

WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, July 22, 2019 @ 6:00 pm.

Special Board of Education Meeting

MINUTES

Present: Lee Bridgewater, Sally Greaves, Kim Walker, Jackie Lyman, Don Perreault, Mary Ella Luft, Zachary Hayden, Dee Adorno, Michelle Palumbo

Also Present: Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone; Administrators Tara Winch, Ruth Rose, Taylor Wrye; Madeline Illinger, Special Services Director; Lesley Wysocki, Business Manager, Attorney Anne Littlefield, Attorney Natalia Sieira Millan

I. CALL TO ORDER – Lee Bridgewater, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the WHS library.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair, Lee Bridgewater, made a request to move into Executive Session at 6:01 p.m. Moved by K. Walker and Seconded by J. Lyman. Vote unanimous.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Discussion regarding confidential attorney client privileged written communication on Policy 4118.24. (Legal Advice regarding Policy 4118.24)

Moved by J. Lyman and seconded by D. Perreault to move back into Regular Session at 6:55 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Moved by D. Perreault and seconded by M. Palumbo:

The Board of Education declines to grant a parental request for an executive session to discuss an alleged violation of Board Policy 4118.24, Staff/Student Interactions. Given that Policy 4118.24 does not provide for an individual hearing right and the evaluation and assessment of staff members' performance is within the purview of the Superintendent, the parent is referred to the Superintendent for follow up. **Vote unanimous.**

IV. ADJOURN: Moved by K. Walker and seconded by Z. Hayden to adjourn at 6:57 p.m. **Vote unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Walker, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk

