

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
WOLCOTT, CONNECTICUT**

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday September 24, 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; Shawn Simpson, Assistant Superintendent; Joe Norcross, Principal at Tyrrell Middle School; Matt Calabrese, Principal of Alcott School; Alex Pagan, Director of IT; and Jessica Kenny, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mrs. Cynthia Mancini, the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Mrs. Mancini then read the Wolcott Public Schools' Mission Statement.

Discussion and possible action on the superintendent's request to phase in half days on Wednesdays under full attendance for Grades PK-8:

Dr. Gasper spoke of making an amendment to the Resolution that was passed on Monday, the superintendent would like to phase in half day Wednesdays in time. He also spoke of hiring a one-year Generalist Teacher position to help in grades K-8, ideally he would like one for each grade level.

Mrs. Mancini ask for a motion to table voting on action on the superintendent's request to phase in half days on Wednesday's under full attendance for grades pk-8 until after Public Comment.

APPROVED:



Cynthia Mancini, BOE Chairman
Wolcott Public Schools

Action on the superintendent's request to phase in half days on Wednesdays under full attendance for Grades PK-8:

Motion: by Hughes, seconded by Mr. Mazza to table voting on action on the superintendent's request to phase in half days on Wednesday's under full attendance for grades pk-8 until after Public Comment.
So voted.

Public Comment:

No one addressed the Board.

Action on the superintendent's request to phase in half days on Wednesdays under full attendance for Grades PK-8:

Motion: by Mrs. Mazza, seconded by Mr. McMurray to provide the Superintendent with the authority to delay, until further notice, the implementation of half-day in-person instruction for grades PK-8 as voted by the Board on September 21, 2020.
So voted.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mrs. Cordone, to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 p.m. So voted.

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