

**Please Note: These minutes are pending Board approval.**

**Board of Education  
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the Board of Education meeting held virtually on September 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

M. Ku, Chair  
D. Delia, Vice Chair  
D. Cruson, Secretary  
D. Leidlein  
J. Vouros  
R. Harriman-Stites  
D. Zukowski

L. Rodrigue  
1 Staff

Item 1 – Call to Order

Mrs. Ku called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. with the meeting being recorded and live-streamed. All Board members were on video with the exception of Mr. Vouros who joined by phone. Dr. Rodrigue and the candidate were also on video.

MOTION: Mr. Delia moved that the Board of Education go into executive session to interview the candidate for the Director of Business position and invite Dr. Rodrigue and Tanja Vadas. Mr. Cruson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 2 – Executive Session

Executive session began at 7:05 p.m. and ended at 8:20 p.m.

Item 3 – Public Session

MOTION: Mr. Delia moved that the Board of Education appoint Tanja Vadas as the Acting Director of Business, effective September 9, 2020 and continuing through September 30, 2020, and MOVE FURTHER that the Board appoint Tanja Vadas as the Director of Business, effective October 1, 2020, AND MOVE FURTHER that the Board Chair and Superintendent be authorized to finalize and execute on behalf of the Board the proposed employment contract with Tanja Vadas for the period September 9, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Mrs. Leidlein seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION: Mr. Delia moved to adjourn. Mr. Cruson seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 9 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Daniel J. Cruson, Jr.  
Secretary