

Board of Education
February 25, 2020 – Regular Meeting
Colchester Elementary School Cafeteria
315 Halls Hill Road

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Mary Tomasi, Vice Chair Chris McGlynn, Amy Domeika, Jessica Morozowich, Sue Hickey.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mitch Koziol, Joanne Rose; Student Members Nick Janus and Shannon Hickey.

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Superintendent Jeffrey Burt, Bacon Academy Principal Matt Peel, William J. Johnston Middle School Principal Chris Bennett, Colchester Elementary School Principal Judy O'Meara, Jack Jackter Intermediate School Principal Elise Butson, Director of Teaching and Learning Charles Hewes, Director of Pupil Services and Special Education Kathleen Perry, Darren Smith, Director of Educational Technology and Instructional Innovation, Chief Financial Officer Maggie Cosgrove.

OTHERS PRESENT: Board of Finance Liaison Andrea Migliaccio.

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
Chair Tomasi called this Regular Meeting to order at 7:03 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. ADDITIONS/CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
No additions or changes were requested.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT
Dan Dander would like information about the Instructional Reading Coach at Bacon Academy.

John Fusco asked if the Board had considered reductions to the budget and asked about the math interventionist position.

4. PRIORITY DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

- 4.1 Discussion of Superintendent's 2020-2021 Proposed Education Budget
Superintendent Burt answered questions regarding the Superintendent's proposed budget that were submitted by Board members and citizens. Handouts of these questions and answers were available and addressed the public comments made above.

Administrators submitted potential reductions or additions to the proposed budget.

The proposed 2020-2021 budget is online and the public is welcome to submit questions that will be answered online at budget@colchesterct.org. No names will appear with the questions. The next budget review meeting will be held March 3, 2020.

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5. PUBLIC COMMENT

No comments were received.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Tomasi adjourned this regular meeting at 8:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Slade
Recording Secretary