

**CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
45 WESTMINSTER ROAD
CANTERBURY, CONNECTICUT**

**Board of Education Budget Workshop
Location: CES-Cafeteria/Gym**

**February 1, 2018
Time: 7:00 p.m.**

Approved 2-13-2018

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM AND CALL TO ORDER:

In Attendance from the Board of Education (BOE): Vivian Thumser; Chairperson, Nancy Duvall; Secretary, Tom Dufort, Bridgett LaBrecque

Absent: John Gentry, Leticia Velasquez

Late: Walt Petruniw @7:10 p.m.

Others Present: Dr. Lois DaSilva-Knapton, Superintendent; Ryan Earley, BMS Principal; Sarah Cary, Principal; Jodi Davis, Director of Public Services, and Janice Thurlow, Finance Director

Ms. Thumser called the Canterbury Board of Education (BOE) meeting to order once a quorum was established at 7:04 p.m.

Ms. Thumser clarified for the record that her meeting with some Board members prior to the last Board of Education meeting was an attempt to assist with photo coping.

Ms. Thumser shared the Public Comment Guidelines with the audience.

B. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

None

C PRESENTATION AND ACTIONS

1. Parent Request for High School Policy Exception

Motion: Canterbury offers to transport student to Killingly High School and any tuition is the responsibility of the parents.

By: Tom Dufort
Second: Nancy Duvall

Ayes 4-Nancy Duvall, Vivian Thumser, Tom Dufort, Bridgett LaBrecque
Nays 1-Walt Petruniw
Motion passes

2. CESG Purpose & Appointment of Member(s)

Motion: To postpone the CESG discussion to the February 13th regular Board meeting.
By: Walt Petruniw
Second: Tom Dufort
Ayes 4- Vivian Thumser, Tom Dufort, Bridgett LaBrecque, Walt Petruniw
Nays 1- Nancy Duvall
Motion passes

3. 2018-2019 Budget Presentation

The Superintendent presented the proposed 2018-2019 school budget to the Board.

D. COMMENTS FROM VISITORS

Parents and students addressed the Board with concerns regarding the proposed reductions of a 1.0 music teacher, a 1.0 intervention teacher, and a .5 foreign language teacher.

E. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: To adjourn at 8:55 p.m.
By: Tom Dufort
Second: Walt Petruniw
All in favor
Motion passes

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Duvall, BOE Secretary