

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA *

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

SPECIAL NOTICE ABOUT PROCEDURES FOR THIS ELECTRONIC MEETING:

Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order No. 7B, there will not be a physical location for this meeting. This meeting will be held electronically and live streamed on westportps.org and shown on Optimum Government Access Channel 78 and Frontier Channel 6021. Emails to BOE members can be sent to BOE@westportps.org. Comments to be read during the public comment period must be submitted to the meeting’s GoogleDoc during the submission period. Please see the following link for instructions and guidelines: https://www.westportps.org/uploaded/Procedures_and_Guidelines_for_Public_Participation_in_Remote_Board_Meetings.pdf. We will use our best efforts to read public comments if they are received during the public comment period and if they state your full name and address. Meeting materials will be available at westportps.org along with the meeting notice posted on the Meeting Agenda page.

PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:00 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301), Public Participation Held Remotely Pursuant to Executive Order 7B

RECOGNITION: 2021 Westport Teacher of the Year/Heart Award

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

PUBLIC QUESTIONS/COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (15 MINUTES)

MINUTES: August 31, 2020

DISCUSSION/ACTION

- 1. Suspension of Bylaw 9324 and Regulation 1120 Ms. Candice Savin

DISCUSSION

- 1. Superintendent’s Report for the Start of the 2020-21 School Year Mr. Thomas Scarice
- 2. Health Update Ms. Suzanne Levasseur
- 3. Coronavirus Relief Funds Mr. Elio Longo
- 4. Staffing Report Mr. John Bayers
- 5. Permanent Building Substitute Needs Mr. John Bayers
- 6. Superintendent’s Entry Plan Mr. Thomas Scarice
- 7. Communication Strategy and Personnel Mr. Thomas Scarice
Mr. John Bayers
- 8. Flexibility with Educator Evaluation Plans Mr. John Bayers
- 9. Updated BOE Calendar of Agenda Items Mr. Thomas Scarice

10. Update from Policy Committee and First Reading of the Following Policies:

Ms. Karen Kleine

- Policy 4118.22, "Code of Ethics" (New)
- Policy 6171.2, "Preschool Students with Disabilities" (New)
- Policy 4118.5, "Acceptable Computer Network Use" (Revision)
- Policy 5132, "Dress and Grooming" (New)
- Policy 4118.231/4218.231, "Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco" (Revision)
- 6172.6, "Online Courses" (New)
- 3514.1, "Computer Loan" (Revision)
- 6172.4, "Title I Parental and Family Engagement Policy" (New)

11. Health and Medical Insurance Revenue and Expenses FY21 as of August 31, 2020

Mr. Elio Longo

ADJOURNMENT

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- There will be no in-person public comment due to public health concerns.
- A maximum of 15 minutes will be provided for public comments.
- Comments on agenda items are limited to 1 minute each.

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