BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: February 11, 2020 LOCATION: Branford High School Lower Media Center
185 East Main Street, Branford, CT

SUBJECT: FY 21 Budget Workshop Meeting

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Shannen Sharkey, Chair	Board of Education
Y	John Prins, Vice-Chair	Board of Education
Y	Meredith Gaffney, Secretary	Board of Education
Y	Joanne Borrus	Board of Education
Y	Chad Edgar	Board of Education
N	Maria Ehrhardt	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
Y	Dawn Perrotti	Board of Education
Y	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others present:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

01 Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chairwoman, Shannen Sharkey.

DISCUSSION

02 Education & Capital Budget

Superintendent Hernandez presented for discussion the proposed FY 21 budget of $58,973.032 which is an increase of $1,251,432 or 2.15%. Mr. Hernandez reiterated what his budget request consisted of as presented at the Superintendent's Budget Presentation on February 5, 2020, Mr. Hernandez also answered questions from Board members.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kevin Healy, RTM member, asked about the fund balance and the amount that is given back to the Town.

Gregg Jerolman, Branford resident, spoke about the District's legal fees and budget, tuition payments, District salaries and minority hiring.

03

ADJOURN

MOTION (Michaels/Borrus) to adjourn the meeting.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Ms. Sharkey adjourned the meeting at 8:27 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

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