NEW MILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION New Milford Public Schools 50 East Street New Milford, Connecticut 06776

BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

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DATE:	May 22, 2018	202		Q
TIME:	7:30 P.M.	N	4	0
PLACE:	Sarah Noble Intermediate School – Library Media Center	С× М	8	اللہ ایسی
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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

A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. JOHN J. MCCARTHY OBSERVATORY ANNUAL REPORT

3. <u>RECOGNITION</u>

- A. NMHS students Joshua Abel, Hannah Arasim, Jessica Berkun, Michael Cavuoto, Nicholas Cavuoto, Jenna Drahota, Duncan Edel, Jessica Learson, Amanda Manaog, Ryan McNulty, Christina Onorato, Eliza Peery, John Santoro, Connor Stahl, Michael Tarby, Terrell Williams
- B. NMPS Stars of the Month: Jennifer Andrea, Gina Bernard, Kelly DeYorio, Yvonne de St. Croix, Michael Fitzgerald, Shayna Sexton

4. 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.

5. PTO REPORT

6. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES' REPORT

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Board Workshop Minutes April 24, 2018
 - 2. Regular Meeting Minutes April 24, 2018
 - 3. Regular Meeting Minutes May 3, 2018

8. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

9. BOARD CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

10. COMMITTEE AND LIAISON REPORTS

- A. Facilities Sub-Committee Mr. McCauley
- B. Operations Sub-Committee Mrs. Faulenbach
- C. Policy Sub-Committee Mr. Schemm
- D. Committee on Learning Mrs. McInerney
- E. EdAdvance Mrs. Monaghan
- F. Connecticut Boards of Education (CABE) Mr. Lawson
- G. Negotiations Committee Mrs. Faulenbach
- H. Magnet School Mrs. Monaghan

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

- A. Exhibit A: Personnel Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence dated May 15, 2018
- B. Monthly Reports
 - 1. Budget Position
 - 2. Purchase Resolution: D-710
 - 3. Request for Budget Transfers
- C. Gifts & Donations
 - 1. PTO-Exhibit B
- D. Policy for First Review
 - 1. 3520 Student Data Privacy
- E. Approval of the Following Curriculum1. Introduction to Engineering Design
- F. Bid Awards
 - 1. Septic Cleaning
 - 2. Boiler Cleaning
- G. Grant Approvals
 - 1. Adult Education ED 244
 - 2. IDEA Grant
- H. Food and Nutrition Services Exhibit C
 - 1. Healthy Food Certification Statement
 - 2. Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers
 - 3. Beverage Certification Exemptions
- I. Fuel Tanks

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

- A. Last Day of School for Students
- B. Thermal Scan/Roof Report and Recommendations
- C. End of Year Balance
- D. 2018-19 Budget Reductions
- E. Field Trip Report

13. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION (Executive Session Anticipated)

A. Discussion of Superintendent's performance and performance evaluation and possible new contract of employment.

14. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Discussion and possible authorization of Board Chair and Board Counsel to enter discussions and/or negotiations with Superintendent of Schools on new, three-year contract.

15. ADJOURN

ITEMS OF INFORMATION Policy Sub-Committee Minutes – May 1, 2018 Committee on Learning Minutes – May 1, 2018 Facilities Sub-Committee Minutes – May 8, 2018 Operations Sub-Committee Minutes – May 8, 2018

Policy Sub-Committee Meeting	Operations Sub-Committee Meeting
June 5, 2018 – 6:45 p.m.	June 12, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.
Lillis Administration Building, Room 2	Lillis Administration Building, Room 2
Committee on Learning Meeting	New Milford Board of Education Reception
June 5, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.	June 19, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.
Lillis Administration Building, Room 2	Sarah Noble Intermediate School, LMC
Facilities Sub-Committee Meeting	New Milford Board of Education Regular Meeting
June 12, 2018 – 6:45 p.m.	June 19, 2018 – 7:30 p.m.
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New Milford Board of Education Board Workshop Minutes April 24, 2018 Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center

Present:	Mr. David A. Lawson, Chairman Mr. Bill Dahl Mr. Joseph Failla Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach	ERK A 8: 28
	Mr. Brian McCauley Mrs. Tammy McInerney	RECEIV OWN CL
	Mrs. Eileen P. Monaghan Mr. J.T. Schemm	TOVE APR
Absent:	Mrs. Angela C. Chastain	Training and

Also Present:	Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent of Schools
	Mrs. Laura Olson, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services
	Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
	Ms. Ellamae Baldelli, Director of Human Resources
	Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology
	Mr. Nestor Aparicio, Assistant Facilities Director
	Mrs. Anne Bilko, Sarah Noble Intermediate School Principal
	Mrs. Paula Kelleher, Hill & Plain Elementary School Principal

1. A.	Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance The Board Workshop of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Mr. Lawson. The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence immediately followed the call to order.	Call to Order A. Pledge of Allegiance
2. A.	 Presentation Special Education Update Mrs. Olson presented an update on special education as of April 2018. She said the current population of special education students in K-12 is 532 and is projected to be 536 in 2018-19. Hill and Plain currently has 39 with three referrals yet to be identified and 35 are projected for next year. Northville has 51 and five referrals with 47 projected for next year. Sarah Noble has 132 with 23 referrals and 126 projected. Mrs. Olson noted that there are often 	Presentation A. Special Education Update

 more special education students identified in Sarah Noble because the curriculum becomes more inferential and the SRBI process is in the works for the younger grades. The school also does not want to over identify students when they are younger. Mrs. McInerney asked if the referral was for the evaluation process and Mrs. Olson answered that it was. Mrs. Faulenbach asked if some of the referred students would be identified and some would not, and Mrs. Olson said the special education identification process was a rule-out process and not a rule-in. She said statistically half will be identified. Schaghticoke has 146 students with eight referrals and 143 projected. The high school has 153 students with three referrals and 185 projected as the eighth grade group is very large right now. The out of district placements are at 39 for 2017-18 and projected at 42 for 2018-19. The state target for time spent with non- disabled peers is 68% and New Milford in 2017 is at 68.1%. Mrs. Olson said the district should be proud of that as it is not easy to do. The district has increased support for mental health needs including: two full time social workers, Effective School Solutions (ESS) at the high school, "Parents as Partners," mental health forums, serving as members of NOVA regional crisis team, substance abuse counselors at Schaghticoke and the high school, and the full time behaviorist. Three is some modeling being done for ESS at the K-2 schools that New Milford may wish to consider in the future. The student performance in reading has shown slow but steady gains from 29.4% in 2014-115 to 34.6% on 2017-18. In Mat the growth 		
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٠	Mrs. Faulenbach asked the timeframe for these	
	tests and Mrs. Olson said fall, winter and	
	spring.	
٠	The district receives two entitlement grants	

- under IDEA, one for ages 3-21 which is \$671,110 and one for just ages 3-5 for \$34,315. The district has always been compliant with the mandates of IDEA. The district is also mandated to provide services to Faith Prep and Canterbury Schools.
- The IDEA grant section 611 Part B includes administrator/supervisor, staffing, in service, mental health and occupation therapy, parent activities, web based IEP direct, literacy training, travel, and assistive technology. Over 80% of the grant goes into staffing.
- The IDEA section 619 Part B preschool grant includes staffing, in service, pupil services, parent activities and assistive technology and the bulk of the money also goes into staffing.
- The district has been very effective at cost savings and cost avoidance. The ESS program has allowed New Milford to keep students in district and some will graduate from ESS and the high school this year.
- Mr. McCauley asked how many students were in the program and Mrs. Olson answered currently there are 16 but they can go up to 18.
- Mrs. Faulenbach asked how many students ESS has had on average and Mrs. Olson said they have been as high as 18.
- Mr. Schemm wanted to clarify that the district is not saving \$112,000 per student or \$2,000,000. Mrs. Olson said the range of placements can be from \$48,000 to \$112,000 but not all of the students required out of district placement.
- The LHTC program also keeps 18-21 year olds in district and working on job sites.
- They have also been able to save money by sharing rides to out of district placements.
- The professional development for special education includes basic crisis response training, crisis teams at each school, Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome

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	Mr. Dahl moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach and passed unanimously.	Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:18 p.m.
3.	Adjourn	Adjourn
	 Mr. Dahl asked if there was a movement away from thinking the K-3 behaviors were not just developmental and Mrs. Olson said it depends on the severity of the behavior. She said there are children who will outgrow their behavior issues but they do see behavior issues more so early on. Mr. Schemm asked if the annual reviews are rolling and Mrs. Olson said they are done any time throughout the school year. 	

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David A. Lawson Chairman New Milford Board of Education

New Milford Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes April 24, 2018 Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center

Present:	Mr. David A. Lawson, Chairman	
	Mrs. Angela C. Chastain	282
	Mr. Bill Dahl	× 8
	Mr. Joseph Failla	A
	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach	- CL
	Mr. Brian McCauley	21 SC
	Mrs. Tammy McInerney	TOWN APR 2
	Mrs. Eileen P. Monaghan	
	Mr. J.T. Schemm	2018

Also Present:	Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent of Schools
	Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
	Ms. Ellamae Baldelli, Director of Human Resources
	Mrs. Laura Olson, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services
	Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology
	Mr. Anthony Giovannone, Director of Operations and Fiscal Services
	Mr. Kevin Munrett, Facilities Director
	Mr. Nestor Aparicio, Assistant Facilities Director
	Mrs. Anne Bilko, Principal, Sarah Noble Intermediate School
	Mrs. Paula Kelleher, Principal, Hill and Plain Elementary School
	Dr. Christopher Longo, Principal, Schaghticoke Middle School
	Mrs. Susan Murray, Principal, Northville Elementary School
	Mr. Greg Shugrue, Principal, New Milford High School
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	Ms. Elizabeth Meskill, Student Representative
	Mr. Gregory Winkelstern, Student Representative

1. A.	Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance	Call to Order A. Pledge of Allegiance
	The regular meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance immediately followed the call to order.	
2.	Recognition	Recognition
A.	NMHS Art Students: Maya Addison, Fiona Alexander, Nicholas Arlands, Katherine Clawson, Jenna Epstein, Justin Forero, Kristen Kornhaas, Liam Lacey, Colleen Ryan, Hunter Sloane, Jefferson Vieira, Cassandra Way, Michaela Zegarelli,	A. NMHS Art Students: Maya Addison, Fiona Alexander, Nicholas Arlands, Katherine Clawson, Jenna Epstein, Justin Forero, Kristen Kornhaas, Liam

B.	 Karolina Zimny, and Emma Street Mr. Smith and NMHS art teacher Annette Marcus congratulated the students on their recognition. NMPS Stars of the Month: Denise Ambrose- Arnauckas, Christine Benson, Jennifer Chmielewski, Jack Ducey, Theresa McGuinness, Ann Marie Tozzi Mr. Smith read a comment about each Star from the person who nominated them. They each received a pin recognizing their nomination and Denise Ambrose-Arnauckas was randomly selected to drive the Ingersoll Automotive Courtesy Car for the month. The meeting recessed at 7:42 p.m. for a brief reception and reconvened at 7:49 p.m. 	 Lacey, Colleen Ryan, Hunter Sloane, Jefferson Vieira, Cassandra Way, Michaela Zegarelli, Karolina Zimny, and Emma Street B. NMPS Stars of the Month: Denise Ambrose-Arnauckas, Christine Benson, Jennifer Chmielewski, Jack Ducey, Theresa McGuinness, Ann Marie Tozzi
3.	 Public Comment Heather Byrd, a third grader, spoke about what is important to her at school including art, music and gym. She said these classes are important because they help kids figure out what they want to be when they are adults. She said she participates in many clubs like computer science, chess and yoga. Teachers help the children in many ways. Aaron Byrd, a third grader, spoke about specials at school such as art, gym, intramurals, music, and chorus. He said art teachers should get more respect because they work hard to teach kids about art. He said art teachers should be paid more. He said gym teachers teach basketball, volleyball and badminton and deserve more respect. He said music teachers deserve more respect as they teach students how to play instruments like recorder and xylophone. He felt specials and recess should be longer. Megan Byrd, a New Milford resident, thanked the Board for listening to her children who spoke just prior. She acknowledged the difficult task 	Public Comment

	the Board has maintaining programming while absorbing the existing cuts, assuming the referendum passes. She urged the Board to look for ways to increase revenue such as pay to play, even at Sarah Noble. She suggested the Board get even more aggressive in risk taking. She asked the Board to work closer with the Town to consolidate costs. She also said community members should be engaged to brainstorm ideas for outside the box thinking. She noted the budget referendum will be May 15th.	
4.	PTO Report	PTO Report
	 Kathleen Lewis, Town wide PTO President, said the end of the school year is quickly approaching, and the PTO is still hard at work. All the schools are still trying to raise those last few dollars to benefit the students in our schools. Schaghticoke's Flamingo Flock fundraiser begins the end of this week, while some of the other schools are doing movie nights and plant sales. The Grad Party's Junk in the Trunk is being held this Sunday at the high school. Restaurants in the area will donate 10% of their revenues on select days. Visit All Aboard on May 2nd, Three Brothers Restaurant on May 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 pm. Dates have been set for the send-offs for the students who will be moving into new schools as well as some other great events like Touch a Truck, Bingo for Books and Family Fun Night. It is never too early to start to plan for next school year so the PTO is in the process of recruiting new volunteers and firming up the PTO school boards. May spirit theme is crazy hair day. 	
5.	Student Representative's Report	Student Representative's Report
	• Before spring break the students heard from a guest speaker about social media and how careful students should be when using it.	

	 Schaghticoke. This Thursday Jazz Fest will be held at the high school, where the high school ensemble will practice and play together with Sarah Noble and Schaghticoke jazz groups. Friday is the Jazz Fest at WCSU. On May 11, the Dramatics Club will perform Friday Night Live with skits written by students. May 12th is the prom which will be a joint junior and senior event to help cut down the costs of the tickets. Spanish students recently returned from a community service trip to Peru. The final week of college decisions for seniors ends May 1st. 	
6. A.	Approval of Minutes Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:	Approval of Minutes A. Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes:
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	Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes: 1. Special Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018 Mrs. Monaghan moved to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Special Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018, seconded by	 A. Approval of the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes: 1. Special Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018 Motion made and passed unanimously to approve the following Board of Education Meeting Minutes: Special Meeting

	Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018, seconded by Mr. McCauley and passed unanimously.	Meeting Minutes: Regular Meeting Minutes March 20, 2018.
7.	Superintendent's Report	Superintendent's Report
	 Mr. Smith said the SATs started today and the Smarter Balance testing is ongoing too. The spring break included all five days despite the large number of snow days this year. There will be events at all schools almost every day now until the end of the school year as we count down to the last day. Mr. Smith shared a success story of a student who graduated through Adult Education who went on to graduate from college and recently served as the representative for that college at the College Fair in New Milford. Mr. Smith said they determined the root cause for the graduation rate having dropped to 82%. He said there were 25 students in the special education program who graduated the same time but, in the past, their information was entered later. He said the State reporting window changed and their number can no longer be edited as it had been in the past. He said if those students were counted the graduation rate would be 89%. This is an internal process that will be corrected moving forward. 	
8.	Board Chairman's Report	Board Chairman's Report
	 Mr. Lawson said the referendum is set for May 15th for the Town and School budgets. Talks are continuing with the Mayor's office to resolve the shortfall in state funding by June 30th. The General Assembly is talking about restoring some ECS funding grants to schools in next year's budget and he is cautiously optimistic. 	
9.	Committee And Liaison Reports	Committee And Liaison Reports

А.	Facilities Sub-Committee – Mr. McCauley	A. Facilities Sub-Committee
	• Mr. McCauley said they discussed the roof thermal scan report. They have a window of time in which to discuss repairs that might be needed. Overtime was discussed and it will not have too much impact on this year's budget.	
В.	Operations Sub-Committee – Mrs. Faulenbach	B. Operations Sub-Committee
	• Mrs. Faulenbach said they are still working with the Town to close the \$450,000 gap and they discussed how the capital reserve works and what is in it. There are three parts to the capital reserve - the Town, the Board and the turf field. The Board has \$926,102 in the capital reserve. They discussed the monthly reports and possibly putting money aside for turf field replacement.	
C.	Policy Sub-Committee – Mr. Schemm	C. Policy Sub-Committee
	• Mr. Schemm said they discussed the 1000 series and sent some for legal review. They discussed adding some language from the mission statement in policy 1000. Policy 1110.1 mentions No Child Left Behind which has now sunset; the new law is Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Policy 1112 uses the word "broadcast" and they discussed different words to use instead. There are crosslinks between the 9000 series and the 1000 series. They discussed graduation requirements. They also talked about the age of the 2000 series policies and that they may be dated as such.	
D.	Committee on Learning – Mrs. McInerney	D. Committee on Learning
	 Mrs. McInerney said they discussed two new curricula. She said Ms. DiCorpo said the eleventh grade students attended "The Truth About Hate" program which extends the NAMES programming. They heard a presentation on TEAM which is the mentoring program that was once funded by the State but is 	

B.	Resignations and Leaves of Absence as of April 24, 2018, seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach. The motion passed unanimously. Monthly Reports	Personnel – Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence as of April 24, 2018. B. Monthly Reports
	Mrs. McInerney moved to approve Exhibit A: Personnel – Certified, Non-Certified Appointments,	Absence dated April 24, 2018 Motion made and passed unanimously to approve Exhibit A:
А.	Exhibit A: Personnel – Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence dated April 24, 2018	A. Exhibit A: Personnel – Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence doted April 24, 2018
10.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
Н.	 Magnet School – Mrs. Monaghan Mrs. Monaghan said they spoke about having a spring meeting but it has not been set yet. 	H. Magnet School
	 Mrs. Faulenbach said they are negotiating with the secretarial bargaining unit. Mr. Lawson said they are reviewing the process for ongoing negotiations as well. 	
G.	Negotiations Committee – Mrs. Faulenbach	G. Negotiations Committee
	• Mr. Lawson said CABE is lobbying heavily to restore funding to schools but the decision must be made soon since the session ends May 9th.	
F.	Connecticut Boards of Education (CABE) – Mr. Lawson	F. Connecticut Boards of Education (CABE)
8	• There was no report as the liaison spot is open.	
E.	EdAdvance – Mr. McCauley	E. EdAdvance
	no longer funded and is still a mandate. New Milford is working with EdAdvance to keep the program active.	

	 Purchase Resolution: D-709 Request for Budget Transfers Mr. McCauley moved to approve monthly reports: Budget Position dated March 31, 2018; Purchase Resolution D-709; and Request for Budget Transfers, seconded by Mrs. McInerney. Mr. Schemm asked if numbers will move at the end of April and Mr. Smith said in two weeks they will have the numbers for Operations. He said they need a strong picture to see if they can cover the \$450,000 request from the Town. Mrs. Faulenbach noted the budget shortfall is not just the state shortfall but the excess costs difference as well. Mr. Lawson said the total number is \$650,000. Mr. Smith said the Town has asked for \$450,000 and the decrease in excess costs might be about \$200,000. Mr. Schemm said procedurally there must be items that can't be encumbered and Mr. Smith said they will go until June 26th when school ends. He said they are not filling positions in the certified salary line right now. 	 2. Purchase Resolution: D-709 3. Request for Budget Transfers Motion made and passed unanimously to approve monthly reports: Budget Position dated March 31, 2018; Purchase Resolution: D-709; and Request for Budget Transfers.
C.	The motion passed unanimously. Gifts & Donations 1. PTO – Exhibit B	C. Gifts & Donations 1. PTO – Exhibit B
	 Mr. Lawson moved to accept Gifts and Donations: PTO – Exhibit B in the amount of \$10,121.27, seconded by Mr. McCauley. Mr. Lawson thanked the PTO for their wonderful donations. 	Motion made and passed unanimously to approve Gifts & Donations: PTO – Exhibit B in the amount of \$10,121.27.
D.	The motion passed unanimously. Approval of the Following Curricula 1. AP Language and Composition 2. Writing Research and Workshop	D. Approval of the Following Curricula 1. AP Language and Composition

		2. Writing Research and Workshop
	Mr. Dahl moved to approve the following curricula:1. AP Language and Composition2. Writing Research and Workshop	Motion made and passed unanimously to approve the following curricula: 1. AP Language and
	 Seconded by Mr. McCauley. Mr. Failla said the presentation for the writing course made it sound very interesting but said part of its design is to help students write their college essays and wondered if this should be offered to juniors versus seniors. He hoped guidance counselors were encouraging juniors to take this course. Mrs. Chastain agreed that this course should be offered to juniors since said the college essay is being written before the first semester senior year. 	Composition 2. Writing Research and Workshop
	The motion passed unanimously.	
11.	Items For Information And Discussion	Items For Information And Discussion
11. A.	Items For Information And Discussion Field Trip Report	
		Discussion
	 Field Trip Report Mr. Schemm asked if the Board could be told the reason for the trips and Ms. DiCorpo said they typically only give the destination but 	Discussion

	Mrs. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:49 p.m., seconded by Mr. Dahl and passed unanimously.	Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn at 8:49 p.m.
12.	 whole picture. Ms. Baldelli and he had met with the teachers whose positions will be cut based on the Board approved budget. Mrs. McInerney asked how many teachers will be impacted and Mr. Smith answered seven. Mrs. Monaghan asked how many retirements there might be and Mr. Smith said they have received a couple at this point but there is no deadline. Mr. Lawson asked if Board members would accept receiving piecemeal budget cut proposals to review ahead of time and Mrs. Faulenbach said to send an e-mail with a relevant subject line since they receive so much information regularly. 	Adjourn

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Angela C. Chastain Secretary New Milford Board of Education

New Milford Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes May 3, 2018 Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center

Present:	Mr. David A. Lawson, Chairman Mr. Bill Dahl Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach Mrs. Tammy McInerney Mrs. Eileen P. Monaghan Mr. J.T. Schemm	THE CLERK
Absent:	Mrs. Angela C. Chastain Mr. Joseph Failla Mr. Brian McCauley	M IN

Also Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent of Schools	
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1.	Call to Order	Call to Order
A.	Pledge of Allegiance	A. Pledge of Allegiance
	The meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mr. Lawson. The Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence immediately followed the call to order.	
2.	Public Comment	Public Comment
	• There was none.	
3.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
А.	Per Board Policy 2400, discussion of Superintendent's annual performance evaluation	A. Per Board Policy 2400, discussion of Superintendent's annual performance evaluation
	Mr. Dahl made a motion that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's annual performance evaluation and to invite Mr. Smith into the session.	Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board of Education enter into Executive Session for the purpose of
	Seconded by Mrs. McInerney.	discussing the Superintendent's annual performance evaluation and to invite Mr. Smith into the session.
	Motion passed unanimously.	

	 Mrs. McInerney left Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. The Board returned to Public Session at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Lawson reviewed the procedure used to evaluate the Superintendent. The Board's policy and regulation 2400 regarding the evaluation of the Superintendent and the accompanying form was given to each Board member in a pre-stamped envelope addressed to Mr. Lawson. The form should be sent to the 	
	 Chair by May 8, 2018. Mr. Lawson asked for a volunteer to work with him to assemble the Superintendent's draft evaluation report. Mrs. McInerney volunteered to work with the Chair to write the draft report. 	
4.	Adjourn Mrs. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:31p.m., seconded by Mr. Schemm and passed unanimously.	Adjourn Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:31 p.m.

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Eileen P. Monaghan Assistant Secretary New Milford Board of Education

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE OPERATIONS WEB PAGE UNDER MAY 8, 2018

- A. Exhibit A: Personnel Certified, Non-Certified, Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence dated May 15, 2018
- B. Monthly Reports
 - 1. Budget Position
 - 2. Purchase Resolution: D-710
 - 3. Request for Budget Transfers
- C. Gifts & Donations
 - 1. PTO Exhibit B
- F. Bid Awards
 - 1. Septic Cleaning
 - 2. Boiler Cleaning
- G. Grant Approvals
 - 1. Adult Education ED 244
 - 2. IDEA Grant
- H. Food and Nutrition Services Exhibit C
 - 1. Healthy Food Certification Statement
 - 2. Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers
 - 3. Beverage Certification Exemptions
- I. Fuel Tanks

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

THE FOLLOWING ITEM CAN BE FOUND ON THE POLICY WEB PAGE UNDER MAY 1, 2018

- D. Policy for First Review
 - 1. 3520 Student Data Privacy

11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

THE FOLLOWING ITEM CAN BE PREVIEWED IN THE OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

E. Approval of the Following Curriculum1. Introduction to Engineering Design

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

THE FOLLOWING ITEM CAN BE FOUND ON THE FACILITIES WEB PAGE UNDER MAY 8, 2018

A. Therman Scan/Roof Report and Recommendations

12. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE OPERATIONS WEB PAGE UNDER MAY 8, 2018

- B. End of Year Balance
- C. 2018-19 Budget Reductions

			Day(s) of the					
<u>School</u>	Grade/Dept.	Trip Date	<u>Week</u>	# of Students	# of Adults	Destination	<u>Subs</u>	Student Cost
SNIS	3-4	4/28/2018	Saturday	30	5	New Haven Athletic Center (Unified Sports)	0	\$0.00
SMS	8	05/02/2018	Wednesday	10	1	NMHS (transition from SMS)	0	0.00 (SpEd Field Trip)
SNIS	3	05-15-2018	Tuesday	105	15	Sharon Audobon Center (Heredity & Evolution)	0	\$22.00
NMHS	11-12	05-16-2018	Wednesday	70	5	Cheshire Correctional Facility (Forensic Pysch. Class)	1	\$15.00
SNIS	3	05-16-2018	Wednesday	84	12	Sharon Audobon Center (Heredity & Evolution)	0	\$22.00
SNIS	3	05-17-2018	Thursdsay	85	12	Sharon Audobon Center (Heredity & Evolution)	0	\$22.00
SMS	8	05-23-2018	Wednesday	15	6	NMHS (transition from SMS)	2	\$0.00
NMHS	11-12	05-23-2018	Wednesday	12	1	Bethel Firehouse (EMT Olympics)	1	0.00 (Perkins)
SMS	8	05-25-2018	Friday	50	2	Sherwood Island State Park (Ecology Curriculum)	2	0.00 (EdAdvance Blue Science Grant)
NMHS	12	05-29-2018	Tuesday	50	2	NYC Botanical Gardens (Plant Science Curriculum)	2	\$35.00
NMHS	12	05/30/2018	Wednesday	60	_6	Palace Theater Waterbury (All School Musical performing)	0	\$30.00
NMHS	12	05-31-2018	Thursdsay	50	2	Yale University Cushing Center (Psychology)	2	\$13.00
NMHS	9-12	05-31-2018	Thursdsay	25	2	WCSU (Who Wants To Be A Mathemetician)	2	\$0.00
NES	K	06-04-2018	Monday	140	16	Harrybrooke Park (Science Curriculum)	0	0.00 (BOE Field Trip)
HPS	K	06/14/2018	Thursday	104	16	Harrybrooke Park (Science Curriculum)	0	0.00 (BOE Field Trip)

New Milford Board of Education Policy Sub-Committee Minutes May 1, 2018 Lillis Administration Building, Room 2

Present:	Mr. J.T. Schemm, Chairperson Mr. Joseph Failla (arrived at 6:52 p.m.)
	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach Mrs. Tammy McInerney
Also Present:	Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent Ma Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintend

Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent

Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology

1.	Call to Order	Call to Order
	The meeting of the New Milford Board of Education Policy Sub-Committee was called to order at 6:45 p.m. by Mr. Schemm.	
2.	Public Comment	Public Comment
	• There was none.	
3.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
	 Mr. Schemm said we have one policy for possible action tonight. Others are being revisited for some language changes and updates to legal references. Mr. Smith said once the committee approves the changes, the policies will be sent to legal for final review before being recommended for action. 	
A.	Policy:	A. Policy:
	1. 3520 Student Data Privacy	1. 3520 Student Data Privacy
	 Mr. Smith said this is a brand new policy that had been prepared by legal. The state created a law two years ago and has been modifying it since. It has good intentions but has a robust impact to school software and vendors. The law goes into effect on July 1. Mrs. McInerney asked if the law would affect 	

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	PTOs as well regarding student data privacy.	
	Ms. Pratt said it could.	
ł	• Mrs. Faulenbach said she assumed other	
	districts were working on similar policies and	
	asked if this policy worked in concert. Mr.	
1	Smith said yes, it has been an ongoing	
	conversation over the last 18 months.	
÷	 Mrs. Faulenbach said the law appears to have 	
	lots of requirements. She asked what happens if	
	there is a violation.	
	• Ms. Pratt said that is still being determined. Mr.	
	Smith said it is important to at least show that	
	we have done due diligence to create guidelines	
	while the nuances are being worked out.	
	• Ms. Pratt said there is discussion still on how	
	large vendors like Microsoft, Google and	
	Pearson will be processed since they have	
	contracts with most districts and will not want	
	to sign individual contracts with all. The state	
	is discussing some kind of clearinghouse	
	perhaps.	
	• Mr. Schemm asked if it was more prudent to	
	wait until the legislation is finalized. Ms. Pratt	
	said most renewals occur July 1 so it is	ĺ
	important to have something in place.	
	• Mrs. McInerney said she had issues with the	
1 1	notification timelines used, as she felt 30 to 60	
	days is too long in a breach. Mr. Smith said	
	that is being discussed at the legislative level.	
	 Mrs. Faulenbach said she was comfortable with 	
1	the legal vetting of this policy and asked if the	
	approval timing would affect the handbooks.	
	Mr. Smith said that it was workable.	
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	Mrs. Faulenbach moved to bring Policy 3520 Student	Motion made and passed
	Data Privacy to the full Board for first review.	unanimously to bring Policy 35 20
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	Motion seconded by Mrs. McInerney.	Board for first review.
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	Motion passed unanimously.	
4.	Discussion	Discussion
A.	Policies:	A. Policies:

1.	1000 Concept, Goals and Roles in Community Relations	1. 1000 Concept, Goals and Roles in Community Relations
•	Mr. Schemm said he was pleased to see the mission statement language added as the community had drafted it after much discussion.	
•	Mrs. Faulenbach agreed it was good to see it added, as it points out how much the Board values its relationship with the community.	
	1110.1 Communications with the Public 6172.41 Title I Parent Involvement	 1110.1 Communications with the Public 6172.41 Title I Parent
•	Mr. Schemm said the legal reference was updated here.	Involvement
•	Mrs. McInerney asked what form the annual plan for involvement takes. Mr. Smith said that would be information presented at curriculum nights and math nights for example.	
	Mr. Schemm said 6172.41 was included here because of the overlap in topic. He noted that more revisions may come from legal. He asked what the threshold for funding is based on. Mr. Smith said it is on free and reduced numbers. In New Milford, it would take approximately 35% to qualify; we are currently around 20%. He said the state of CT is adding Husky B as a qualifier for free and reduced so more students will qualify, but the federal programs such as Title I will use federal qualifiers still.	
4.	1112 News Media Relationships	4. 1112 News Media Relationships
•	Mr. Schemm said the suggested language more	L L
	closely mirrors FOI wording. Mrs. Faulenbach said she has no problem with	
	the changes but said she would like to see the	
	9000 series reviewed in conjunction at some	
	point. She noted that the role of the parliamentarian is not recognized.	

5.	1112.5 Media Access to Students	5.	1112.5 Media Access to Students
•	Mr. Schemm said the commentary adds a legal reference.		
•	Mrs. McInerney asked for clarification on the fourth paragraph as to when media needs permission to identify students. Mr. Smith said they do not need permission if it is considered an activity open to the general public. For more personal events, the district does have an opt out policy for parents. Teachers have a list, and the media will be made aware of any students who should not be included. He said this issue continues to evolve with the use of social media as parents and even students post. Mrs. McInerney suggested the word videotapes		
	be replaced by recordings.		
6.	1120 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings	6.	1120 Public Participation at Board of Education Meetings
•	Mrs. Faulenbach suggested the word interested be removed from the second paragraph.		
•	Mr. Schemm suggested the order of "organizations and individuals" be flipped in the same line.		
•	Mrs. Faulenbach said item 2 is not practices so she wondered if it should be removed.		
•	Mr. Schemm said it states it could be done under the regular agenda and as such he thought it should stay in as a possibility for action.		
7.	9321 Time, Place and Notification of Meetings	7.	9321 Time, Place and Notification of Meetings
•	Mr. Schemm noted the 24 hour waiver by statute is for emergency only and that a quorum would have to consent.		
•	Mrs. McInerney suggested the reference to telegram be deleted. She also asked for clarification of the Clerk as to whether it meant Board Clerk or Town Clerk.		

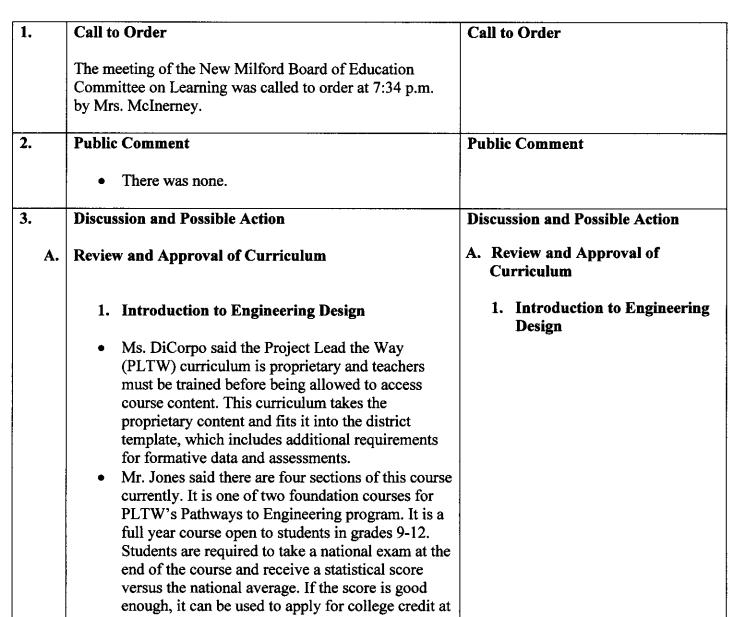
5.	Public Comment	Public Comment
	• There was none.	
6.	Adjourn	Adjourn
	Mrs. Faulenbach moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m. seconded by Mrs. McInerney and passed unanimously.	Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

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J.T. Schemm, Chairperson Policy Sub-Committee

New Milford Board of Education Committee on Learning Minutes May 1, 2018 **Lillis Administration Building, Room 2**

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Present:	Mrs. Tammy McInerney, Chairperson Mr. Bill Dahl Mr. Joseph Failla Mr. J.T. Schemm	VED LERK JA	P l2: 53
Also Present:	Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent of Schools Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent of Schools Mr. Brad Jones, New Milford High School teacher Mr. Pierre de St. Croix, Schaghticoke Middle School teacher Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology	RECEI TOWN C	2018 MRY - 3



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	 over 85 colleges nationwide. New Milford primarily aligns with Rochester Institute of Technology and the University of New Haven. Students receive an actual transcript from these colleges if they meet the requirements for college credit at each school. Mr. Failla said he was glad to see these types of courses which are open to all grade levels. Mr. Schemm had a question regarding certification. He said he was aware that the program was offered in other districts through other departments such as Technology and VoTech. Since the program is offered through the Science department here, he wondered if other teachers outside of the Science department could teach it. Ms. DiCorpo said New Milford students 	
4.	receive a science credit, so science certification is required. Mr. Failla moved to bring the curriculum for Introduction to Engineering Design to the full Board for approval, seconded by Mr. Schemm and passed unanimously. Presentations	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the curriculum for Introduction to Engineering Design to the full Board for approval. Presentations
A .	 New Milford High School PLTW Students Ms. DiCorpo said the Engineering Design and Development students had presented in the fall and were back to give an update on their final projects. Mr. Jones said with all the snow days, students still have almost a quarter to go. Student presenters summarized their projects including review of the problem, possible viable solutions, design requirements, need/want survey results, products already on the market, patent research, scope of their project which includes consultation with outside experts, review of product designs including a design matrix for their choices, what STEM principles were used, product models and materials, construction of prototype and testing for workability. Products presented included a water turbine to charge jet ski batteries, a "LiftaBike" which will 	A. New Milford High School PLTW Students

	 provide a means for people to transport a bike up and down stairs without having to lift it up and down, "Skatenamo" which will use the rotational motion of skateboarding to charge electronic devices, the "Disturbance Defender" which is an improvement to riot shields used by law enforcement, and a table designed to help a disabled person move and identify ownership of packages. Committee members thanked the students for their informative and well done presentations. 	
В.	PLTW Update	B. PLTW Update
	 Ms. DiCorpo said the update was in response to a Board member's request. She showed a chart which illustrated PLTW enrollment by grade and gender. In 2012-13 there was more female enrollment than at present. There were 55 students in grades 9-12 that took the first intro course offered in 2012-13, of which 34 were freshmen. A total of 12 students took the series of four-year classes. Since 2014-15, when PLTW was certified for college credit, 47% of the 562 students who have participated met the University of New Haven's requirement for credit, which is a score of at least a 75% and 6 on the national test assessment. Mrs. McInerney asked why other students were not successful in obtaining credit. Mr. Jones said the score of 6 on the national assessment is well above the national average so not all students qualify even though they do well in the course. Mr. Dahl asked how many credits are possible over the course of the program and Mr. Jones said 11 over four years. Ms. DiCorpo distributed PLTW end-of-course assessment score interpretation guides for some of the courses so that committee members could see how credit is earned in each course. For Intro to Engineering Design, for example, the assessment measures achievement level by concept, of which there are 29 areas. Mr. Failla noted the nationwide trend of fewer women in engineering. Ms. DiCorpo said the same issue exists in computer science. They are trying to 	

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	 build pathways in these areas at SNIS and SMS to encourage more female students to participate. Mr. Smith said they are hoping the introduction of PLTW at the middle school over the last two years will help high school enrollment. In addition, PLTW teacher Erin Lucia hosted an information session for female students at SMS this year. Ms. DiCorpo noted that the K-5 Science enrichment teacher is also female, so students have built in role models. Mrs. McInerney asked if there was any thought to offering afterschool engineering activities at SMS. Ms. DiCorpo said they are currently working with the high school to start afterschool Robotics that would be funded through the Perkins grant. To start a similar program at the middle school would require additional funding. Mr. Schemm said he would be interested in knowing how many students have taken 1, 2, 3 or 4 courses but not the full pathway. Mr. Smith said they would have to review and collate individual student transcripts for that information. Mr. Jones said a high percentage of EDD students 	
	 go on to take engineering in college. Mr. Schemm said that might provide a good opportunity to pull alumni back in to consult and make connections with students and also to show their success. 	
C.	Alumni Survey	C. Alumni Survey
	 Ms. DiCorpo said this is the first time this survey has been conducted. The presentation began with the class profile: 342 students made up the class of 2017, 6 students transferred out of district, 11 students went to adult education, 6 students were retained, 13 students discontinued schooling and 306 students graduated from the high school. Ms. DiCorpo said 25 students were coded incorrectly, as still enrolled, but had graduated. She said Mr. Smith spoke at the Board meeting that the state reported a graduation rate of 82.8%, however with the 25 incorrectly coded students, the new rate of graduation would be 89.5%. Litchfield Hills Transition students don't graduate in 4-6 years and therefore decrease the number of 	

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		graduates; there were approximately six students	
		who transferred to LHTC in 2017. If they were	
		counted, the graduation rate would have been 91.2%.	
	•	Any member of the class for which the district had	
		a personal email, in this case 249, was mailed the	
		survey, which was open from January 4 through	
		January 31. The response rate was 24.9% or 62 students.	
	•	High school administrators and BOE members	
		gave input into survey questions and these	
		questions were also shared with the high school	
		faculty for input. Panarama, the district's survey	
		vendor, crafted the open-ended responses.	
		Questions included courses taken in high school,	
		AP courses taken, current status of postsecondary	
		pursuits, major course of college study for those	
		enrolled, and reason for stopping college if	
		applicable. Ms. DiCorpo distributed the full	
		results.	
	•	Ms. DiCorpo also distributed materials regarding	
	r	college and career readiness, including how that is	
		defined by the state of CT, and definitions of key	
		concepts in college and career readiness. The goal	
		is to have a common language for discussion in	
		determining where the district stands in these	
		areas. Ms. DiCorpo also shared the "Seven	
		Principles of College and Career Readiness" and	
		examples of what a college and career ready	
		student should be able to do. She said this focus	
		begins as early as kindergarten with the building	
		of skills. The goal is for all students to have these	
		elements and to help students think about their	
		pathways to future plans and align courses	
		appropriately to serve the needs of the many.	
		Ms. DiCorpo said managing the complexity of	
		preparing and applying to post-secondary	
		education can be especially challenging for	
		students whose family members do not have that	
		background.	
	•	She said the district is focusing on smaller	
		assessments over time in addition to traditional	
		mid-year exams so as to provide more timely	
		intervention prior to the ending assessment. They	
1		also want to make sure the senior year is	
	1	meaningful and appropriately challenging as	

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5.	 this evening be provided to the full Board. Mr. Failla said he will continue to advocate for the middle level student at the high school who he thinks are at a loss sometimes for post-secondary plans and may need more assistance than that offered by guidance. He suggested advisory might be good for this. Ms. DiCorpo said they are always reviewing data to see if there are trends that can guide improvement. The priority is always to build consensus on what is needed to move forward and accomplish goals. Public Comment There was none. Mr. Dahl moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 p.m., seconded by Mrs. McInerney and passed unanimously. 	Public Comment Adjourn Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:46 p.m.
	 required in the principles, so they are working hard to engage community stakeholders for internship opportunities for seniors. Ms. DiCorpo said the district wants to make sure that students have the necessary tools to plan for post-secondary pursuits. These include technology as needed, and tools such as Naviance. She said there is preliminary discussion about using an advisory period at the middle school so that there is more focused discussion in the area prior to high school. Mrs. McInerney said it will be important to include parents in training for Naviance use. Mrs. McInerney asked that all presentations shared 	

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Tammy McInerney, Chairperson Committee on Learning

New Milford Board of Education **Facilities Sub-Committee Minutes** NEW MILFORD, CT 85 May 8, 2018 COLO A BE Lillis Administration Building-Room 2 Present: Mr. Brian McCauley, Chairperson Mrs. Angela C. Chastain Mr. Bill Dahl Mrs. Eileen P. Monaghan Also Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent Mr. Kevin Munrett, Facilities Director Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent Mr. Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology

1.	Call to Order	Call to Order
	The meeting of the New Milford Board of Education Facilities Sub-Committee was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Mr. McCauley.	
2.	Public Comment	Public Comment
	• There was none	
3.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
А.	Thermal Scan/Roof Report and Recommendations	A. Thermal Scan/Roof Report and Recommendations
	 Mr. Munrett said the Garland Company gave a full presentation last month and his recommendations vary slightly from their suggestions. Mr. McCauley noted that SNIS work is spread 	
	over three years and asked if the plan is to do it piecemeal. Mr. Munrett said yes that they would break out the square footage and do the worst areas first; three to four years would do the entire roof.	
	• Mr. Dahl asked if the same type of plan is recommended for NES and Mr. Munrett said yes.	
	• Mr. McCauley said solar energy had been considered previously and suggested it be included in future discussions. Mr. Munrett said if solar was to be included it would be	

	 important to include it in project engineering from the beginning. Mrs. Monaghan asked if there were schools where solar would be the best fit. Mr. Munrett said NES, SMS, and NMHS have the most exposure. Mr. McCauley suggested that solar be taken into consideration when discussing bonding. Mr. Dahl asked if numbers quoted were 2018 figures or projected out over time. Mr. Munrett said they are current numbers and that typically a 3% driver per year would be added. He said other cost savings might mitigate that though. Mr. Dahl questioned the expected life span of HPS preventive maintenance which is listed as one year. Mr. Munrett said it is a short term "band aid" fix before doing the full project. Mr. Dahl asked if the district is looking to bond the total amount. Mr. Munrett said not necessarily as some of the smaller preventive maintenance could possibly come out of budget or capital. Mrs. Chastain asked if these numbers had been shared with the Town yet. Mr. Smith said not yet as he wanted the Board to see them first. He said they do have semi-regular meetings with the Town now regarding large projects and this could be added. 	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the Thermal Scan/Roof Report and Recommendations to the full
	Motion seconded by Mr. Dahl. Motion passed unanimously.	Board for discussion.
4.	Items of Information	Items of Information
A.	Fuel Tanks Update	A. Fuel Tanks Update
	 Mr. Munrett said three vendors submitted bids. Mrs. Chastain asked if ETT Environmental is the group currently doing the testing. Mr. 	

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	 Munrett said they are. Mr. McCauley asked if other Town tanks were included in the bid. Mr. Munrett said yes, it was a joint bid and the Town has their figures. Mrs. Monaghan asked about time frame and Mr. Munrett said it depends on when the projects are approved. Mr. Smith said the HPS tank heats the building and will have students returning in August. The SNIS tank is for the generator and emergency shelter and the Lillis tank is a heating tank but affects a smaller group so there is more flexibility there. He said he is aware that the Town is having other discussions about building use in general that could inform this discussion going forward. Mr. Smith said the cost is not in the Operating budget so the priority becomes how to fund. He believes the overall cost is below bonding level, unless they 	
	are lumped in as part of a larger scale project.	
	He said the topic will also be discussed at the	
	Operations meeting following.	
	operations meeting tone wing.	
В.	Annual Septic Tank and Boiler Cleaning	B. Annual Septic Tank and Boiler Cleaning
	 Mr. Munrett said this information will be shared at Operations as well and is provided as an fyi. The recommended vendors are the lowest bidders and currently provide the services. This is an annual bid. Mr. Dahl asked when the work is usually done. Mr. Munrett said septic is usually in July and the boilers are in the fall. Mr. Dahl asked if they were happy with the lowest bid service providers and Mr. Munrett said yes, that the past history has been good. 	
5.	Public Comment	Public Comment
	• There was none.	
6.	Adjourn	Adjourn
	Mrs. Monaghan moved to adjourn the meeting at	Motion made and passed

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7:04 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Chastain and passed unanimously.	unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Brian McCauley, Chairperson Facilities Sub-Committee

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Present:	Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach, Chairperson Mrs. Angela C. Chastain Mr. Brian McCauley Mrs. Fileen P. Monaghan
	Mrs. Eileen P. Monaghan

Also Present: Mr. Joshua Smith, Superintendent
 Ms. Alisha DiCorpo, Assistant Superintendent
 Ms. Ellamae Baldelli, Director of Human Resources
 Mr. Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations
 Ms. Roberta Pratt, Director of Technology
 Mrs. Laura Olson, Director of Pupil Personnel and Special Services
 Mr. Kevin Munrett, Facilities Director

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1.	Call to Order The meeting of the New Milford Board of Education Operations Sub-Committee was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mrs. Faulenbach.	Call to Order
2.	Public CommentThere was none.	Public Comment
3.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
А.	 Exhibit A: Personnel — Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence Ms. Baldelli said retirements are starting to come in as we move towards the end of the year. The Exhibit has spring football personnel with no additional stipend because it was considered an expectation of the fall stipend. Mrs. Chastain noted that the high school is losing two world language teachers. Mr. Smith said that while it is never good to lose staff, the spring timing is good as the candidate pool is deeper than in August. Ms. Baldelli said she and Ms. DiCorpo attended the UConn Job Fair and they have applications from there; other applications are coming in as well. Mrs. Faulenbach asked if Ms. Baldelli thought 	A. Exhibit A: Personnel — Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence

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	there would be a revised Exhibit for the Board meeting. Ms. Baldelli said no, as of now.	
	Mr. McCauley moved to bring Exhibit A: Personnel - Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence to the full Board for approval. Motion seconded by Mrs. Chastain.	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring Exhibit A: Personnel - Certified, Non-Certified Appointments, Resignations and Leaves of Absence to the full Board for approval.
	Motion passed unanimously.	
B.	Monthly Reports 1. Budget Position dated 4/30/18 2. Purchase Resolution D-710 3. Request for Budget Transfers	 B. Monthly Reports Budget Position dated 4/30/18 Purchase Resolution D-710 Request for Budget Transfers
	 Mr. Giovannone said there should not be much change to the certified line going forward. He said some of the lines will be addressed later in the meeting when the end-of-year balance is discussed regarding how the Board might address the anticipated \$650,000 shortfall. He said the second excess cost payment has not been received yet; it usually comes later in May. Mr. Smith said at this point they are budgeting for a \$200,000 hit in that area. He noted that line 55110 student transportation is at zero this month and said he anticipates a transfer next month from other lines to cover remaining costs. Mrs. Faulenbach noted that 55630 tuition to private sources is a robust line so perhaps that might be used. Mr. Smith said that is the intent, and details will be brought to Operations next month as final costs become known. Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the \$110,000 in 53200 professional services. Mr. Smith said more than half is in curriculum writing which is done in June after school gets out. Mr. Giovannone said \$85,000 of that amount is proposed for end-of-year balance, being calculated toward the \$650,000 the Board 	

needs to fill in.	
 Mr. McCauley asked about the \$200,000 in 51180 non-certified stipends. Mr. Smith said the majority of that is winter stipends and spring activities and that most will be expended. Any remaining will go to end-of- year balance. 	
 Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the \$26,000 left in 57400 general equipment. Mr. Smith said we typically hold some purchases until end of year in case funds are needed for other emergency items during the year. Mr. Giovannone said \$15,000 of this funding is planned to go towards the end-of-year balance. 	
• Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the \$43,920 for computer refresh listed on the purchase resolution. Mr. Smith said this was the amount budgeted as part of the capital reserve offset and will end the refresh cycle for this year.	
 Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the Robotics grant. Ms. DiCorpo said this is an Adult Education program, new this year, which shows how Robotics is used in manufacturing. 	
 Mrs. Monaghan asked if the \$6,200 grant covers the program in full and Mr. Smith said it does. 	
 Mrs. Faulenbach asked for an accounting of how close we were to spending the full \$322,000 capital offset. Mr. Giovannone said he would provide a tally. 	
 Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the outside evaluations listed on the budget transfer report. Mr. Smith said the school psychologist position is unfilled, so they are using an outside contractor as needed. 	
• Mrs. Chastain asked about the \$900 Chromebook purchase and why it was coming late in the year. Mr. Smith said the SMS World Languages department has funding left in the consumable text line and is using the Chromebooks to add capacity. Ms. Pratt said the Chromebooks are assigned by team at SMS	

	and this will purchase three.	
	 Mrs. Faulenbach asked if the transfer request for line 55630 had already been captured on the budget position and Mr. Giovannone said it had been. 	
-	Mrs. Monaghan moved to bring the monthly reports: Budget Position 4/30/18, Purchase Resolution D-710 and Request for Budget Transfers to the full Board for approval.	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the monthly reports: Budget Position dated 4/30/18, Purchase Resolution
ľ	Motion seconded by Mr. McCauley.	D-710, and Request for Budget Transfers to the full Board for approval.
	Motion passed unanimously.	
C.	Gifts & Donations 1. PTO — Exhibit B	C. Gifts & Donations 1. PTO — Exhibit B
	• Mrs. Faulenbach said the Board is grateful for all the support the PTO gives.	
	Mr. McCauley moved to bring Gifts & Donations: PTO – Exhibit B to the full Board for approval.	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring Gifts & Donations: PTO – Exhibit B to the
	Motion seconded by Mrs. Chastain.	full Board for approval.
	Motion passed unanimously.	
D.	Bid Awards 1. Septic Cleaning 2. Boiler Cleaning	D. Bid Awards 1. Septic Cleaning 2. Boiler Cleaning
	• Mrs. Faulenbach said she was pleased to see that we have an ongoing relationship with the lowest bidders.	
	 Mr. Giovannone said these are one year bids. Mrs. Faulenbach said it would be helpful to include that fact in future memos. 	
	• Mr. Smith said they have a bid cycle document which could be printed on the back.	
	Mrs. Chastain moved to bring the bid awards for Septic and Boiler Cleaning to the full Board for approval.	Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the bid awards for Septic and Boiler

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	Motion seconded by Mr. McCauley.	Cleaning to the full Board for approval.
	Motion passed unanimously.	
E.	Fuel Tanks	E. Fuel Tanks
	 Mrs. Faulenbach said this is an update on bids which cannot be awarded yet because there is no funding in place. She said she would like to see the Board sit down with the Town to talk about funding, since the Town also has tanks to replace. Mr. Smith said this bid process included three Town tanks, which are much smaller. One of the tanks, at JPS, is for removal only since it is a redundant system. Mrs. Chastain asked if all three of our tanks need to be replaced this year. Mr. Smith said HPS and SNIS should be replaced before January 1 according to state regulation. He is aware that Town committees are looking at usage of Town buildings, including the Lillis building. Mrs. Chastain said that HPS and SNIS are the Board's concern. She suggested the Board go to the Town regarding using capital reserve for HPS at the least. Since it was a joint bid with the Town, Mrs. Faulenbach asked if there would be any change to the bid amounts if just the Board would have an opportunity to discuss the funding options and also to engage the Town on the needs as they also have tanks that need to be replaced. The Committee discussed the timeframe needed for the approval of capital reserve use through the Town. Mr. Smith said he would check to see what commitment the vendor needs to order the tank and follow up at next week's Board meeting. 	
	Mr. McCauley moved to bring the Fuel Tanks to the	Motion made and passed

full Board for discussion and possible action.

Motion seconded by Mrs. Monaghan.

Motion passed unanimously.

1. Adult Education ED 244

unanimously to bring the Fuel Tanks to the full Board for discussion and possible action.	

F. Grants

- 1. Adult Education ED 244
- amount to this grant from the state of CT because local funds were reduced by \$57,000 in our budget this year with the Director's position not funded. The grant will provide support for ELL, Career Pathways, and Robotics. The partnership with the American Job Center will continue as well.

Ms. DiCorpo said there was a reduction in

2. IDEA

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Grants

• Mrs. Olson said this is the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act grant which comes every year, but covers a two year span. The funds are the same as last year. She reviewed the goals of the grant, which are aligned with district goals, and summarized the use of the funding.

Mrs. Chastain moved to bring the Adult Education ED 244 and IDEA grants to the full Board for approval.

Motion seconded by Mr. McCauley.

Motion passed unanimously.

G. Food and Nutrition Services – Exhibit C

- 1. Healthy Food Certification Statement
- 2. Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers
- 3. Beverage Certification Exemptions
- Mr. Smith said this certification is required annually.

2. IDEA

Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the Adult Education ED 244 and IDEA grants to the full Board for approval.

- G. Food and Nutrition Services Exhibit C
 - 1. Healthy Food Certification Statement
 - 2. Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers
 - 3. Beverage Certification

	 Mrs. Faulenbach asked where the reimbursement goes. Mr. Smith said all funds go directly into the Food Services budget. Mrs. Chastain moved to bring the Healthy Food Certification Statement, Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers, and Beverage Certification Exemptions per Exhibit C to the full Board for approval. 	Exemptions Motion made and passed unanimously to bring the Healthy Food Certification Statement, Food Certification Exemptions for School Fundraisers, and Beverage
	Motion seconded by Mr. McCauley. Motion passed unanimously.	Certification Exemptions per Exhibit C to the full Board for approval.
H.	End of Year Balance	H. End of Year Balance
	 Mr. Smith said the memo starts with the assumption that the Board needs to find funds for a Town requested offset of \$450,000 and \$200,000 in reduced revenue from excess cost. The \$450,000 will show in the year end balance. The \$200,000 will not; it will just be less revenue seen. The memo anticipates what funds may be available to use at year end. The last piece shows a recommendation to retain approximately \$100,000 at year end in case of audit adjustments. Mrs. Faulenbach asked about the \$85,000 available from curriculum writing. Mr. Smith said it was a combination of good work and snow days. He said there has been a sustained focus on curriculum over the last few years so they can be selective for a year and absorb a slower pace. Also the amount of snow days means there are only a few days left in June when writing/training can be done. Ms. DiCorpo is looking to change the cycle going forward so that this doesn't happen in the future. Mr. Smith said regarding the certified salary account, they made conscious decisions during the year to hold positions open or fill with substitutes knowing that they would need to recoup money for state cuts. 	

	 Mr. Smith said they will be sharing this memo with the Town so that they know how the Board plans to fund the requested revenue offset. Mrs. Faulenbach suggested they discuss the fuel tanks at that time as well. Mrs. Chastain said she would like to see a Board press release showing what has been done already to work with the Town to find needed money. Mrs. Faulenbach said since the end-of-year balance is being discussed, she would like to suggest that the Board consider putting a percentage aside, even a small amount, for the turf fields. 	
I. 2018	8-19 Budget Reductions	I. 2018-19 Budget Reductions
	 Mr. Smith said the chart is similar to that used last year for budget reductions. It contains broad categories for suggested conversation. The budget will have to be adjusted \$968,084 if the referendum passes on Tuesday. Health insurance looked optimistic at their last meeting on the topic. The bus contract was extended a year last year. Mrs. Faulenbach said the bus company would be looking for a commitment in order to give back to the Board. She suggested the fleet be examined to see if we can economize there. The negotiation structure should also be determined to see who needs to be involved in any renegotiation. Mrs. Faulenbach asked if it was Mr. Smith's intent to bring a discussion about possible budget reductions to the full Board because if so, then no motion is needed from this committee. He said he would. He mentioned capital reserve, turnover risk, and excess cost as other areas to discuss. He welcomes input from the Board on any topic. Mrs. Faulenbach asked for a memo regarding excess cost historicals. Mrs. Chastain suggested early retirement incentives be added to the list for discussion. 	

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		Mr. Smith said he would gather information	
		and that there is an incentive built in to the new	
		teacher contract starting July 1.	
	•	Mrs. Chastain suggested the elimination of an	
		administrator at SNIS for discussion.	
	•	Mrs. Faulenbach said she would like to see a	
		list of the capital embedded at the building	
		level. She said she knows it is not a large	
		amount but perhaps deferring it, or funding	
		with end-of-year balance if it is a safety issue,	
		could save a position.	
	٠	Mr. McCauley said he would like to look at the	
		number of sports events that teams travel to for	
		the cost of that transportation.	
	•	Mrs. Faulenbach suggested that large	
		expenditures in the sports lines, equipment and	
		uniforms, might be deferred.	
	•	Mrs. Chastain suggested pay to play be	
		discussed.	
	٠	Mrs. Faulenbach said she would like a	
		refresher on the supplemental fees, like AP and	
		PSAT, that the Board funds. Mr. Smith said he	
		would prepare information on this. He said the	
		PSAT is used as a universal screen in place of	
		MAP at the high school level.	
	٠	Mr. Smith said they are already examining	
		course enrollment since the \$968,000 cut will	
		be very difficult to achieve without staffing	
		consequences.	
	•	Mrs. Faulenbach said she would like to see the	
		breakdown of staffing cuts and reallocations	
		again. It was very helpful at budget time.	
	٠	Mrs. Chastain suggested the elimination of the	
		social/emotional consultant. Mr. Smith said	
		that account had been further reduced already	
		in next year's budget but he would get the	
		specific numbers.	
	•	Mr. McCauley said he would like to add the	
		middle school instructional coaches in math	
		and language arts for discussion. Mrs.	
		Faulenbach said she would like to see a list of	
		all instructional coach positions and salaries.	
	•	Mrs. Faulenbach suggested that the legal	

	account be reviewed. She also suggested that	
	the internal service fund be revisited.	
4.	Items of Information	Items of Information
А.	Update on Fingerprinting	A. Update on Fingerprinting
	 Mrs. Faulenbach asked if the district could charge for fingerprinting. Mr. Smith said the \$70 could be passed on to volunteers if the Board wished. Mrs. Chastain said fingerprinting volunteers is not a state requirement. Mrs. Faulenbach said she thought it should be done anyway for safety. She wondered if PTO could fund if needed. Mr. Smith said he would look into that, keeping in mind that funds cannot supplant regularly budgeted items. Ms. Baldelli said the ink machine they use was purchased in 1994 and the state agency that processes the fingerprints has had budget cuts, so they are very slow to return any results. She said they have started a conversation with the Police department to see if there is any way they can help with live scanning of prints. It would not change the cost though. Mrs. Chastain suggested volunteers be given the option to pay if they wished to defray cost to the district. She asked what other districts do. Ms. Baldelli said it was about a 50/50 split 	
D	as to whether or not they fingerprint.	B. Source4Teachers and Support
В.	Source4Teachers and Support Staff Substitutes	Staff Substitutes
	• Ms. Baldelli said she would like to see Source4Teachers expanded to include support staff substitutes as was the original plan, if funding allows.	
	• Mr. Smith said they are working on an analysis of costs right now. It is 20% more expensive to use Source4Teachers but a higher fill rate brings costs down.	
	• Mrs. Faulenbach asked if the plan is to include this in the 2018-19 budget adjustment if the	

C. D.	 cost works, with a motion from the Board to adopt the practice. Mr. Smith said yes. Ms. Baldelli said the dedicated subs provided by Source4Teachers for each building this year have been a huge relief. She said they have recruited many more subs and the fill rate is averaging 84% for teachers. Mrs. Chastain said lowering requirements at the state level for substitutes would help. She would also like to see a teacher incentive for attendance. Mr. Smith said there is one in the new contract. 2018-19 New Milford Public Schools Calendar 2019-20 New Milford Public Schools Important Dates Mr. Smith said these drafts are public tonight. Mrs. Faulenbach asked if they are in line with contracts. Mr. Smith said they are. Mrs. Chastain asked what holidays are contractually obligated; she said personally that she would like to see religious holidays removed. Mr. Smith said he would provide that information for review. He said there is also additional conversations going on around the state as to what counts as a school day in Connecticut versus in other states. Mrs. Faulenbach said she was happy to see both these calendars because they are super helpful for parent planning. Mrs. Faulenbach said the teacher contract is going to be reopened this year for salary only. Any negotiation regarding holidays would have to wait. 	 C. 2018-19 New Milford Public Schools Calendar D. 2019-20 New Milford Public Schools Important Dates
5.	 There was none.	
6.	Adjourn Mrs. Chastain moved to adjourn the meeting at	Adjourn Motion made and passed

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9:17 p.m. seconded by Mr. McCauley and passed unanimously.	unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 9:17 p.m.
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Respectfully submitted:

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Wendy Faulenbach, Chairperson Operations Sub-Committee