

March 22, 2023

Westport Town Hall

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

AGENDA

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

PUBLIC WORK SESSION:

2:00 p.m., Westport Town Hall, Room 201/201A

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| 1. Charge of the committee and overview of the process | Elaine Whitney |
| 2. Complainant's presentation of concerns regarding the materials in question, which are each books in the Staples High School Library: <i>Gender Queer</i> , <i>This Book is Gay</i> , and <i>Flamer</i> | Ms. Tara McLaughlin |
| 3. Educators' presentation of the rationale for maintaining the materials in question | Stafford Thomas
Jennifer Cirino
Nicole Moeller |
| 4. Review of background materials | Elaine Whitney |
| a. Book reviews | |
| b. Board of Education Policy 1312.1 and Regulation 1312.1 | |
| 5. Discussion of guiding questions | Elaine Whitney |

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