

**WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**EDUCATE, CHALLENGE, & INSPIRE**

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<b>WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION</b> <b>Monday, December 18, 2017</b> <b>Special Board of Education Meeting</b>
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**MINUTES**

Members Present:     Lee Bridgewater, Mary Ella Luft, Jackie Lyman, Kim Walker, Don Perreault

Also Present:             Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone

- I.        CALL TO ORDER – The Special Meeting of December 18, 2017 was called to order by Lee Bridgewater at 4:06 p.m.
  
- II.       PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
  
- III.      DISUSSION CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF EXPULSION BOARD:  
Superintendent Patricia A. Ciccone discussed with the board members present the options for the Board's participation in a possible expulsion hearing. It was the conclusion of the board members to appoint an impartial hearing officer to render judgment as to whether policies have been violated.
  
- IV.      ACTION CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF EXPULSION HEARING BOARD: Moved by Don Perreault and seconded by Mary Ella Luft that the Board of Education authorizes the appointment of Attorney Elisa Bartlett, Esq, as impartial hearing board to consider student expulsion matters pursuant to Conn. Gen Stat 10-233d. Vote unanimous.
  
- V.        ADJOURN: Moved by Kim Walker and seconded by Don Perreault to adjourn at 4:24 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

KimWalker, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk