

BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT

A Budget Hearing of the Board of Education was held at Tyrrell Middle School on Thursday, March 9, 2017. Present were: Patricia Najarian, Chairman of the Board; Gloria Gubitosi, Vice Chairman of the Board; Thomas Buzzelli, Gloria Clair, Anthony Gugliotti, Roberta Leonard, Arthur Lerz, and Cynthia Mancini, all Board Members. Also in attendance were: Dr. Anthony Gasper, Superintendent of Schools; Todd Bendtsen, Business Manager; Joseph Norcross, Principal of Frisbie School; Deborah Osvald, Principal of Wakelee School; Shawn Simpson, Principal of Alcott School; Kevin Hollis, Student Services Director; and Joan Gray, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Dr. Gasper, Superintendent of Schools, gave a presentation on the proposed 2017-2018 Wolcott Public Schools' Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

The following Wolcott residents commented on the Superintendent's budget:

Regina Lynch, 828 Woodtick Road, spoke in support of the school system, and the Superintendent's budget.

Kelly Mazza, 582 Bound Line Road, stated that the quality of the Wolcott school system draws people to the town. She understands how difficult developing a budget can be, and she requests that any cuts be carefully reviewed as to their ramifications.

Lisa Lawson, 20 Margret Terrace, moved here for the school system and she supports the Superintendent's budget 100%.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: by Mrs. Mancini, seconded by Mr. Lerz, to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.
 So voted.

Note: The Board of Education meetings are videotaped, and as a result are available to be viewed on the WLCT96 site on the Town of Wolcott's website, www.wolcottct.org.