

## **SPECIAL BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES**

DATE: October 21, 2020

LOCATION: Branford High School Lower Media Center  
185 East Main Street, Branford, CT

SUBJECT: Board of Education Meeting

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### **ATTENDANCE**

<b>HERE</b>	<b>ATTENDEE</b>	<b>AFFILIATION</b>
Y	John R. Prins, Chair	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels, Vice-Chair	Board of Education
Y	Meredith Gaffney, Secretary	Board of Education
Y	Joanne Borrus	Board of Education
Y	Cristina Cantu	Board of Education
N	Chad Edgar	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: BOE Member Candidates: Dr. Vanessa Reale, Leesan Villa and Peter Berdon

### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

#### **ITEM DESCRIPTION**

#### **CALL**

**01** Meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM by BOE Chair, John Prins

#### **INTERVIEWS**

**02 Interview Perspective BOE Members**

This evening the Board started the process of interviewing BOE member candidates to fill the seats vacated by Shannen Sharkey and Maria Ehrhardt. They interviewed candidates; Dr. Vanessa Reale, Leesan Villa and Peter Berdon. The process will conclude tomorrow evening with the Board interviewing the four remaining candidates and if applicable, the Board will vote in two new members.

#### **ADJOURN**

**03** Mr. Prins adjourned the meeting 6:17 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Meredith Gaffney  
Secretary

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