

Minutes of the Bethel Board of Education Regular Meeting - Budget Workshop held on Thursday, January 26, 2023, in Board of Education Conference Room E, 1 School Street, Bethel, CT 06801.

Attendance: None.

Administrative Attendance: C. Carver, K. Brooks, J. Variale, C. Troetti, M. Stabile, M. Rutledge, D. Burns, L. DiBiase, C. Sipala

M. O'Brien, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Board Members Attendance:

1. Call to Order

- A. Roll Call for Quorum
- B. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Budget Workshop - (IT, Curriculum, SPED)

Dr. Carver and the administrative team answered questions from the Board regarding technology supplies, software subscriptions, postage meter lease, increase in the number of special education students, Supervisor of Technology Infrastructure and Operations position, technology equipment line, curriculum supplies, mileage, increase of minimum wage for lunch monitors, number of paraeducators and funding for the positions, curriculum work budget, tutors, increase in outplacement and transportation. Also, research services, IT department restructuring, excess cost reimbursement, enrollment projections being below current enrollment, consumable supplies, school psychologists, school counselor staffing and services provided, speech and language pathologists, tired interventions, and special education teachers being a shortage area.

3. Correspondence

None.

4. Public Comment

None.

5. Adjourn

Move to adjourn at 8:40 PM. Passed with a motion by Mr. Daniel Nostin and a second by Mrs. Jen Larsen. Mrs. Jennifer Ackerman: Yea Mrs. Kara DiBartolo: Yea

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Mr. Bill Foster:	Yea
Mrs. Jen Larsen:	Yea
Mrs. Courtney Martin:	Yea
Mr. Daniel Nostin:	Yea
Ms. Melanie O'Brien:	Yea

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pare
Board Recorder