

**BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Brookfield Public Schools**  
**BOARD RETREAT, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017**  
**TOWN SCHOOL OFFICE, BROOKFIELD TOWN HALL**  
**6:00 PM**  
**MINUTES**

Chairman Bob Belden called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm.

**Present:** Bob Belden, Colette Sturm, Steve Harding, Debbie Brooks, (Rosa Fernandes, and Jen Laden, newly elected Board members)

**Absent:** Eve Sturdevant, Joy Greenstein (newly elected), HHES Principal Mary Rose Dymond and CES Principal Dr. Krys Salon

**Also Present:** Superintendent Dr. John Barile, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Maureen Ruby, Director of Special Services Dr. Christine Sipala, Director of Business Ken Post, Director of Instruction Deb Farias, BHS Principal Marc Balanda, WMS Principal Deane Renda, Human Resource Specialist Terri Kavanagh and Board Attorney Dan Murphy.

The current and newly elected Board of Education members, Superintendent and school administration entered into a discussion with Attorney Dan Murphy to discuss Board roles and responsibilities and the Freedom of Information Act.

Mr. Belden adjourned the workshop at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lisa Gramling, Board Clerk

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Colette Sturm, Secretary  
Brookfield Board of Education