



BLOOMFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION - BOARD OF EDUCATION FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Board of Education Finance Committee Meeting AT Tuesday, March 28, 2023

Bloomfield Board of Education 1133 Blue Hills Avenue Board Room, 1133 Blue Hills Avenue ,
Bloomfield, CT 06002

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 - A. DATTCO Bus Contract Proposal
J. Titelbaum and W. Guzman
4. New Business
 - A. Healthy Food Certification Statement
W. Guzman
5. Adjournment
L. Easmon



Board of Education - Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM
Bloomfield Board of Education, Board Room
1133 Blue Hills Avenue
Bloomfield, CT 06002

ATTENDANCE: L. Easmon, Chair Present
J. Wilkerson Present
T. Moore Present

ALSO PRESENT: J. Thompson W. Guzman D. Nesmith
A.M. Cullinan D. Moleti W. Shepard-Bannish
L. Lamenzo J. Titelbaum E. Pierce
H. Frydman D. Harris

1. Establishment of a Quorum and Call to Order

L. Easmon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The roll was called and a quorum was present.

2. Consent Agenda

A. Approval of Minutes – Finance Committee – October 25, 2022

A motion was made by T. Moore and seconded by J. Wilkerson for the Finance Committee to approve the meeting minutes from October 25, 2022, as presented.

The motion was passed unanimously.

3. New Business

A. District Grants Update

Ms. Elisa Pierce, District Grants Specialist shared an overview of federal, state and private grants the district has worked on during the current fiscal year. Ms. Pierce provided additional information regarding the type of grant, award amount and other notes relative to each grant. A handout entitled “Status of Grants” was provided.

T. Moore inquired why Global Experience Magnet School (GEMS) received more funds than Wintonbury Early Childhood Magnet School for the Magnet School - After School Grant. Ms. Pierce noted the distribution reflect the higher cost for transportation at GEMS.

J. Wilkerson asked how many of the grants are restricted and if they are renewable. Ms. Pierce all grants reported are restricted. She further noted many of the entitlement grants are renewable. Mr. Wilkerson also asked if there is a response to an increase need to support mental health in the schools. Ms. Elisa Pierce noted the ARP grant did aide in supports for mental health.



H. Frydman inquired about grants to support additional programming for technical programs. Elisa Pierce noted that the CTE grant funds programs at the high school in addition to summer internships and credit recovery courses. D. Harris also noted the technical programs at the Donald F. Harris Sr. Agriscience & Technology Center.

L. Easmon asked if grant funds have all been utilized or if some will be carried over. E. Pierce noted it depends on the grant. For instance, the funds to establish magnet school sports programs is intended for multiple years. She further noted that some grants require a sustainability plan.

4. Adjournment

At 6:26 p.m., a motion was made by J. Wilkerson and seconded by T. Moore to adjourn.

The motion passed unanimously.

L. Easmon, Committee Chair