

Union Board of Education

Union, CT 06076

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm

Union School Library

Call to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Andrea Estell.

Attending: A. Estell, A. Blank, E. Fournier, J. Kavanagh, E. Perkins, M. Silbermann
Sup./Prin. S. Jackopsic, M. Powers, Rec. Secretary

Others Attending: Parents, residents and students were in attendance.

Individuals to be heard- none.

High School Discussion and Decision- Sup./Prin. Jackopsic distributed the High School Projected Cost Analysis with the addition of an Option C, which would allow for students to attend Woodstock Academy, Stafford or E.O. Smith.

J. Kavanagh made a motion to make E.O. Smith High School the designated high school and to authorize Sup./Prin. Jackopsic to contact and explore other high schools for two year options and report back to the BOE. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion passed with 5 yays and 1 nay.

A. Blank made a motion that if Option C is not accepted by other high schools, the BOE would offer a private parent agreement with a cap at the E.O. Smith designated high school per student cost. E. Perkins seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

Individuals to be heard- Several of the individuals attending responded to the motion passed by the BOE and inquired about costs going forward, as well as high school options, special education and timeline of process. There was a question about the possibility of tuition for preschool to offset high school costs and a question about a third party contact. Another question was posed if the meetings could be live streamed.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:22 pm. by J. Kavanagh. E. Fournier seconded the motion. The motion unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted by Michele Powers, Recording Secretary.