

Milford Board of Education

Committee of the Whole Meeting and Live Streamed on YouTube

Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2022

Board members present:

Adam De Young
Meghan Doyle
Andrew Fowler
Susan Glennon (Board Chair)
Holly Mulrenan
Una Petroske
Betsy Ratner
Cindy Wolfe Boynton

Administration present:

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

Board members absent:

Emily McDonough Souza (excused)

I. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Glennon called the board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Jonathan Law auditorium. By a roll call, eight (8) Board members were present.

II. APPOINTMENT OF A NEW BOARD MEMBER TO FILL THE VACANCY IN 4TH DISTRICT

Ms. Glennon introduced Ms. Katherine Alling as the district 4 recommendation to fill the vacancy from Ms. Hennessey's resignation due to illness. She read a statement that included Ms. Alling's background and her vision of education.

Ms. Petroske made a motion that the Milford Board of Education appoints Katherine Alling to the unexpired term of the vacant 4th District seat. Mr. Fowler seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

City Clerk Fortunati administered the oath of office to Ms. Alling who then took her seat with the Board.

III. POLICY FOR A THIRD READING

Dr. Cutaia said the Administration continues its policy review. Five policies will be presented tonight.

Mr. Brown spoke to the changes made to the 5144.2 Use of Exclusionary Time-Out Settings policy for better clarity. Board members expressed satisfaction with the changes and pointed out a few housekeeping corrections.

IV. POLICIES FOR A FIRST READING

Mrs. Kopazna reviewed the changes made to the 4118.11 Nondiscrimination policy that align to new legislation.

Dr. Fedigan reviewed 5131.91 Hazing and 5131.911 Bullying Prevention and Intervention with the Board. The Board asked questions and made suggestions. Dr. Fedigan will consult with legal counsel on some questions raised around cyberbullying and technology.

Dr. Cutaia presented 6115 Ceremonies and Observances, a new policy which is required.

All five policies will be presented for approval at the April business meeting.

V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Petroske made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Fowler seconded. Seeing no objections, Ms. Glennon adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Recording Secretary: _____
Mrs. Pam Griffin

Corresponding Secretary: _____
Mrs. Una Petroske