



# COLCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION

Colchester, Connecticut

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Thursday, April 22, 2021  
BOE Special Meeting 4:30PM

### MINUTES

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chair Mary Tomasi, Vice Chair Chris McGlynn, Jessica Morozowich, Amy Domeika, Suesen Hickey, Joanne Rose

**ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:** Superintendent Jeffrey Burt, Director of Teaching and Learning Dr. Charles Hewes, Bacon Academy Principal Matthew Peel, Director of Human Resources Shannon Ramsby

#### 1. MEETING OPENING

Chair Tomasi called the meeting to order at 4:32PM.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

#### 3. \*PRIORITY DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

##### 3.1 \*Student Participation in Manufacturing Skills for Connecticut

The Manufacturing program at Bacon Academy has been selected for a Program Review and virtual site visit as part of the Manufacturing Skills for Connecticut initiative. Manufacturing Skills for Connecticut is a two-year project established to improve career pathways to advanced manufacturing within the K-12 school system. Bacon Academy is one of only ten schools in the State whose program practices will be reviewed, profiled, and reported as part of an ongoing process to improve and expand high-impact career pathway models. Student participation involves the collection of student data, requiring BOE approval.

**Motion by:** C. McGlynn

To approve Bacon Academy student participation in Manufacturing Skills for Connecticut

**Second:** J. Morozowich

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Roll Call Vote:** C. McGlynn, A. Domeika, S. Hickey, J. Morozowich, J. Rose, M. Tomasi

#### 4. EXECUTIVE SESSION

##### 4.1 Request for Leave of Absence

**Motion by:** J. Morozowich

To enter Executive Session for the purpose of reviewing the request for leave of absence and invite Superintendent Burt and Director of Human Resources Shannon Ramsby into Executive Session.

**Second:** A. Domeika

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Roll Call Vote:** C. McGlynn, A. Domeika, S. Hickey, J. Morozowich, J. Rose, M. Tomasi

The Board entered Executive Session at 5:05 PM.

The Board entered Public Session at 5:17 PM.

**5. \*POSSIBLE ACTION ON EXECUTIVE SESSION AGENDA ITEM**

5.1 \*Possible Action on Executive Session: Request for Leave of Absence

**Motion by:** S. Hickey

To approve the request for a leave of absence as discussed in Executive Session

**Second:** J. Rose

**Vote:** Unanimous

**Roll Call Vote:** C. McGlynn, A. Domeika, S. Hickey, J. Morozowich, J. Rose, M. Tomasi

**6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:20 PM.