New Milford Board of Education Student-Personnel Hearing Committee Special Meeting Minutes June 20, 2023 - 5:30 pm Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center



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Present:	Mr. Pete Helmus Mrs. Leslie Sarich Mr. Tom O'Brien Mrs. Tammy McInerney	
Absent:	None	
Also Present:	Dr. Janet Parlato, Superintendent Mr. Zachary Schurin, Attorney on Behalf of the Board of Education Mr. Daniel Murphy, Attorney on Behalf of the Administration Mr. David LaFemina, IFPTE representative Mrs. Dana O'Rourke, New Milford Educational Secretaries Union President Mrs. Marianne Hinz, VP of the New Milford Educational Secretaries Union President Mrs. Teresa Kavanagh, Director of Human Services	

1.	Call to Order The special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 5:41 p.m. by Mr. Helmus, Chairperson.	Call to Order
2.	Public Comment None	Public Comment
3. A.	Discussion and Possible Action	Discussion and Possible Action
	Evidentiary presentation regarding New Milford Educational Secretaries Association – Class Action Wage Placement Grievance	
	Mrs. McInerney moved enter into executive session for deliberation upon the Union's grievance and to review documents, discuss strategy, settlement and other matters related to collective bargaining in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-200(6)(E) and 1-210(b)(9) and further move Attorney Zachary Schurin and Mrs. Teresa Kavanagh, Director of	Motion made and passed unanimously to enter into executive session to deliberate upon the Union's grievance and to review documents, discuss strategy, settlement and other matters related to collective bargaining in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 1-200(6)(E) and 1-210(b)(9) and further move Attorney

Human Services, be invited into executive session, seconded by Mrs. Sarich, and passed unanimously.

Zachary Schurin and Mrs. Teresa Kavanagh, Director of Human Services, be invited into executive session.

The Board entered executive session at 6:24p.m.

The Board returned to public session at 6:49p.m.

Mr. Helmus moved that the grievance be denied as discussed by the Board in Executive Session. seconded by Mr. O'Brien and passed unanimously.

Motion made and passed unanimously that the grievance be denied as discussed by the Board in Executive Session

Mr. Helmus moved that the Board authorize Attorney Schurin to prepare a written grievance hearing response in accordance with the Board's decision, seconded by Mrs. McInerney, and passed unanimously. Motion made and passed unanimously that the Board authorize Attorney Schurin to prepare a written grievance hearing response in accordance with the Board's decision, seconded by Mrs. McInerney.

4. Adjourn

Mr. O'Brien moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Sarich, and passed unanimously.

Adjourn

Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Leslie Sarich Secretary

New Milford Board of Education