

**Milford Board of Education**

**Virtual Special Meeting and Live Streamed on YouTube**

**Meeting Minutes**

August 3, 2020

**Board members present:**

Adam De Young  
Andrew Fowler  
Susan Glennon (Chair)  
Rita Hennessey  
Emily McDonough Souza  
Warren Pawlowski  
Una Petroske  
Betsy Ratner  
Nicole Wasson  
Cindy Wolfe Boynton

**Administration present:**

Dr. Anna Cutaia  
Dr. Amy Fedigan  
Wendy Kopazna  
Jim Richetelli  
Chris Brown

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Glennon called the virtual special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. By a roll call, all Board members were present. Ms. Glennon then led the Board in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**II. COVID-19 UPDATE**

Dr. Cutaia provided the Board with an update on ReStart 2020-2021. Following a brief recap since submission to the State on July 24th, she shared her plan to open schools in the fall will be to use a hybrid model, a mix of in school and distance learning. Students will go to school four days a week (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday) using a shortened day. One day (Wednesday) will be a full day of distance learning. She highlighted some advantages of this plan will:

- Give students and staff the opportunity to acclimate to a new way of schooling with a priority on relationship building and social/emotional learning.
- A daily schedule to be considerate of mask wearing and social distancing rules.
- Opportunity to experience newly reconstituted distance learning experience planned for 2020-2021 in preparation of the potential of full-time distance learning.
- Additional time for staff to plan together for a new instructional model which accommodates current protocols and practices.
- Allows us to “ease” into a potential full-time, in-person instructional scenario.
- With 100% of students returning to school, having Wednesday as a distance learning day will allow us the opportunity to disinfect and engage in deep cleaning of our facilities.

Approved

The Board was given the opportunity to share their feedback.

### **III. ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Petroske made a motion adjourn. Mr. Fowler seconded. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Recording Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Pam Griffin

Corresponding Secretary: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Una Petroske