

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 11, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Enfield Board of Education was held in Council Chambers on October 11, 2022.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Madam Chair LeBlanc.
2. **INVOCATION OR MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Dr. Gerald Calnen
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Dr. Gerald Calnen
4. **FIRE EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT:**
5. **ROLL CALL:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jean Acree, Dr. Gerald Calnen, Janet Cushman, Joshua Hamre, Jonathan LeBlanc, Scott Ryder, John Unghire and Tina LeBlanc

MEMBERS ABSENT: Amanda Pickett

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek, Superintendent; Mr. Andrew B. Longey, Assistant Superintendent; Student Representative Morgan DiFronzo & Student Representative Jimmy Padilla

Madam Chair welcomed our student representatives Morgan DiFronzo and Jimmy Padilla to the dais. This is Morgan's second meeting and Jimmy's first meeting. She also wished Morgan a happy birthday.

Madam Chair stated there was some confusion regarding tonight's meeting not being posted on the Town Website. We confirmed with the Town Clerk that tonight's Board of Education meeting was posted with the Town Clerk on Friday, October 7th at 2:49 PM. The agenda was also posted on our website at 2:00 PM. It was also posted outside of Council Chambers doors.

6. **BOARD GUEST(S)** - None
7. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - a. **EPS Update**

Mr. Drezek stated our students and staff were off today for the holiday and most students will be back in session on Tuesday except for students taking SAT's at the high schools.

Mr. Drezek stated at the last Board meeting he held off on giving an Alliance status update. He attended two meetings last week. One of the meetings was for the CAPSS Alliance Network Committee through CAPSS (Connecticut Association of Public School Superintendent's) and we had our first official meeting with the State Department of Education. Our Chief Academic Officer Ms. Middleton and our Business Manager Mrs. Cisneros also attended this meeting. The tool that is on the TV screen is what we discussed at this meeting. This tool can be found on the State Department of Education's Edsight website. Audience members have cited information from Edsight. This is the Department of Education's database. We spent a good amount of time looking at the tools and resources and what they actually mean to our district.

Mr. Drezek stated one of the things he has struggled with was trying to define being an Alliance District and what it meant. There are several factors to consider like our demographics, free

and reduced lunch status, and special education population. The State defines this for us. He will send this website link to the Board after the meeting. The tool is very easy to use and helps to defines who we are. This has been the theme for this school year. We have defined what equity means to us. We had a presentation about our social and emotional learning programs that are being offered in our district. It is important for us to define who we are and what we believe in. The Board has also adopted our equity statement.

Mr. Drezek added that being an Alliance District measures your performance. This meeting focuses on what makes us special and unique and that is why our equity statement is so important.

Mr. Drezek reviewed the home page from Edsight. Each of the dots refer to the per pupil expenditure. We are looking at data from 2020-21 for every school in Connecticut. Enfield is defined with students with high needs. This is when we came back to in-person learning after Covid. He compared our numbers with other schools in like-districts. The numbers will increase based on the needs of our students. He compared Enfield to Ellington and Enfield to Vernon and 46.3% of Enfield High school students are considered as students with high needs.

Mr. Drezek stated our EL or ELL (English Language Learner) students are mostly found in the younger grades so when they get to the high school there is only 1.1% of ELL students. By the time the students get to Enfield High School, they are mostly proficient with English compared to when they started.

Mr. Drezek stated we are currently still offering free lunch to all students. In 2020-21 all students received free lunch regardless of your lunch status. The percentage of students that submitted free/reduced lunch applications at EHS was 40.4%. This number is low because applications were voluntary and were not required to be submitted. We know there are a lot more students that would have been eligible so this number will continue to increase in future years.

Mr. Drezek stated we had 14.6% of students at EHS that were receiving special education services. This includes students that have an IEP for students that are diagnosed with a disability and receive specialized services or accommodations based on their disability. We also have students with a 504 plan which are mostly for medical reasons and for a shorter duration of time. He gave an example of a medical 504 plan. We have seen an increase in the number of 504 plans. Students have anxiety and depression concerns. These concerns are real. These 504's will most likely manifest into IEP's based on the students needs. We will make accommodations for our students and if they are working, that is a good thing. This number will continue to increase.

Mr. Drezek stated he is putting things into context. Two years ago, 46.3% of our high schools students with high needs is low compared to what our numbers are now. These numbers will continue to increase. We need to keep this in mind. This is who we are and where we are, and our kids have needs.

Mr. Drezek compared our per pupil costs with Ellington. Enfield spends \$16,321 per student and Ellington spends \$17,179 per student. Ellington's high needs is 24.6% where Enfield is 46.3%. He reminded Board member that this was the first year we all received Covid relief funds.

Mr. Drezek stated we need to start looking at things differently. Things have changed. We need to compare ourselves to districts that have the same needs as us. Vernon's Rockville High school is more comparable to Enfield High School. He looked at Manchester high school and the per pupil cost is \$21,917. Enfield High schools is \$16,321 per pupil cost. Windsor Locks per pupil cost is \$25,470. The taxpayers in Windsor Locks, Manchester and Vernon are not paying more taxes than we are in Enfield. These three districts are Alliance Districts and have been for the last 10 years. They are receiving additional resources. Resources are given

to districts that have the most needs. These students have needs. The State of Connecticut has all of our data, and they tell us who we are.

Mr. Drezek stated EHS per pupil cost is \$16,321 and JFK is \$15,443. We are spending \$1K more at the high school per student than at JFK. We have discussed equality and equity in this room. We operate in equality. We divide the number of dollars received by the number of students in our district. Sometimes equality creates inequality. If you look at the kids at JFK as defined by the State of CT as 55.8% as students with needs. The free and reduced lunch is at 49.9% and 2% are ELL students. The system that is in place has us spending \$1K less per student at JFK. This is what he meant that we need to change to meet the needs of all our kids.

Mr. Drezek stated our Title I schools (Edgar H. Parkman, Eli Whitney, Prudence Crandall, Hazardville Memorial, Henry Barnard and Enfield Street) get additional resources. The price per pupil cost at Parkman is \$17,293 and the high needs are 56.3%; Whitney is \$17,552 and the high needs are 58.8%; Crandall is \$17,624 and the high needs are 60.6%. These are Title I schools. JFK and EHS have higher numbers of students and cannot be designated as Title I schools. This is how an Alliance Designation can become beneficial for our district. Enfield Street cost per pupil is \$17,951, the high needs are 49.5% and ELL is 5.0%; Henry Barnard cost per pupil is \$18,446, the high needs are 58.9% and ELL 4.8%; and Hazardville Memorial cost per pupil is \$16,500, the high needs are 54.8% and ELL is 7.6%. This is where additional resources like our TESOL staff are being placed. This additional help is needed so they will become proficient in English and performing academically when they get to the high school level.

Mr. Drezek added this makes up our district and our kids have needs. We have an obligation to meet their needs. We started with equity and defined equity statement. This doesn't just include academics. We have students that are homeless and are expected to do the same work as other kids. Our kids are going through a lot. We need to change. Race and social economics is a big part of this. This information is 2 years old. These numbers will continue to increase. We need to compare our district to other districts like us. We need to look at what our needs are. Going forward, you will hear more about this. We are looking at our academic data and we need to change our lens and look at what we are made of what are needs are as a community and making sure we are in line with what our kids need. Things are going to change. This is the direction we are headed in. The Board endorsed our equity statement. This is another continuation in a series of conversations with the Board and audience members about why we are doing this. These are our kids, and this is important to us.

SUSPEND THE RULES AND ADD AN ITEM ON THE AGENDA:

Mr. Ryder moved, seconded by Mr. Hamre to add item #7b Student Representatives Report to the agenda.

A vote by **show-of-hands 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

b. Student Representatives Report

Student Representative Ms. DiFronzo reported Enfield High School Homecoming Spirit week will be held next week with pep rally. Each day we will have a different activity for students and classes. The Homecoming Dance will be held on Thursday, October 20th and our Homecoming Game will be held on Friday, October 21st. The theme will be pink out. We will decorate the stands.

Student Representative Ms. DiFronzo has been told that the Astro turf is complete. The track has had its second layer and our track is now red. They are waiting for the lines to be painted on the track on Thursday. We are all set for sports on Monday.

Student Representative Ms. DiFronzo added that Tuesday, October 12th is PSAT day for Freshman, Sophomore and Juniors. If any Seniors are planning to go to school, you will meet in the Cafeteria and will work asynchronously.

Student Representative Mr. Padilla stated we have 5 sporting event home games this week for Girls and Boys Cross Country, Girls and Boys Soccer and a Field Hockey Senior Night Game. If you have any additional questions about sports, you can check the Enfield High School Athletic website or the CIAC website. The FOR Club (Friends of Rachel) will hold a shoe fundraiser event. All monies raised will go towards the Pancake Breakfast that will be held this year. There will be collection boxes at the Enfield Public Library and at the Enfield Annex until October 31st.

Student Representative Mr. Padilla stated Buzz Robotics will hold an event called Bash the Beast competition on October 15th at Old Lyme High School.

Madam Chair thanked both student representatives for their reports.

8. AUDIENCES

Madam Chair read a prepared statement about expectations for audience participation. We will continue to utilize a 4-minute time limit for audience participation tonight. She added that you will need to sign up to talk and she will not call up anyone from the audience to speak. Thank you.

Ray Peabody, Washington Road – Mr. Peabody likes this tool that Mr. Drezek presented. It addresses a lot of his questions. Tom Sirard used to say have the money follow the child. The tool shows this. In the Town Budget Book, we used to be listed as the biggest costs for the town. When you take away the grants and money from the Feds we aren't. He is not in favor of banning any books. Books will help our kids learn and how to think and write. Where do you draw the line. We have a committee for parental advisory, and it is called the PTO. You can get a lot of important information from them. The former Town Manager used to hold quarterly Q&A meetings. These could be held to have open dialogue with parents and increase communication with the Board. He is a stakeholder in our town. He would like Audience Participation to go back to 5 minutes.

Tracy Jarvis, North Maple Street – Mrs. Jarvis appreciates Mr. Unghire for speaking the truth. You are man of integrity. You are taking the heat every time you are up there. She and thanked him. She also thanked Mrs. Cushman for wanting guidelines for books. Guidelines are needed for our libraries. We cannot afford any more mistakes in Enfield. You are both serving as gate keepers. Thank you.

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Mrs. Acree stated Prudence Crandall and Henry Barnard combined PTO's held a Bookfair, Bake Sale and Ice Cream Social on Thursday, October 6th. They had a great turnout. Crandall will hold their PTO meeting on Thursday, October 20th in the Library as well as a pumpkin carving event. They will also collect donations for the Enfield Food Shelf. Crandall's goal is the fill the boat until it sinks. The class that collects the most food will paint Mr. Duperre's hair at an assembly held in November. This sounds like a lot of fun for the students.

Dr. Calnen stated that Head Start held their first Policy Committee meeting on October 7th. He reviewed the three primary goals about Head Start – school readiness, parental partnerships and collaboration with community partners. Objectives are assigned to each of the goals. As of October 1st 102 slots have been filled and they are expecting to fill the last 2 slots to filled soon. During September, 2,091 meals and 1,204 snacks were given to Head Start students.

Dr. Calnen stated the Stowe Early Learning Center curriculum map for 2022-23 was reviewed

and the first 6 units were reviewed. The Family Educator Organization will start a coffee and conversation series to engage parents and families. This will be the third year for Rosie Ready which has proven to be an excellent resource for families. Over the last year and a half, 1,832 Rosie Ready activities have been completed by our Head Start families. Stowe has made several referrals for energy assistance, food assistance, housing assistance, childcare, WIC and Stowe Social Worker on behalf of the families needing assistance. They are doing a phenomenal job of care coordinating for our families.

Dr. Calnen gave health updates from the Stowe Nurse, she will monitor vision, hearing, height, weight and that every child is seen by a Dentist within 90 days once enrolled. He also spoke about the Circle of Security. He also spoke about trauma and behavioral health problems that need to be addressed urgently.

Mrs. Cushman stated it is unfortunate that Mr. Peabody left. She is not looking to ban books but to define obscenity and have guidelines in place for books in our classrooms and libraries. Banning classic books is not her intention. She added there is a website ratedbooks.org that parents and teachers can use to read excerpts about a book you might be questioning.

Mrs. Cushman requested through Madam Chair to the Superintendent about the Alliance District and the designation that comes with resources. Is this something the three new districts will receive and is there money available to us now? Mr. Drezek stated at the moment there are no additional funding resources. There is additional resources that are available like training and tools for non-monetary resources. They are in the process for making special education grants available in the future. Nothing has changed from a funding standpoint. The legislative process is coming up and they are advocating for more equity amongst the Alliance Districts to make sure we are all properly funded. He hopes additional funding will be coming.

Mr. Hamre stated on September 19th the 6th Annual Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony was held at EHS in the Auditorium. The purpose of the Tri-M Music Honor Society is to inspire music participation and creative enthusiasm and promote leadership in music to secondary education students. He congratulated the newest members from Enfield High School that were inducted including current members and staff advisors. He congratulated them all and wished he was able to attend this ceremony.

Mr. Hamre stated the JFK PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 12th via zoom. As a reminder, the JFK PTO meetings will alternate from in person to via zoom each month. The link for the meeting can be found on the EnfieldPTO.com website. The PTO will have a fund raiser event this Saturday, Paris Night at the Powder Hollow Brewery and Winery at 6:00 PM. Tickets can also be purchased via the EnfieldPTO.com website.

Mr. Hamre stated today is national coming out day for those in LBGQT Community. There is a local P-Flag chapter at both JFK and Enfield High that holds meetings 2 times a month for students. There is also virtual support at pflagenfield.org.

Mr. Hamre thanked Mr. Drezek for the Alliance District presentation. You can find a lot of information on this website by comparing districts and schools. What stood out to him is equity creates inequality. This really speaks to the needs of making things more equitable. He appreciates this information.

Mr. Hamre addressed one of the audience members comments about book banning and Mrs. Cushman's comments. He was a big fan of Stephen King, Clive Barker and Dean Kuntz when he was in high school. These books are not pornographic or obscene and are not for the meek or timid. He has not heard about the ratedbooks.org website. This is a great way to screen books that you might be interested in. He will look into this. Back in the 80's and 90's they were concerned about lyrics in songs that played on radio stations. History is repeating itself. Limiting what our children can access is well intended but he does not believe this is the Board's position or responsibility to do this by limiting what our children are reading. He

encourages reading. There is enough cynicism in our world. Ask why they are taking something away.

Mr. Hamre thanked Dr. Calnen for his opening remarks. He works with the homeless communities. The homeless population is growing, and it affects our school district. This will get worse. The Covid resource opportunities will not be available for the homeless this year like they were last year. We will not have the resources to place the homeless in shelters and hotels so they can get away from the elements. He hopes as a community we can be respectful to this situation and address it. He asked for help from any churches or organizations in town to help for the homeless population in preparation for this winter season.

Mr. LeBlanc stated there is a lot to digest from Mr. Drezek's presentation. It is obvious from the English Language Learner category that the numbers improve as they students progress through the grade level. You mentioned that some IEP's will be forever and that is okay. That can't be the case for everything. He is wondering about the numbers in between and the IEP numbers increasing as the students progress through the grade levels. We have had great success with ELL, and he would like to see some of the IEP's on the same trajectory and be taken off of their IEP for those that can be. This is a great tool that shows us where work needs to be done. This has opened up his eyes to see how you are looking at our school district. He agrees with the Superintendent's vision.

Mr. LeBlanc thanked our buildings and grounds staff for making our buildings look so great. The Henry Barnard sign was recently updated. The trailers at JFK are gone and it looks better with the landscaping they are working on. The school is beautiful looking. He is also glad to hear about the EHS turf work being completed. Coaches and athletes are excited to play again at Enfield High School.

Mr. Unghire thanked Tracy Jarvis for her support, and it is greatly appreciated.

Mr. Unghire thanked Mr. Drezek for the Edsight presentation. He will spend some time looking at the data on this website and try to understand it better. Several questions came to his mind as you were talking about students in need and the dollar amounts allocated per student.

Mr. Unghire stated the Hazardville Memorial PTO will meet next Tuesday, October 18th virtually. On Wednesday, October 19th they will have MCTeacher night which is a fundraiser event at McDonald's from 5-7 PM at 28 Hazard Avenue. A portion of the profits will go to the Memorial PTO. Please come out and support our staff that will be working at McDonald's for this great fundraiser event. On Monday, October 24th Memorial will have a Trunk or Treat event from 5-6:30 PM.

Mr. Unghire stated the Enfield High Girls Soccer team visited the Memorial grade 2 students and Kindergarten Teacher Maddie Ludwick's class on October 7th about what it takes to be an athlete. They demonstrated and had a small game and stressed the importance about academics, listening and respecting your teachers, healthy eating and drinking lots of water. This was a great learning opportunity for the Enfield High students to see how much the younger students look up to them. This was a great experience for all the students.

Mr. Ryder reminded everyone about the Jack-O-Lantern Festival on October 22nd being held on the Enfield Town Green from 4-8 PM. He reached out to all of the PTO's about making a donation to the Jack-O-Lantern Festival to help this event run more smoothly. This is something they have done in the past. You can contact either him or the Jack-O-Lantern Festival representatives with any questions.

Mr. Ryder stated Eli Whitney will have an outside movie night on Friday, October 14th at 6:00 PM. You can check in at Enfieldpto.com and you need to rsvp to attend this event. Flyers will be sent out about this event. The PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 5:30 PM in the library. Whitney is also accepting candy donations for their Trunk or Treat event on

Wednesday, October 26th from 4-6 PM. This is also an early release day.

Mr. Ryder added that Kite will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, October 12th. He hopes this event is well attended and he looks forward to hearing more about what is going on at Kite.

Mr. Ryder announced that Friday, December 9th will be Enfield's PTO/School PJ Day to benefit the Connecticut Children's Hospital. More about this event will be coming.

Mr. Ryder stated Meet the Candidates Night will be held at Enfield High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, November 2nd from 6-8 PM.

Mr. Ryder stated that ERfC will hold their Farm to Table event on Saturday, October 15th and it will be held at the Fairfield Inn & Suites. It will still be held outdoors under a tent from 6-10 PM. Tickets for this event are still available at erfcinc.org.

Mr. Ryder stated during the Superintendent's presentation the numbers shown are a couple of years old. Some numbers will improve or get better and some cases they will be worst. The English as a second language number were larger in the younger grades. In the younger grades there are 18-24 students in a classroom. There is one to three children in every classroom that require ELL services. These children are trying to keep up with their peers. This affects every classroom in our schools.

Madam Chair stated the Enfield High Girls Soccer Team qualified for States last week. This is a great accomplishment for them. She was happy to hear about them going to Hazardville Memorial. She loves peer modeling that is happening at our schools, and it is a great opportunity for our student athletes to connect with younger students.

Madam Chair stated the EHS Safe Grad committee will hold a can and bottle drive and clothing drive being held on Saturday, October 15th at Enfield High. You can drop off items at the main entrance to the school from 9-1 PM. They are also accepting donations for gift baskets or items. You can go to the enfieldpto.com website for more information.

Madam Chair stated we are an Alliance District, and we have many needs and will qualify for grants. How is our enrollment? Has our enrollment increased over the past five years? It was projected that our enrollment would decline. Mr. Drezek stated our enrollment is around 5,000 students.

Madam Chair stated she noticed there are a couple hundred less students at JFK and more at the high school. She wasn't sure if that has anything to do with magnet schools. Mr. Drezek stated that data reflects the number of students that withdrew during Covid when we came back to hybrid learning. Looking at the following years numbers will be very interesting. We are living in a post-covid world.

Madam Chair also looked at K-5 student numbers and she feels we are at maximum capacity in our elementary schools. Mr. Drezek agreed we are using up every bit of space in our elementary schools. We try to keep the classrooms around 20 students. Since we consolidated to a true sister school model you will see this during the budget process. We do not like to reduce kindergarten classrooms and try to keep the classroom population as small as possible. We have tapped into the physical space at each of our buildings.

Madam Chair stated the data that we can drill down on from your presentation, can you see where there are any struggles during the transitions years in grade 3 and 6? Mr. Drezek stated yes but not on what you saw from tonight. He just started with the demographic data. That information is one of the other tools we will be looking into. We do see some students that struggle when changing from one environment to another like from grade 6 and grade 9. There are some setbacks.

Madam Chair stated when we consolidated and changed grade configurations there was speculation that our town was too big to accommodate our school age population. The surrounding towns had done the same, but their school population numbers were much smaller. She believes one of the districts went back to a K-5 school configuration.

Madam Chair stated that Mr. Unghire asked about the questions from Board members from the SEL presentation from our last meeting and those questions were not listed in the minutes. She received a list of the questions from Mrs. Zalucki and if anyone else has any additional questions, please let her know and she will work with Mr. Drezek to get them addressed. There was a lot to digest from that presentation.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

a. Adopt New Policies & Policy Revisions – Second Reading

Mr. Hamre moved, seconded by Dr. Calnen that the Enfield Board of Education approves the new policies and policy revisions as presented.

A vote by **roll call – 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Discussion & Action Regarding the November 8, BOE Meeting

Dr. Calnen moved, seconded by Mr. Ryder that the Enfield Board of Education cancels the November 8, 2022 Board of Education meeting.

A vote by **roll call – 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Curriculum – Madam Chair stated Mrs. Pickett is not here to give an update. They will meet next on October 20th.

Finance – Dr. Calnen reported the Finance Committee met on October 4th. We will review financial reports later on tonight's agenda. We reviewed nutrition services financial reports and will have the Director of Nutrition Services Diane Edwards attend a future meeting to address questions from committee members. We reviewed TAG investments and will meet with our investors from Wolf Investments this fall.

Policy – Mr. Ryder reported the Policy Committee will meet on October 18th.

Madam Chair added that Mrs. Cushman would like the committee to look into defining language on one of the policies.

Leadership – Madam Chair reported Board Leadership has not meet.

Joint Facility – Mr. Ryder reported the Joint Facility Committee meets every other Thursday. He is not sure if a date has been set.

JFK Building Committee – Mr. Ryder reported the JFK Building Committee met on October 6th. It was the same night as JFK's open house, so he was unable to attend. He would like to invite the members from the JFK Building Committee to a Board meeting and would also like a tour of the building for Board members.

Joint Security – Mr. Ryder reported the Joint Security Committee is still waiting for a report.

We will reconvene at that point to review the report. No date has been set yet.

Enfield Mental Health Wellness Workgroup – Dr. Calnen reported we have all gained a deeper meaning of the work that is going on by Enfield Public Schools from the SEL presentation we received last meeting. Our school system is dealing with very serious mental health issues and will require on-site professional behavioral health services to address these issues. He would like us to consult with CABA and we could benefit from their expertise and guidance in this area.

Dr. Calnen stated that both he and Mrs. Acree are the Board liaisons on the Mental Health Committee established with the Department of Social Services. We have had nothing on the agenda since last year for this committee. The School Mental Health Committee has a new project to work on, he would like to expand our membership to at least 3 people and formally invite Mrs. Acree to be one of these members.

Madam Chair stated you are suggesting we establish a Board of Education Committee separate from the Town's committee. She would like Mr. Drezek to reach out to CABA for guidance for this Board committee.

Madam Chair stated having more services readily available through grants to help identify mental health issues since we are now an Alliance District is a good idea. Getting more services for our students can definitely be seen when looking at the graph. We can look into expanding this membership and figuring out the next steps for this group.

Enfield Cultural Arts Commission – Mr. Hamre reported the ECAC met on October 4th. There are a lot of exciting art specific opportunities they are planning to bring to Enfield. This will go nicely with the diversity we have in town. I caught them off guard when I mentioned we have many different languages that are being spoken in Enfield. They will make a noticeable impact in Enfield and with our students representatives from the High School as well as artworks from the middle school and elementary schools. The expression from art is very therapeutic and a way to handle stress.

13. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Hamre moved, seconded by Mr. Ryder that the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 27, 2022, be approved. A vote by **show-of-hands 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

14. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS AND PAYROLL

Dr. Calnen moved, seconded by Mr. Ryder that the Enfield Board of Education accepts the superintendent's certification for:

- The month of September 2022 the total expenditures amount to \$8,883,889.37, broken down between payroll totaling \$6,787,343.55 and other accounts totaling \$2,096,545.82 and;
- All payments have been made in accordance with the approved budget and are properly accounted for within the books of accounts. Copies of approval for check invoices are properly document.

A vote by **show of hands 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

Dr. Calnen moved, seconded by Mr. Hamre that the Enfield Board of Education accepts the superintendent's certification for:

- The month of September 2022 total Grant and Head Start expenditures amount to \$821,374.37 broken down between payroll totaling \$754,888.09 and other accounts

totaling \$66,486.28; and

- All payments have been made in accordance with the approved budget and are properly accounted for within the books of accounts. Copies of approval for check invoices are properly document.

A vote by **show of hands 8-0-0** passed unanimously.

Line Item Transfers if any - None

15. CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATION - None

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION - None

17. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hamre moved, seconded by Mr. Unghire to adjourn the Regular Meeting of September 27, 2022.

All ayes, motion passed unanimously. Meeting stood adjourned at 8:44 PM.

Jonathan LeBlanc
Secretary
Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathy Zalucki, Recording Secretary