

**WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
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**WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Tuesday, March 08, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m.  
Regular Board of Education Meeting  
WHS Library**

The Regular meeting of the Westbrook Board of Education will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 @ 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Library. To join the meeting you have the following options:

Members of the public who would like to view this meeting remotely, please access the link here:

Method 1

1. Visit <https://www.westbrookctschoools.org/groups/5650>
2. Click the link provided at the time of the meeting.

Method 2

1. Navigate to <https://www.westbrookctschoools.org>
2. Click “Departments”
3. Click “Westbrook Board of Education”
4. Click the link provided at the time of the meeting.

**AGENDA**

- I. CALL TO ORDER FOR REGULAR SESSION – 7:00 p.m.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. BOARD OF EDUCATION ACKNOWLEDGMENTS – Board Member Appreciation
- IV. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT – Andrew Livingstone
- V. PUBLIC COMMENT Re: Matters of General Concern & Agenda Items

Board welcomes public participation and asks that speakers **sign in** to be recognized and limit their comments to a reasonable amount of time (3 minutes). Speakers may offer objective comments about specific agenda items or school operations and programs that concern them. To protect the impartiality of the Board, we will not permit any negative or positive comments about the Board of Education, specific personnel and students. Such comments should be brought to school administration. The Board will not respond to comments made during public comment. When appropriate, district administration will follow-up at a later point in time.

**For the March 08, 2022 BOE meeting, remote Public Comment will be available as we transition back to in person meetings. A Google Meet link will be posted on the website for remote audience members who would like an opportunity to speak during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.** In the interest of creating the best remote meeting experience for all participating parties, we would ask that you please keep your phone on mute until such time when the chair calls for Public Comment. Please continue to keep your phone on mute unless you are requesting to be recognized by the Chair to make a comment. Once you have been recognized by the Chair to make your comment, please adhere to the previously mentioned guidelines

- VI. ADMINISTRATOR(S) COMMENTS
  - A. Pre-School and General Update – F. Lagace
  - B. Principal Updates - General
  
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Policy- First Reading – 1000 – Non-Discrimination/Community/Board Operation – **Enclosure 1**
  - B. Policy- First Reading of Policy 4000 – Non-Discrimination - Personnel -**Enclosure 2**
  - C. Policy -First Reading of 5000 – Non-Discrimination – Students – **Enclosure 3**
  - D. Recommendation to rescind Policy 0521 – Non-Discrimination and replace with Policy 1000, Policy 4000, and Policy 5000 – First Reading. – **Enclosure 4**
  - E. COVID Related Policies: 4118.237, 4218.237, 5141.8 – Face mask coverings – Recommendation to Rescind – **Enclosure 5**
  - F. Policy 9030 – Democratic Principles – (Revised) First Reading – **Enclosure 6**
  - G. Policy 9160 – Student Representatives on the Board of Education – (Revised) First Reading – **Enclosure 6**
  - H. Policy 9321 – Time, Place and Notification of Meetings – (Revised) First Reading – **Enclosure 6**
  
- VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
  - A. Enrollment – March - **Enclosure 7**
  - B. Draft Equity and Access Statement – **Enclosure 8**
  - C. Budget Update
  - D. Portrait of a Graduate Update
  
- IX. OLD BUSINESS
  
- X. CONSENT AGENDA – Vote Anticipated
  - A. Approval of Minutes:
    - 1. Regular Meeting of February 08, 2022 – **Enclosure 9**
  
- XI. FINANCIAL REPORTS – **Enclosure 10**
  - A. Review of Check Listings
  - B. Budget Narrative/Review of Expenditure Report
  - C. Line Item Transfer
  - D. Insurance Report
  
- XII. BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS
  
- XIII. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS
  - A. Policy– K. Walker
  - B. Long Range Planning – D. Perreault
  - C. Fiscal & Budget – Z. Hayden
  - D. Teaching & Learning – D. Perreault
  - E. Communications & Marketing – M. Luft
  - F. Negotiations – S. Greaves
  - G. Town Energy Ad Hoc Committee – L. Wysocki
  - H. LEARN
  - I. PTO Representatives - M. Luft (Daisy), Z. Hayden (WMS), K. Walker (WHS)
  - J. BOE Ad Hoc Calendar Committee – Z. Hayden

XIV. PERSONNEL

A. Professional Retirement(s)

1. Eve Barakos
2. Joseph Biegaj
3. MaryJo Noonan
4. Robert Synott
5. Catherine Taylor

B. Non-Certified Resignation(s): FYI

1. Jordan Suraci – Paraprofessional

XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANTICIPATED

1. Superintendent's Goals – Mid-Year Update

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