

Old Saybrook Board of Education
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The Old Saybrook Board of Education met in Regular Session on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at the Old Saybrook Board of Education, Old Saybrook, CT 06475.

Board Members

Tara Barros
Jim Henderson
Eileen Baker
Alan Hyla
George Chang
Karen Brodeur
Jan Furman
Cindy Sultini
Karina Julius

Others

Jan Perruccio, Superintendent of Schools

I. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairman Barros called the meeting to order at 7:08PM.

II. MEETING MINUTES

Hyla/Baker

“Move to approve the April 28, 2020, Regular Meeting Minutes, as presented”

MOTION: CARRIED (9-0-0)

III. EDUCATION ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Authorize the Superintendent to Add Sections/Faculty

In anticipation of enrollment and staffing changes that normally occur during the summer months, the Superintendent requested the Board consider authorizing the Superintendent to add sections and/or personnel if the need should arise during the time they are not scheduled to meet. Resources in the budget proposal for the 2020-2021 school year have been allocated to meet anticipated changes in enrollment. At this point in time, staffing and sections are being reviewed and adjusted by the District Leadership Team at all three schools for the coming school year. The District will continue to closely monitor all enrollment numbers, including kindergarten and Early Childhood Program enrollment.

Baker/Furman

“Move to authorize the Superintendent to Add Sections/Faculty, as needed”

MOTION: CARRIED (9-0-0)

2020-2021 Staffing Update

The District budget passed on March 31, 2020. The Superintendent reported that the District was able to take advantage of retirements and resignations so that all certified staff are employed. The District did not have to non-renew any contracts for certified staff this academic year.

In addition, an email may be sent to certified staff asking them to identify any new opportunities for which they would like to be considered, if they arise. Finally, reassignment of staff may take place from building to building or within a building based on need or interest.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Baker/Furman

“Move to enter executive session at 7:16PM for the purpose of evaluating the Superintendent of Schools”

MOTION: CARRIED (9-0-0)

The Board invited Superintendent Perruccio into Executive Session.

V. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

The Board returned to open session at 9:49PM.

Baker/Furman

“Move to approve the Superintendent’s Contract request, as amended”

MOTION: CARRIED (9-0-0)

VI. REMINDERS

- District – Special Board of Education Meeting – May 13, 2020 – 6:00PM
- District – Board of Education Meeting – May 26, 2020 – 7:00PM
- All Events and Meetings May be Cancelled or Conducted Remotely

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Baker/Sultini

“Move to adjourn at 9:50PM”

MOTION: CARRIED (9-0-0)

Karen Brodeur, Secretary
Old Saybrook Board of Education

Minutes recorded and typed by:
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*DRAFT - Subject to approval at the next BOE meeting