



Budget & Finance Subcommittee Special Meeting

June 17, 2021 5:00 PM
Board Meeting Room
Administrative Offices
137-B Glenwood Road
Clinton, CT 06413

Attendance Taken at 5:03 PM:

Present Board Members:

Erica Gelven
Michael Hornyak
Peter Nye

1. Opening Exercises

1.A. Roll call

Discussion:

Also present were Superintendent Maryann O'Donnell and Assistant Superintendent Marco Famiglietti.

1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion:

All participants stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Terms of Employment Contract Review

Discussion:

The subcommittee reviewed the Terms of Employment contract. Superintendent O'Donnell shared recommendations for salary increases in the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 school years based upon a thorough review of comparable salary data for each group and recent average settlements. The subcommittee endorsed the Superintendent's proposal and this item will be placed on the agenda for the review and consideration of the full Board at its next regular meeting.

3. ARP ESSER Discussion of Public Input

Discussion:

The subcommittee reviewed and discussed the public feedback results from the ARP ESSER survey that was sent to staff and families. There were 44 respondents who provided feedback on the priority areas the Board should consider when planning for use of the ARP ESSER grant funds. The highest priority areas include Learning Acceleration, Academic Renewal & Student Enrichment (priority area #1); Social, Emotional, and Mental Health of the Students and School Staff (priority area #2); and Building Safe and Health Schools (priority area #5), which align with initial Board considerations for the grant.

4. General Discussion

Discussion:

The subcommittee discussed the status of work to redesign high school programming to support students and the possible partnership with Wheeler Clinic. The administration is still working through the needs assessment and options for support.

5. Adjournment

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted by M. Famiglietti