May 16, 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: Non-Union Personnel Compensation 2024-2025

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: May 2, 2024

DISCUSSION

1. Scientific Research Course Update

Amy Parent
Will Boberski
Tessa Cassell
Sara De Pinho

2. Mastery Based Credit Stafford Thomas

James Farnen Geno Heiter

John Bayers

Kevin Christie

3. Student-Owned Personal Tech Devices in Schools Thomas Scarice

4. First Reading Board of Education Policies:

• 4111.3/4211.3, Minority Recruitment Plan/Increasing Educator Diversity

• 5200, Field Trips

DISCUSSION/ACTION

1. Gifts Thomas Scarice

2. Second Reading of Bylaw 9160, Student Reps Lee Goldstein

3. Third Reading of Policy 5114, Student Discipline Kevin Christie

John Bayers Mike Rizzo

4. Budget Reconciliation 2024-2025 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 can also be viewed on Cablevision on channel 78 and by video stream @www.westportps.org

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION WELCOME USING THE FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

- Comment on non-agenda topics will occur during the first 15 minutes except when staff or quest 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 or employees
- 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.