



Board of Education Special Meeting

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 5:45 PM

Collaborative Room (A Wing)

The Morgan School

71 Killingworth Tpke

Clinton, CT 06413

Attendance Taken at 6:12 PM.

Jason Adler: Present

Erica Gelven: Present

Michael Hornyak: Present

Peter Nye: Present

Alan Samet: Present

Jack Scherban: Present

Catherine Staunton: Present

1. Opening Exercises

A. Roll call

Also in attendance: CPD Police Chief Vin DeMaio, Director of Technology Frank Rossi, Emergency Management Director and Network Manager Mike Neff, and Superintendent Maryann O'Donnell.

B. Pledge of Allegiance

All stood to recite the pledge of allegiance.

2. Review of Board of Education Operational and Emergency Management Practices and Protocols

M. Neff presented information to the Board regarding Emergency Management services and the inter-agency collaboration that exists with the school system. He also shared information about the use of the schools during emergencies, preparedness, school safety and surveillance, and the efforts to secure the district network services. Chief DeMaio discussed his agency's involvement and partnership with the schools through the SRO, Youth Officer, and monthly crisis planning meetings with a district-based team. Particular areas of discussion included school crisis training and response and the philosophy related to developing protocols and systems of readiness and safety. Superintendent O'Donnell shared information about inter-agency collaboration and communication systems related to school crisis management. The Board asked questions and discussed various topics that were presented.

3. General Discussion

N/A

4.Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by M. O'Donnell.