

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at 6:30 pm

**Union School Library
(also via Zoom)**

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:37 pm by Andrea Estell.

Attending: A. Estell, A. Blank, R. Fischetti, E. Fournier, J. Garden,
Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, M. Powers, Rec. Secretary
Others Attending: L. Demurjian

Individuals to be heard- none.

BOE Self-Evaluation Discussion- Nick Caruso from CABA led the discussion which included a review of the Board's self-evaluation. He answered questions, provided input and advice, and discussed the possibility of the Board forming a policy committee to focus on policy and make sure it is consistent with goals.

2022-23 BOE Spending Plan- Sup./Prin. Jackopsic informed the Board that the Board of Finance requested a spending plan reduction of an additional \$17,539.50 for next year's budget. A. Blank made a motion to adjust the spending plan with a reduction of an additional \$17,539.50 from the tuition line item to present to the Board of Finance. J. Garden seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously with those present (E. Fournier left the meeting earlier).

COVID-19 Safety update- Sup./Prin. Jackopsic presented the update to the Board stating that he has received updated guidance from the DPH, NDDH and our BOE attorney, and will continue to be in touch with them for continuing guidance as things change. The current mask mandate will end on Feb. 28. Other mitigation measures will continue, such as distancing when appropriate. Test kits will be available for students and staff to test before coming to school at the beginning of the week which will continue for the next few weeks. The Commissioner of Public Health has the authority to adjust mask wearing if needed until June 30.

Board Chair A. Estell also commented on the importance of keeping some mitigation strategies in place to ease everyone through the transitions.

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 9:32 pm. by A. Blank. J. Garden seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Powers, Recording Secretary.