

BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL Communication Committee Minutes

DATE: November 16, 2022

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

SUBJECT: Communication Committee

ATTENDANCE

HERE	ATTENDEE	AFFILIATION
Y	Meredith Gaffney, Committee Chair	Board of Education
Y	Peter Berdon	Board of Education
Y	Cristina Cantu	Board of Education
Y	Meaghan DeLucia	Board of Education
Y	Ellen Michaels	Board of Education
Y	John Prins	Board of Education
Y	Dr. Tim Raynor	Board of Education
Y	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
Y	Don Neel, Chief Operating Officer	Central Office

Others present:

BUSINESS ITEMS

ITEM DESCRIPTION

CALL

- 01** Meeting was called to order at 6:41 PM by Meredith Gaffney.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Brett Joly, District parent, spoke about World Languages, language programs in North Haven, District employment, and the languages that his daughters speak.

Gregg Jerolman, Branford resident, asked about dialogue with the Committee. Mr. Jerolman also spoke about Superintendent Hernandez comments regarding turnover at the administrative level, the Superintendent's search, and a complaint made to the police department.

DISCUSSION/UPDATE ITEMS

- 02 A. Strategic Planning Committee Update**
Superintendent Hernandez reported that the data scanning committee will be meeting on the 29th, the Committees work is on target and the BOE will have a report in either January or February at the latest.
- 03 B. McDowell Consulting Group Update**
Maura Fitzgerald from MCG provided an update on the work that MCG has been doing for the District. Ms. Fitzgerald discussed Summer/Fall highlights, social media metrics, website redesign (before and after), Summer Enrichment Programs/Principal Meetings, collaboration of written content, moving forward in 2023, feedback and questions.

