

MANCHESTER BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
Monday, May 9, 2022
Lincoln Center - Hybrid: In-Person and Virtual Meeting
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Personnel and Finance Committee Meeting **5:00 p.m.**

Executive Session - Superintendent's Evaluation **6:15 P.M.**

Board of Education Meeting **7:00 P.M.**

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](#)

On demand after the meeting: [Link to on-demand after the meeting](#)

A. OPENING

- 1.) Call to order
- 2.) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3.) Board of Education Minutes - April 25, 2022

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B. COMMITTEE REPORTS - None

C. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 1.) Personnel Actions - None
- 2.) Budget Transfers

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D. REPORT FROM STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Leila Affini, Alexandra Hamza

E. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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F. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- 1.) Update on Senior Stories, Ms. Katelyn Miner, Principal, Manchester High School

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G. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1.) **Ratification of the Manchester Federation of Paraeducators Local #3175, AFT CT, AFL-CIO Contract**

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Recommended Motion:

Move to approve the Manchester Federation of Paraeducators Local #3175, AFT CT, AFL-CIO Contract, covering the period of July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2026.

H. NEW BUSINESS

- 1.) **Action:** The Healthy Food Certification (HFC) statute (C.G.S. Section 10-215f) requires [H - 1](#) 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, 2022, through June 30, 2023. 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 and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

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J. COMMUNICATIONS - None

K. ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDAS

Topics for Superintendent's Report

Monday, May 23, 2022 BOE 22-23 Budget Update

Monday, June 13, 2022 Adult Education Update

Monday, June 27, 2022 Close of School Update

L. ADJOURNMENT