



Monthly Meeting
Avon Board of Education
34 Simsbury Road, Avon, Connecticut

Mission Statement

Our mission is to inspire in each student a joy and passion for learning and a commitment to excellence, personal integrity, and social responsibility.

Tuesday, December 15, 2020, 7:00 pm

via virtual meeting

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Agenda

- I. Call to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Avon Achievers

Jessica Buckle (TBS Staff) – In recognition of the outstanding job she has done filling in as Thompson Brook School’s interim Assistant Principal. Ms. Buckle has made a positive impact since she started this summer; with her positive nature, commitment to students, support of the teachers, deep understanding of TBS and its curriculum and instruction she has been a go-to resource for everyone in the school. Ms. Buckle’s “whatever it takes” attitude whenever necessary is appreciated by all.

Sandy Phillips (TBS Staff) – In recognition of the phenomenal job she has done stepping up as the school’s Reading Specialist without much notice. Ms. Phillips’ ability and willingness to fill this position has enabled the school to continue its quality instructional support for intervention students without interruption. Her knowledge of literacy and abilities which have benefited our students tremendously is greatly appreciated

Tom Kline, Ken Cowette, Jaime Fraga, Viseth Lay and Cynthia Feivelson (Districtwide Staff) – In recognition of their continued dedication to provide technology services and support for both in-person, and remote to students, families, and staff during the period of school closure in the Spring, and throughout the current school year. Their skilled knowledge of technology and helpful service to staff and parents are greatly appreciated throughout the District.

- IV. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Board of Education Special Meeting, November 17, 2020
 - B. Board of Education Regular Monthly Meeting, November 17, 2020

- V. Communication from Public

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- VI. Items of Information and Proposals
 - A. Student Representative Report – Alvin Guo & Sawyer Hernandez, AHS Student Representatives
 - B. Financial Report – Report to be given next month

- VII. Committees & Liaison Reports
 - A. Committee Reports
 - 1. Curriculum & Professional Practices – Jackie Blea, Chair
 - 2. Finance – Jay Spivak, Chair
 - 3. Negotiations – Jason Indomenico, Chair
 - 4. Policy – Laura Young, Chair
 - B. Liaison Report
 - 1. Board Representative to Capital Region Education Council – Jackie Blea, Board Rep.

- VIII. Chair’s Report – Debra Chute, Board Chair
 - A. Board Chair Update

- IX. Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Bridget Heston Carnemolla
 - A. Hiring Report
 - B. Enrollment Report
 - C. Strategic Plan Update
 - D. Updates

- X. Consent Calendar

No items for Consent Calendar

- XI. New Business
 - A. 20-21/46 Avon High School Course Proposal Recommendations
 - B. 20-21/47 Avon High School 2020-2021 Course of Studies
 - C. 20-21/48 Technology Protection Plan Policy
 - D. 20-21/49 Discussion and Possible Action Concerning the Tentative Agreement between the AFT CT on behalf of the Avon Educational Support Personnel

- XII. Communication from Avon Board of Education Members

- XIII. Adjournment

NOTE: If there is any person interested in an item that does not appear on the agenda, please arrange to speak with the Chair or the Superintendent of Schools before the meeting to discuss the matter.