

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, January 26, 2022 at 6:30 pm

Union School Library

Also via Zoom

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm by Andrea Estell.

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

E. Fournier made a motion to switch agenda items 3 and 4 to allow for the possible executive session at the end of the meeting. J. Garden seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

Homeschooling/School: Current school policy does not allow children to attend part time. Members discussed the pros and cons of allowing students who are homeschooled to attend specials or after school activities. Sup./Prin. Jackopsic recommended he speak with our legal team to answer questions regarding educational support, requirements for physicals, vaccinations, etc. Discussion will continue at a future meeting.

E. Fournier made a motion to allow Sup./Prin. Jackopsic to move forward to speak with the Board attorney regarding requirements/clarity of Homeschooling. J. Kavanagh seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

Update on Upcoming Executive Order Expiration: Sup./Prin. Jackopsic informed the Board members that Gov. Lamont's executive orders end on Feb. 15 unless the legislature extends them again. If executive orders end he will be looking to legal guidance and the Board on how to proceed with future COVID 19 school policies. The discussion will continue at the next Board meeting.

2020-2021 Superintendent Evaluation (possible executive session)

A. Blank made a motion to invite Sup./Prin. Jackopsic into the executive session. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

The Board exited executive session at 7:35 pm. J. Garden made a motion to accept the Superintendent's evaluation as amended. A. Blank seconded the motion. Motion passed as follows: J. Garden, A. Blank, R. Fischetti, E. Fournier and A. Estell voting to accept the motion. J. Kavanagh abstained from motion.

Adjournment

Motion by to adjourn at 7:40 pm. by E. Fournier. J. Kavanagh seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Powers, Recording Secretary.