

**TRUMBULL BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING – MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020, 5:30 p.m.**

**AMENDED**

Members present:

L. Timpanelli, Board Chairman  
T. Gallo, Vice Chairman  
J. Norcel, Board Secretary  
K. Fearon  
S. Kerr  
M. Ward

Members not present:

Marie Petitti (by phone 5:35 p.m.)

The Trumbull Board of Education convened at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at Long Hill Administration Building for a Special Meeting.

Tim Gallo made a motion to adjust the agenda to move #2 (an Executive Session upon 2/3 members present and voting for the purpose of a personnel matter relating to the employment of the Superintendent of Schools) to be first; and #3 (Possible action items related to the Executive Session) to be second; and #1 (CABE Representative Nick Caruso is scheduled to conduct a BOE training session) to be the last. Jackie Norcel seconded. Vote: Unanimous.

The Board then moved into the Superintendent's Office and called Marie Petitti on the telephone.

It was unanimously agreed upon by the entire Board to enter into Executive Session at 5:35 p.m. for the purposes of discussing a personnel matter relating to the employment of the Superintendent of Schools. Motion by Mr. Gallo and seconded by Mrs. Norcel. All in favor. Discussion followed.

The Board of Education unanimously agreed to come out of Executive Session at 5:39 p.m. at which time the Board moved back into the Conference Room at Long Hill Administration Building. Mr. Nick Caruso of Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) was present in the Conference Room.

It was MOVED by Jackie Norcel that the agreement with Superintendent Gary Cialfi regarding his retirement effective June 30, 2020, and granting him a paid leave of absence between now and then for personal reasons, is hereby approved; Scot Kerr SECONDED the motion. The Chairman is authorized to execute the same. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

It was MOVED by Tim Gallo that Mr. Ralph Iassogna is hereby appointed Acting Superintendent of Schools and the agreement setting forth the terms of his appointment reviewed in Executive Session is approved, SECONDED by Dr. Kathleen Fearon and the Chairperson is authorized to execute the same. VOTE: Unanimous in favor.

It was unanimously agreed upon by the entire Board to adjourn the Special Meeting at 5:49 p.m. At this time, the Board moved into the scheduled CABE instructional workshop.