

Middletown Public Schools
Middletown, Rhode Island

August 14, 2018

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Michael S. Pinto Conference Room

Members Present: Kellie DiPalma Simeone, Chairman
Theresa Spengler, Vice-Chairman
William O'Connell
Douglas Arnold
Liana Fenton

Also Present: Rosemarie K. Kraeger, Superintendent of Schools
Linda Savastano, Assistant Superintendent
Benjamin Scungio, School Department Attorney

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. *To go into Executive Session 42-46-5 (a) 1, 2,5,8,9 at 4:35 p.m.* Unanimous vote.

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. *To reconvene the meeting at 5:20 p.m.* Unanimous vote.

Mrs. Simeone announced that no vote was taken in Executive Session.

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. *To seal the minutes of Executive Session..* Unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

No public comments on agenda items.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. *To approve the Consent Agenda.* Unanimous vote.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION ON PERSONNEL

APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2018

Leah Caron District Technology Specialist

APPOINTMENTS EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Eden Younkin Long-Term Substitute English Teacher, Middletown High School

RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2018

Joyce Ardito 4-Hour Teacher Assistant, Forest Avenue School

RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 14, 2018

Lee-Ann Wells 9-12 Intervention Coordinator, Middletown High School

RECALL

Caroline McNamara .8 Spanish Teacher, Middletown High School
Brittany Burgess Grade 4 Teacher, J.H. Gaudet School

TRANSFER

Jessica Tucker From Grade 5 Teacher, J.H. Gaudet School, to
Grade 4 Teacher, J.H. Gaudet School

ACTION ITEMS

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. *That the School Committee approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement with NEA Middletown, expiring August 31, 2021.*
Unanimous vote.

Mrs. Simeone thanked both negotiating teams for their hard work and said that this is a fair deal. By Town Charter, the contract requires two readings by the Town Council. The first will be on August 20, 2018 and then ratified on September 4, 2018.

ADJOURN FROM MEETING

MOTION: 1) Theresa Spengler, 2) Liana Fenton. To adjourn from School Committee Meeting at 5:34 p.m. Unanimous vote.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosemarie K. Kraeger, Clerk