MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, April 26, 2021
Lincoln Center - Virtual Meeting

Board of Education Meeting 7:00 P.M. - Virtual

Public access to view meeting:
Live streaming on FaceBook: Link to MPS Pride FaceBook Page
Live at Silk City TV: Link to Live at Silk City TV
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A. OPENING
1) Call to order
2) Pledge of Allegiance
3) Board of Education Minutes - April 8, 2021 A - 3

B. COMMITTEE REPORTS
1) Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting Minutes - March 31, 2021 B - 1
2) Personnel and Finance Committee Meeting Minutes - April 8, 2021 B - 2

C. CONSENT CALENDAR
1) Personnel Actions C - 1
2) Transfer of Funds C - 2

D. REPORT FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
Tiffany Henry, Leila Affini, Alexandra Hamza

E. PUBLIC COMMENTS - Request to Speak Form
Residents that would like to speak during public comments session must complete the Request to Speak Form

F. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT
1) Verplanck School Improvement Plan F - 1
2) Update on Covid-19

G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

H. NEW BUSINESS
1) Action: The Healthy Food Certification (HFC) statute (C.G.S. Section 10-215f) requires that each local board of education or governing authority (BOE) for public schools participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) must certify each year whether all food items sold to students (separately from reimbursable meals) will or will not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards (CNS).
**Recommended Motion:**

Move to approve that pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Manchester Board of Education certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the Connecticut Nutrition Standards published by the Connecticut State Department of Education, will comply with the Connecticut Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to, school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

*If the Manchester Board of Education votes “yes” for the healthy food option, the Manchester Board of Education must also vote “yes” or “no” on whether to allow food and beverage exemptions.*

**Recommended Motion:**

Move that the Manchester Board of Education will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the Connecticut Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the Connecticut General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An “event” is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and interscholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The “regular school day” is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. “Location” means where the event is being held.

I. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** - [Request to Speak Form](#)

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J. **COMMUNICATIONS** - None

K. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS**

   **Topics for Superintendent’s Report**

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L. **ADJOURNMENT**

Welcome to the Manchester Board of Education meeting. Observers are always welcome. The following instructions are to assist those who wish to speak during the Public Comment session(s):

1. Print your name and address on the sign-in sheet at the podium for accurate record keeping.
2. State your name and address for the record. Students state name only.
3. First Session: Three minute time limit for any item that may come before the Board. Listen for the bell.
4. Second Session: Comments must be limited to items on the Board’s agenda for this meeting. The Board Chair has the discretion to limit comment time.
5. Written statements may be substituted for Board members if time runs out for the speaker.
6. Immediate replies to questions/concerns should not be expected (Board Chair/Superintendent’s discretion).
7. Inappropriate topics: Confidential information, personal issues and legal concerns. Please avoid derogatory and profane language. Board of Education Policy #1220.