

Motions from May 7, 2024

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education approve the consent agenda which includes the correspondence report. Mr. Ramsey seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education approve the Grade 6-8 Into Literature Reading Program. Mrs. Tomai seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education fully authorize the Superintendent and his/her staff to recruit and hire for a specified open position. Mr. Ramsey seconded. Vote: 6 ayes, 1 nay (Mrs. Tomai) Motion passes.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education approve CAFE, the Connecticut Association of Boards of Education, for the superintendent search, dependent upon finalization and execution of the contract. Mr. Vouros seconded. Vote: 6 ayes, 1 abstained (Mr. Leonardi) Motion passes.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the Board of Education or governing authority 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, 2024, through June 30, 2025. 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. Mr. Vouros seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education or governing authority 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. Mr. Vouros seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Mrs. Linnetz moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of April 23, 2024. Mr. Ramsey seconded. Motion passes unanimously.