

Milford Board of Education

Committee of the Whole Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2019

Board members present:

Ray Arnold
Claire Casey
Adam De Young
Jennifer Federico (by phone)
Rita Hennessey
Susan Glennon, Chair
Warren Pawlowski
Una Petroske

Administration present:

Dr. Anna Cutaia
Dr. Amy Fedigan
Mr. James Richetelli
Mrs. Carole Swift

Board member absent:

Scott Firmender

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Glennon called the committee of the whole meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. in the Board of Education Room.

II. NEXT GENERATION ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

Drs. Cutaia and Fedigan narrated a PowerPoint presentation (on file) which began with a tutorial of how to decipher the information included in the Next Generation Accountability Report. The performance indicator or academic achievement includes results from the Smarter Balanced Assessments, SAT and the Connecticut Test Alternate Assessments. Following the tutorial, Drs. Cutaia and Fedigan provided an overview of the results of the 2017-18 Next Generation Accountability Report for the district. The High Needs category includes English Language Learners and Free and Reduced students. A comparison to the state scores was provided, as well as the district's target scores. In summary, most indicators surpassed the target and state scores.

Dr. Cutaia told the Board the report serves as a check and balance of the structures in place within the district. The district is currently reviewing its internal assessments to ensure we are challenging our students, as well as revisiting the roles and responsibilities for our counseling departments.

A Board discussion ensued.

Following the discussion, Ms. Glennon called for Public Comment.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Approved

Ms. Glennon made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Pawlowski seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Recording Secretary: _____
Mrs. Pam Griffin

Corresponding Secretary: _____
Mrs. Jennifer Federico