

Mansfield Board of Education Meeting

January 23, 2014

Council Chambers 7:30 p.m.

Board Members: Mark LaPlaca, Chair, Randy Walikonis, Vice-Chair; Martha Kelly, Secretary, Susannah Everett, John Fratiello, Sarah Lacombe, Katherine Paulhus, Jay Rueckl, Carrie Silver-Bernstein

Agenda

7:30 Call to Order

7:35 Special Presentation

7:50 Hearing for Visitors

8:00 Communications

8:05 Additions to the Present Agenda

Reports:

8:25 Committee Reports: Policy Committee

9:00 Report of the Superintendent

- Connecticut State Department of Education Technology Investments to Implement Common Core State Standards and Administer Common Core aligned Assessments, Specifically Smarter Balanced Assessments (P. 1)
- Connecticut Coalition for Justice in Education Funding (CCJEF) (P. 3)
- 2014-2015 School Calendar (P. 7)
- Barrows STEM Academy (P. 9)
- CABE/CAPSS Legislative Agendas (P. 15)
- Class Size/Enrollment
- 2014-2015 Proposed Budget – Introduction and Overview

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (M)

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NEW BUSINESS:

CONSENT AGENDA: (M) (P. 41)

The following items for the Board of Education January 23, 2014 meeting be approved or received for the record, unless removed by a Board member or the Superintendent of Schools

That the Mansfield Public Schools accepts the retirement of Judy Shay, Reading Language Arts Consultant, effective the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

That the Mansfield Public Schools accepts the retirement of Karen Norton, Physical Education teacher at Mansfield Middle School, effective the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

That the Mansfield Public Schools accepts the resignation of Elizabeth Schwartz, Spanish/ELL teacher at Goodwin School and Mansfield Middle School, effective February 7, 2014.

That the Mansfield Public Schools approves the request for maternity and unpaid childrearing leave effective the end of April, 2014 through the end of the 2013-2014 Jessica Mongeau, Mansfield Middle School math teacher.

That the Mansfield Public Schools approves the request for maternity and unpaid childrearing leave effective May 4, 2014 through the 2014-2015 school year by Kate Harbec, Vinton School Grade 2 teacher.

9:50* Hearing for Visitors

9:55 Suggestions for Future Agenda

Adjournment

* Estimate