## BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION Brookfield Public Schools (ZOOM) BOARD RETREAT, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020 6:00 PM MINUTES

Chairman Rosa Fernandes called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**(Present via Zoom)**: Rosa Fernandes, Bob Belden, Debbie Brooks, Amy Foster, Joy Greenstein, Jen Laden, Michael Murphy, Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby and Director of Business & Operations Ken Post

## **EQUITY AND INCLUSION SUBCOMMITTEE**

The Board of Education discussed the vision to guide the work of the Equity and Inclusion subcommittee. The following language was developed for approval by the full Board:

The Brookfield Public Schools honors the uniqueness of each individual and embraces diverse backgrounds, values, and points of view to build a unified, safe, and welcoming school community that empowers students and prepares them for lives in a multicultural society. We believe it is our responsibility to seek out and address biases and ensure achievement regardless of gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, race, class, religious beliefs, or disability.

## EXECUTIVE SESSION-BOARD OF EDUCATION SELF-EVALUATION

A. Foster moved, J. Greenstein seconded, and the Board voted 7-0 to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing its self-evaluation at 7:21pm with Superintendent Dr. John Barile and CABE's Senior Staff Associate for Field Service and Technology Nick Caruso also present.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Without objection, Mrs. Fernandes adjourned the meeting at 8:15pm.

	Respectfully Submitted, Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk
Amy Foster, Secretary	
Brookfield Board of Education	