

## **Board of Education**

### **Ellington, CT**

August 13, 2020

A special meeting of the Ellington Board of Education was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020, at the Ellington High School Media Center, 37 Maple Street, Ellington, CT.

Present were: Mr. Purcaro, Blanchette and Young; Ms. Kupferschmid, Dzen, Nord, Mullin, Underwood and Picard-Wambolt.

Administration in attendance were Dr. Scott Nicol, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. John Collins, Director of Technology; Mr. Brian Greenleaf, Director of Finance and Operations; Mr. Brian Hendrickson, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction; Ms. Rebecca Gonzalez, Director of Facilities; Mr. Mike Nash, Co-Principal, Ellington Middle School; Ms. Michele Murray, Co-Principal, Ellington Middle School; Ms. Jenn Hill, Principal, Windermere School and Dr. Sue Nash-Ditzel, Principal, Crystal Lake School.

Also in attendance was Ms. Jennifer Brown, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent/Human Resources Coordinator and Mr. Mark Mahler, Teacher.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Purcaro, Chairman.

#### I. Workshop: Reopening 2020-2021

The workshop commenced with Board Members discussing individuals concerns and questions over the different hybrid model options.

The Board heard from school administrators on what models they believe would work best for their buildings and answered questions.

A motion was made that the Ellington Board of Education endorse the hybrid model as presented and its full implementation starting on September 8, 2020 with a reevaluation date the week of September 28, 2020 with the possibility - assuming favorable health data and other conditions - to move to a full five day in-person model with a distance learning option starting on October 5, 2020 or

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another date to be determined as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

1st. M. Young

2nd. J. Mullen

Vote: Unanimous. The motion passed.

A motion was made to adjourn at 6:40 p.m.

1st. J. Dzen

2nd. J. Mullen

Vote: Unanimous. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kris Picard-Wambolt  
Secretary