

EDUCATE, CHALLENGE, & INSPIRE

**WESTBROOK BOARD OF EDUCATION
Monday, July 20, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m.
Special Board of Education Meeting**

MINUTES

Members Present: Z. Hayden, S. Greaves, M. Luft, L. Bridgewater, M. Palumbo, K. Walker, D. Perreault, C. Kuehlewind,

Absent: M. Esposito

Also Present: Interim Supt. Dr. Patricia Charles; Administrators – R. Rose, T. Winch, M. Illinger, B. Russell

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance: The Special Meeting of July 20, 2020 was called to order by Z. Hayden, Chair at 7:01 p.m.
- II. Public Participation: None
- III. Revision of District Calendar: Dr. Charles, Interim Superintendent, requested the Board revise the 2020-2021 district school calendar to add three additional professional development days on August 27, 28 and 31 and move the first day of school for students to September 1, with September 1 and 2 as half days to acclimate the students to wearing masks and for teachers to make adjustments as needed. Dr. Charles informed the Board that the State has waived the 180 days of school requirement to 177 days for this school year. Z. Hayden, Chair asked for a motion to approve Dr. Charles' recommendation of three additional PD days (8/27, 28 & 31) and the start of school for students changed to September , with September 1 & 2 as half days for students. Moved by D. Perreault and second by K. Walker. Vote unanimous.
- IV. Adjournment: Moved by D. Perreault and second by M. Palumbo to adjourn at 7:09 p.m. Vote unanimous.

BOE Approved: August 11, 2020