



**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.*

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Tuesday, March 16, 2021, 7:00 pm

via virtual meeting

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If you have a comment you would like to share with the Board of Education, please send an email with your comment no later than 4:00 pm, Monday, March 15, 2021 to [smoy@avon.k12.ct.us](mailto:smoy@avon.k12.ct.us). Please include your full name and address. Emails will be acknowledged during the Public Comment portion of the Board meeting. There will not be an opportunity to give live comments during the meeting.

**Agenda**

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

PGS – Jess Giannini, PGS Principal, and Amy Borio, PGS Assistant Principal

  - A. Caren Pauling in recognition for her work as a daily substitute teacher. Ms. Pauling have shown her willingness and ability to take on any and all roles she is called to fill. Students enjoy working with her as she consistently provides a warm, welcoming climate in the absence of teachers and staff. Pine Grove School is fortunate to have Ms. Pauling as a part of the team of individuals responsible for ensuring each school day is a positive one.
  - B. Kevin Fuller; Keith Luebeck; Luis Reis; Manny Rivera and Jody Skutt in recognition for their positive impact on the school community each day. During the 2020-2021 school year, the custodial team has worked with the PGS team to tirelessly keep our school building open. In addition, they have supported new routines, procedures, daily arrival and dismissal, and all aspects of COVID-19 protocols. Most importantly, is the kindness each one demonstrates towards our students. Pine Grove School is fortunate to have Mr. Fuller, Mr. Luebeck, Mr. Reis, Mr. Rivera and Mr. Skutt as part of the team making each school day a positive one.

Board Members – Dr. Bridget Carnemolla, Superintendent
- IV. Approval of Minutes
  - A. Board of Education Monthly Meeting, February 23, 2021

- V. Communication from Public
- VI. Items of Information and Proposals
  - A. Student Representative Report – Alvin Guo & Sawyer Hernandez, AHS Student Representatives
- 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
  - A. 20-21/56 Approval of Budget Transfers
  - B. 20-21/57 Approval of Job Description for Finance Assistant
- XI. Old Business
  - A. 20-21/53 Avon High School Update
- XII. New Business
  - A. 20-21/58 Policy 4118.51 – Employee Use of the District’s Computer Systems and Electronic Communications, first read
  - B. 20-21/59 Policy 5131.71– Student Use of the District’s Computer systems and Internet Safety, first read
  - C. 20-21/60 Policy 6141.321 – Computers: Responsible Computer, Network and Internet Use, first read for possible deletion
  - D. 20-21/61 Policy 6141.322 – Computers: Websites/Pages, first read for possible deletion
  - E. 20-21/62 Policy 6141.323 – Internet Acceptable Use and Filtering, first read for possible deletion
  - F. 20-21/63 Student and Family Services Coordinator
- XIII. Communication from Avon Board of Education Members
- XIV. Executive Session
  - Discussion concerning Collective Bargaining Strategy

XV. Return to Public Session  
Possible Action regarding tentative agreement with Nutritional Services

XVI. 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.