February 1, 2024 Staples High School

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 ANTICIPATED: 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: January 25 and 31, 2024

DISCUSSION/ACTION

Appointment of New Board Member

Lee Goldstein

DISCUSSION

1. Effective School Solutions: 2023-24 Update and Program Development

Allison Whitman

2. First Reading of Board of Education Policies:

5145.4, Non-Discrimination (Students)

• 4118.11, Non-Discrimination (Personnel)

Kevin Christie John Bayers

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. FY 2025 Proposed Budget of the Superintendent of Schools

Thomas Scarice Elio Longo

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. The meeting will be recorded.

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.
- Comments may concern any subject within the Board's jurisdiction
- The Board may modify these limitations at the beginning of a meeting if the number of persons wishing to speak makes it advisable to do so
- Speakers must give name and address, and use microphone.
- Per Board policy, speakers must be town residents, employees, or a parent/quardian 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.