

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 CAFE's Senior Staff Associate for Field Service and Technology Nick Caruso also present. R. Fernandes, B. Belden, A. Foster, J. Greenstein, D. Brooks, J. Laden and M. Murphy voted aye.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

Amy Foster, Secretary
Brookfield Board of Education