

**BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Brookfield Public Schools**  
**BROOKFIELD HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**  
**REGULAR MEETING - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024**  
**7:00 p.m.**  
**AGENDA**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. STUDENT SPOTLIGHT- CANDLEWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**V. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The Board of Education welcomes public comment. Each speaker shall have up to three minutes to provide input to the Board. At the start of each regular meeting, a maximum of 20 minutes is allotted for comment on any item included on the agenda for that meeting. At the end of each regular meeting, time is allotted for comment on any item which is within the Board's jurisdiction, which would also include overflow time for individuals who were not able to speak in the initial 20 minute time slot. Discussion of school personnel, individualized students or of individual members of the Board is prohibited.

**VI. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE- AVA CANTONE**

**VII. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE**

**VIII. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES**

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the minutes listed below as recommended:

Public Budget Roundtable- 1/3/2024  
Regular Meeting- 1/3/2024

**EXHIBIT A**  
**EXHIBIT B**

**IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE**

**X. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Special Finance- 1/2/2024  
Finance- 1/8/2024  
CAPE- 1/10/2024

**EXHIBIT C**  
**EXHIBIT D**  
**EXHIBIT E**

## **XI. CONSENT AGENDA**

Recommended Motion: that the Board approve the items listed below on the consent agenda as recommended:

### **NEW HIRES**

Angelina Rasdeschi (1.0) Paraprofessional – (CLES) effective 1/9/2024 to 6/13/2024.

Gillian Chiafari (1.0) Paraprofessional – (CLES) effective 1/16/2024 to 6/13/2024.

Emily Petrini (1.0) Paraprofessional (CLES) effective 1/16/2024.

Joy Metzger (1.0) Substitute Health/PE (BHS) effective 1/18/2024 to 3/14/2024

### **DEGREE CHANGES**

Amy Hannibal (1.0) SPED Teacher effective 2/1/2024 moved from MA+15/Step 3 to 6<sup>th</sup> Year/Step 3

December Financials

**EXHIBIT F**

## **XII. NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. TEACHING AND LEARNING UPDATE**

Recommended Action: that the Board receive an update on teaching and learning as presented by Assistant Superintendent Dr. Anna Mahon and Director of Instruction Deb Farias.

## **XIII. OLD BUSINESS**

### **A. SUPERINTENDENT’S 2024-2025 BUDGET DISCUSSION-POSSIBLE MOTION**

Recommended Action: that the Board continue its discussion on the Superintendent’s 2024-2025 budget and approve submission of such to the First Selectman by January 31, 2024, as recommended by the Finance subcommittee.

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### **3 MAIN POINTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANTICIPATED**

Recommended Motion: that the Board enter into executive session to discuss the Superintendent’s mid-year goal update.