UNIT #1 (funding for this project was already withdrawn from BOE Capital Reserve account after approval by BoF on 4.7.20)	\$66,000.00	53204
5 YEAR CAPITAL	FACILITIES	KONE, INC.	SNIS ELEVATOR (funding for this project was already withdrawn from BOE Capital Reserve account after approval by BoF on 4.7.20)	\$49,000.00	53204
GENERAL	SPED	*NAME WITHHELD*	TUITION REIMBURSEMENT PER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT	\$45,000.00	55630
5 YEAR CAPITAL	TECHNOLOGY	WHALLEY COMPUTER ASSOCIATES, INC	SMARTBOARDS FOR THE DISTRICT - 10 UNITS (funding for this project was already withdrawn from BOE Capital Reserve account after approval by BoF on 10.9.19)	\$23,448.00	57340
GENERAL	NES	THE BOOKSOURCE, INC	TEXTBOOK REPLACEMENT	\$12,746.04	56411
<b>GRANT- TITLE 1</b>	DISTRICT	AMY TEPPER CONSULTING	ADMIN CONSULTING SERVICES	\$12,559.30	57310
<b>GRANT- TITLE 1</b>	DISTRICT	CONNECT KIDS CT	TRANSPORTATION FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS PRIOR TO CLOSURE	\$8,142.25	55500
GRANT- AE	ADULT ED	ROBOTICS AND BEYOND, INC.	8 CLASS SERIES ON 21st CENTURY TECHNOLOGY TRADE SKILLS	\$6,200.00	51115
GRANT- IDEA	SPED	PATRICIA E. BRADBURY, BCBA	BCBA SERVICES FOR PARENT ACTIVITIES / TRAINING	\$6,000.00	53200

GRANT EXPENDITURES ARE PRESENTED IN BOLD AND ITALICIZED FONT IN THE ABOVE LISTING



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# NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Office of the Assistant Superintendent

50 East Street New Milford, Connecticut 06776 (860) 354-3235 FAX (860) 210-2643

Ms. Alisha DiCorpo Assistant Superintendent of Schools

TO: Dr. Kerry Parker FROM: Alisha DiCorpo DATE: April 14, 2020

RE: Adult Education ED-244 Grant

The Adult Education ED-244 Grant is reflective of what New Milford is required by law to provide to the community.

Grant ED-244 covers the basic cost of running a minimal Adult Education program serving High School Completion (through High School Diploma Classes or GED Prep Classes), English as a second Language and Citizenship Classes.

The ED 244 is the combination of State and local funds for Adult Ed for the 20-21 school year. Our service area includes all of New Milford and Region 12. New Milford's population has changed over the past several years and with it the needs of its adult population. An increase in ESL and ESL transitioning to High School diploma with huge gaps in basic skills requiring more educational support is one major change. The requirements of State and Federal guidelines for Adult Education is another component that drives this budget. As New Milford follows the College and Career readiness standards and prepares all our students for the future as productive employees, parents and community members we continually need to be offering relevant, challenging programming that move our students forward.

The figures are based on:

- 1. What our local BOE budgets: \$119,319
- 2. What our cooperating district (Region 12) pays us: \$2,400.00
- 3. The percentage of this amount that the State contributes (varies year to year), usually \$24,000-\$30,000
- 4. Supplements from the Enrichment funds

This grant is used to pay for direct instruction, Guidance, Program Manager, Facilitator Office staff, Security, materials and textbooks.

The ability to leverage more State dollars to support our local funds expended, the increased diversity and needs of our adult population resulted in a budget revision for this current year of \$135,400. Our budget for 20-21 school year is \$150,000. This increase reflects the concern we have that the Federal grants which we have utilized to enhance our programs are changing in availability and amount and should they disappear will leave our students without the educational opportunities they deserve.

The received amount fluctuates each year depending on BOE funding, which affects the state dollar amount as it is based on a percentage of local funding.



Office of Fiscal Services & Operations 50 East Street New Milford, Connecticut 06776

# Operations Sub-Committee April 2020 3D

**TO:** Kerry Parker, Superintendent

FROM: Anthony J. Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Date: April 17, 2020

RE: Audit Adjustments to 19-20 Budget from 18-19 Fiscal Year End Balance

Discussed during Budget Adopted for 2020-2021 and again at both the February and March Operations meetings of the Board of Education but remaining unresolved, is the important matter for the 2019-2020 Budget related to 2018-2019 Fiscal Year End Balance.

\$199,999 of the 2018-2019 Fiscal Year End Balance was approved and designated for use to offset the 2019-2020 operating budget for the Board of Education. As per the Town Finance Director of the Town, and our audit firm, this will still require an application to the Town Council and Board of Finance as a supplemental appropriation in order to repurpose the \$199,999 of the Board of Education's 2018-2019 fiscal year end balance toward the 2019-2020 operating budget for the Board of Education. This is not a supplemental appropriation in the sense that the Board of Education overspent its budget. The mechanic being employed is similar to a supplemental appropriation because if approved, the additional \$199,999 towards the 2019-2020 Budget will show up under the revised budget only; not original.

To get the 2019-2020 Board of Education budget to meet the referendum number back in June 2019, our audit firm was consulted and advised us to budget \$-199,999 in a new and isolated salary line that would then be back filled during the year after an approved application to the Town Council and Board of Finance. This line was established correctly at that time and it is now proper to move ahead with applications to both the Town Council and the Board of Finance so the Town Finance Director can post the corresponding transfer in MUNIS along with auditor approval/guidance.

Sincerely, Anthony J. Giovannone Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

## **NEW MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS** 2020 – 2021 School Calendar

### August 2020 5 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

- Teacher Work Day
- Convocation/Prof. Dev. Staff Meetings/K-5 Open House
- Students Return

### September 20 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
	1	2	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	18	
21	22	23	24	25	
28	29	30			

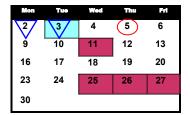
- K-12 PD after school Labor Day
- 28 Yom Kippur Curriculum Night date TBD by principal

#### October 21 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

K-12 PD after school 12 Columbus Day

#### November 16 Days



- Parent Conferences (see below)
- Parent Conferences (see below)
- K-12 PD after school Veterans Day Observed
- Thanksgiving Recess

### **December** 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

K-12 PD after school 23-31 Holiday Recess

### January 2021 19 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

- **Holiday Recess**
- 18 Martin Luther King Day

### **February** 18 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

K-12 PD after school 15&16 Winter Recess

#### March 22 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11/	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

- K-12 PD after school
- 10 Parent Conferences (see below) Parent Conferences (see below)

### April 16 Days

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

Good Friday 12-16 Spring Recess

### May 20 Days

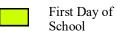
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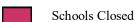
K-12 PD after school 31 Memorial Day

Spring evening event

June *		8 Da	ays	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	(3)	4
7	8	9	10	×
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28	29	໌ 30		

- K-12 PD after school 10 Last Day of School (early dismissal for students)
- \* NMHS Graduation Date will be set by the Board of Education at its September 2020 Meeting.





Schools Closed for PD or Parent confs.

Last Day of School

Contingency for snow days

181 Student Days Total 186 Teacher Days Total

After School PD Hours K-5 3:25 p.m. to 4:35 p.m. 6-12 2:30 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.

June 11, 14-18, 21-22 Snow days to be added at end of year (if needed).

Any additional days required will be taken from the April Spring Recess, beginning with April 16 and working back.

Any additional days required in excess of those indicated will be taken from the remaining days

### **Parent Conference Hours**

November 2 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 6-12 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

November 3 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

March 10 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. 6-12

March 11 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. K-12

As of April 17, 2020



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# Operations Sub-Committee April 2020

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TO: Kerry Parker, Superintendent

FROM: Anthony J. Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Date: April 17, 2020

RE: Update on 2019-2020 Budget

The school closure due to COVID-19 in conjunction with the several executive orders that followed have many financial exposures and savings possibilities that impact several areas of the 2019-2020 Budget.

Working with district administrative staff, Town of New Milford staff, vendors that provide the district with goods and services as well as both the Connecticut Association of School Business Officials (CASBO) and Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendents (CAPSS) is an ongoing and daily process.

Another big piece of the puzzle concerns how much the district is required to pay for staffing and services related to the Connecticut Governor's Executive Order 7R and the guidance given therein, along with its relationship to the Federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). New Milford Board of Education staff have been utilizing our legal counsel extensively to navigate those intricate issues as they pertain to expenses, including but not limited to Transportation and Special Education.

As many of those issues are still ongoing there is not a solid end of the year fund balance I can reliably release at this time. CASBO and CAPSS collaborated on collecting financial data to determine the impact of COVID-19 recently and the New Milford Board of Education did participate along with 46 other school districts.

Potential COVID-19 financial exposures and savings possibilities to school districts was analyzed through CASBO and CAPSS across many budget areas and can be found in the chart on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page of this memo.



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Potential Costs	Potential Savings	Potential Lost Revenues
<ul> <li>Computer hardware/software</li> <li>Devices for families and</li> <li>hotspots where there is no</li> <li>internet</li> <li>Printing and mailing for learning packets pre-k to 3rd grade</li> <li>Feeding Programs</li> <li>More lunches, no receipts</li> <li>Food preparation and distribution costs, no receipts</li> <li>Site Costs</li> <li>Cleaning of buildings</li> <li>Personnel</li> <li>Continuing to pay full and part time staff</li> <li>Unemployment compensation, 26 weeks to 36 weeks</li> <li>Legal Services</li> <li>Lost collectability on insurance cost shares/insurance switches for district employees and families</li> <li>Insurance claims/Workers</li> <li>Enstruction</li> <li>Instruction</li> <li>Instructi</li></ul>	connel: Substitutes & Tutors Monitors Coaches stipends Extended Duty Overtime FICA and Medicare Professional Pelopment General and Special Sportation Seneral (with fuel) Special Education Athletic t and Utility Costs Maintenance projects Field Trips Postage Fravel reimbursement Office and Juctional Supplies Furniture & Equipment Oues & Fees	<ul> <li>Lost Federal/State Grants</li> <li>Medicaid</li> <li>Excess Cost Grant</li> <li>Pre-K Tuition</li> <li>Magnet Transportation</li> <li>Adult Education</li> <li>TEAM mentor reimbursement</li> <li>Other Revenues</li> <li>Building Use revenues</li> </ul>

To be clear, for New Milford Public Schools, there is not a reliable fiscal year end projection to release at this time. The CASBO and CAPSS collaboration continues to map and collect data from 47 districts in the above categories for any and all COVID-19 financial exposures and savings possibilities. If there is an update by the time the full Board of Education meets on April 28, 2020, I would be happy to provide one.

Sincerely, Anthony J. Giovannone Director of Fiscal Services and Operations