

WESTPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA*

(Agenda Subject to Modification in Accordance with Law)

PUBLIC CALL TO ORDER

6:00 p.m., Staples High School, Room 1025c

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Matters Pertaining to Security

RESUME PUBLIC SESSION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

7:00 p.m., Staples High School, Cafeteria B (Room 301)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM BOARD AND ADMINISTRATION

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

MINUTES: August 24, 2023

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Gifts

Mr. Thomas Scarice

DISCUSSION

1. Long Lots Building Committee

Mr. Jay Keenan

2. Superintendent’s Report for the Start of the 2023-2024 School Year

Mr. Thomas Scarice

3. Student Need Assessment Surveys

Mr. Michael Rizzo

4. Calendar of Board of Education Agenda Items:
September 2023 – June 2024

Mr. Thomas Scarice

5. First Reading of Proposed Policies

Mr. Kevin Christie

- Creation of Policy 6164.4 Equitable Identification of Gifted and Talented Students
- Amendment of Policy 5141.21 Administration of Medication
- Amendment of Policy 5113.2, Student Attendance, Truancy, and Chronic Absenteeism
- Creation of Policy 5148, Policy to Improve Completion Rates of the FAFSA

Mr. John Bayers

ADJOURNMENT

*A 2/3 vote is required to go to executive session, to add a topic to the agenda of a regular meeting, or to start a new topic after 10:30 p.m.

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes *except* when staff or guest presentations are scheduled.
- Board will not engage in dialogue on non-agenda items.
- Public may speak as agenda topics come up for discussion or information.
- Speakers on non-agenda items are limited to 2 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers on agenda items are limited to 3 minutes each, except by prior arrangement with chair.
- Speakers must give name and address, and use microphone.
- Per Board policy, speakers must be town residents, employees, or a parent/guardian of an enrolled student
- Responses to questions may be deferred if answers not immediately available.
- Public comment is normally not invited for topics listed for action after having been publicly discussed at one or more meetings.