

BROOKFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION
Brookfield Public Schools
(ZOOM) REGULAR MEETING, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 2021
7:00 P.M.
AGENDA

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. STUDENT SPOTLIGHT- HUCKLEBERRY HILL

Student council will be sharing what they have done to help our HHES and Brookfield communities this school year.

V. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

VI. WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE

VII. APPROVAL OF BOARD MINUTES

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

Regular Meeting- 3/3/2021
Special Joint Meeting- 3/9/2021

EXHIBIT A
EXHIBIT B

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

IX. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Facilities- 3/3/2021
Finance- 3/8/2021
Equity & Inclusion- 3/11/2021

EXHIBIT C
EXHIBIT D
EXHIBIT E

X. CONSENT AGENDA

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

NEW HIRES:

Matthew Hart, (1.0) Para- Educator at BHS. Effective 3/15/2020 replacing M. Leach who resigned.

RESIGNATIONS:

Gina Baldeo, (1.0) Special Education Teacher at WMS. Effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year for personal reasons.

Gabrielle Obando, (1.0) Para-Educator at WMS. Effective 3/19/2021 for personal reasons.

February, 2021 Financials

EXHIBIT F

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. BROOKFIELD YOUTH COMMISSION PRESENTATION

Recommended Action: that the Board receive a presentation from the Brookfield Youth Commission.

B. HEALTHY FOOD OPTION CERTIFICATION

Recommended Motion: that Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Brookfield Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

C. HEALTHY FOOD-FOOD & BEVERAGE EXEMPTION

Recommended Motion: that the Brookfield Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

BOARD OF EDUCATION’S 2021-2022 ADOPTED BUDGET

Recommended Action: that the Board continue its discussion on the Board of Education’s 2021-2022 adopted budget.

CANDLEWOOD LAKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT

Recommended Action: that the Board receive an update on the new Candlewood Lake Elementary school building project.

3 MAIN POINTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT