

EDUCATE, CHALLENGE, & INSPIRE

<p>WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, September 28, 2020 @ 5:00 p.m. Special Board of Education Meeting</p>
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MINUTES

Members Present: Zachary Hayden, Sally Greaves, Mary Ella Luft, Michelle Palumbo, Don Perrealt, Christine Kuehlewind, Mike Esposito, Michele Brigham,

Absent: Kim Walker

Also Present: Interim Superintendent Dr. Patricia Charles, Caitlin Eichler, PLC Leader

- I. CALL TO ORDER – The special meeting of September 28, 2020 was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Zachary Hayden, Chair.
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT: No comments
- IV. TEACHER EVALUATION PLAN – Dr. Patricia Charles shared a PowerPoint presentation with the Board on the CSDE Flexible Teacher Evaluation Plan, stating that by law the BOE has an obligation to vote on the adoption of the Teacher Evaluation Plan. The CSDE has offered a flexible plan for educator evaluation and the presentation showed the differences from the previous plan to the current plan. WEA voted to implement the flexibility plan. One of the differences is the focus on SEL, of which C. Kuehlewind voiced her support. The plan also provides for more informal teacher observations. Z. Hayden, Chair, provided an opportunity for each BOE member to comment or ask questions. M. Esposito requested the Powerpoint presentation be emailed to BOE members. MOTION by M. Brigham and SECOND by S. Greaves to approve Dr. Charles' recommendation to approve the Teacher Evaluation Plan as presented. Vote: Aye(s) S. Greaves, M. Luft, M. Palumbo, D. Perreault, C. Kuehlewind, M. Brigham, Z. Hayden
One abstention: M. Esposito MOTION carries.
- V. ADJOURN: MOTION by M. Palumbo and SECOND by M. Brigham to adjourn at 5:25 p.m. Vote unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Walker, Board Secretary

Cecilia S. Lester, Board Recording Clerk

BOE Approved: October 13, 2020