



Board of Education

Agenda

July 21, 2021

6:00 p.m.

The Board of Education Meeting will be held in the Ellington High School Library Media Center.

To stream the meeting on YouTube Live, please click [here](#).

Please contact Jennifer Brown, Assistant to the Superintendent, with any questions jbrown@ellingtonschools.net, including public comment (see below).

- I. Call to Order at 6:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Special Recognition
 - I. Introduction of International Exchange Students at Ellington High School
 - II. Ellington Public Schools' Information Technology Department
- IV. Citizens and Staff Forum

As the meeting will not be a GoToMeeting or Zoom type of meeting, those wishing to participate in public comment will need to address the Board in-person. To ensure a healthy environment, please contact Jennifer Brown, Assistant to the Superintendent, jbrown@ellingtonschools.net by 12 noon so that logistical preparations may be made as to the number of citizens and/or staff speaking.

As is the Board practice for in-person meetings, written correspondence submitted to Board members may be shared by Board members under the *Correspondence* agenda item and/or referred to by Board members during the course of a discussion under other relevant agenda items.

V. Board Chair Report

VI. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the minutes from the June 9, 2021 Regular Board of Education Meeting.
2. Acceptance of the resignation of Sara Varga, Lead Teacher/Math Specialist at Windermere School, effective July 9, 2021.
3. Acceptance of the resignation of Susan Nash-Ditzel, Principal of Crystal Lake School, effective July 19, 2021.
4. Acceptance of the resignation of Brian Hendrickson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction, effective August 1, 2021.
5. Acceptance of the resignation of John Collins, Director of Technology, effective August 27, 2021.
6. Approval of the employment of Margaret Alducci, Special Education Teacher at BASES, effective August 30, 2021.
7. Approval of the employment of Sheila Byrne, Literacy Specialist at Center School, effective August 30, 2021.
8. Approval of the employment of John Collins, Technology Education Teacher at Ellington Middle School, effective August 30, 2021.
9. Approval of the employment of Karen Contoro, Science Teacher at Ellington High School, effective August 30, 2021.
10. Approval of the employment of Emily Evans, Literacy Specialist at Windermere School, effective August 30, 2021.
11. Approval of the employment of Jessica Fagan, Literacy Specialist at Windermere School, effective August 30, 2021.
12. Approval of the employment of Teresa Hartling, Library Media Specialist at Ellington High School, effective August 30, 2021.

13. Approval of the employment of Alexis Koziwoski, Kindergarten Teacher at Windermere School, effective August 30, 2021.
14. Approval of the employment of Kirsten LaBranche, Family and Consumer Science Teacher at Ellington High School, effective August 30, 2021.
15. Approval of the employment of David LaPorte, Special Education Teacher at BASES, effective August 30, 2021.
16. Approval of the employment of Jovanni Lawrence, Grade 3 Teacher at Center School, effective August 30, 2021.
17. Approval of the employment of Heidi Macchi, Social Worker at BASES, effective August 30, 2021.
18. Approval of the employment of Kyle Pegolo, Grade 3 Teacher at Center School, effective August 30, 2021.
19. Approval of the employment of Linda Robinson, Library Media Specialist at Ellington Middle School, effective August 30, 2021.
20. Approval of the employment of Keith Tautkis, Technology Education Teacher at Ellington High School, effective August 30, 2021.

VII. Report & Discussion Items

1. Special Reports

- I. Introduction of Coordinator of Human Resources Taylor Rose, Jennifer Brown, Executive Assistant to Superintendent and “Former” Human Resources Coordinator
- II. Appointment of Danielle Vliet as Interim Assistant Principal for Windermere School, Jennifer Hill, Windermere Principal
- III. District Improvement Plan Results 2020 - 2021: Mr. Hendrickson, Outgoing Assistant Superintendent & Mr. Barton, Assistant Superintendent

2. Regular Board Committee Reports

- a. Curriculum
- b. Operations
- c. Finance
- d. Communications
- e. Policy

3. Administrative Reports

a. Superintendent's Report

b. Directors' Reports

1. Monthly Financial Report: Mr. Greenleaf, Director Finance & Operations

4. Board Liaison Report

VIII. Action Items

IX. Old Business/New Business

X. Correspondence

XI. Roundtable

XII. Anticipated Executive Session - Personnel Matters

XIII. Adjournment