

**Sterling Board of Education  
Minutes of the Special Meeting  
Thursday, March 25, 2021  
Community Room – 5:00 PM  
“EXCELLENCE WITH KINDNESS”**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:09 pm

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**III. Student Residency Hearing pursuant to Connecticut General Statute  
Section 10-186 and Action on Same\*  
(\*Executive Session anticipated)**

A motion was made by C. Langlois and seconded by L. Shippee at 5:10 pm to move that the Board enter Executive Session to discuss a matter that would result in the disclosure of public records or the information contained therein as described in Connecticut General Statutes Sections 1-210(b)(2), (11) and (17). Further, that the Board invite the following individuals to attend the executive session:

1. Dan Murphy, Counsel for the Board
2. Elisa Bartlett, Counsel for the administration
3. Dr. Gail Lanza, Superintendent
4. The parent of the students who are the subject of this proceeding
5. Edwin Beckham
6. Laura Smith
7. Martha Swan

Vote: All in favor.

- The Board exited Executive Session at 6:40 pm.

A motion was made by L. Shippee and seconded by C. Langlois to move that pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Section 10-186, the Sterling Board of Education finds that the students discussed in executive session are not residents in the Town of Sterling and, as such are not entitled to school accommodations as provided by the Sterling Board of Education.

The Board authorizes Frank Bood and Attorney Dan Murphy to communicate in writing the Board's decision and the reasons therefore, consistent with the Board's executive session discussion, to the parent who requested this hearing. Vote: All in favor.

**IV. Adjournment**

A motion was made by M. Rouillard and seconded by D. Capobianco to adjourn the meeting. Vote: All in favor.