SPECIAL BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES

DATE: March 29, 2021

LOCATION: Walsh Intermediate School Cafeteria
185 Damascus Road, Branford, CT 06405

SUBJECT: Board of Education Meeting

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Peter Berdon, Chair	Board of Education
N	Ellen Michaels, Vice-Chair	Board of Education
Y	Meredith Gaffney, Secretary	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
Y	John R. Prins	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Tim Raynor	Board of Education
N	Laura Troidle	Board of Education
Y	Marie Watson	Board of Education
Y	Hamlet M. Hernandez, Superintendent	Central Office
Y	Rachel Sexton, Assistant Superintendent	Central Office
N	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others present:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL TO ORDER

01 Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by BOE Chair, Peter Berdon.

PUBLIC COMMENT

02 Ram Shrestha, Branford resident, spoke on behalf of members of the Nepalese community. Mr. Shrestha discussed the importance of recognizing the Hindu Festival (October 5) and sharing the culture with non-Nepali residents.

Greg Jerolman, Branford resident, spoke about the three school year calendar choices, Columbus Day, an email that he sent, Board of Finance meeting questions and a FOIA request.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM

03 2022-2023 School Year Calendar

MOTION (Prins/DeLucia) to approve the 2022-2023 school year calendar Option 1.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURN

04 MOTION (Gaffney/Watson) to adjourn.
APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

Mr. Berdon adjourned the meeting at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Meredith Gaffney
Secretary

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