



**North Haven Public Schools**  
North Haven, Connecticut 06473

**THE NORTH HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**CENTRAL OFFICE**

**5 LINSLEY STREET**

**NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473**

**January 17, 2023 @ 6 p.m**

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

January 17, 2023

ATTENDANCE: Ronald Bathrick, Eleni Diakogeorgiou, Goldie Adele, Amanda Gabriele, Joseph Solimene, Thais Moore, Martin Rudnick, Marie Devlin, Jen Stewart, Director of Student Services, Howard Wardlow, Director of Finance, Operations and Human Resources, Melinda McKenna, Assistant Superintendent, Patrick Stirk, Superintendent of Schools.

Dr. Petersen was absent

Mr. Bathrick called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Mr. Stirk opened the meeting recapping the Proposed Budget Recommendations from last weeks meeting, which were:

- Proposed 2022-2023 Budget - \$60,166,330
- Proposed 2023-2024 Budget - \$61,893,954
- Proposing an increase of 2.87% or \$1,727,624

1. Elementary Schools

Mrs. Preneta (Montowese), Mr. Strickland (Green Acres), and Mr. McLaughlin (Ridge Road), and Mrs. D'Angelo (Clintonville) were all in attendance. The Board asked them questions about their budget (e.g. staffing, if this budget supports their needs, enrollment, and space in each school, etc.). The principals answered all of the Board's questions.

2. North Haven Middle School

The Board asked Mrs. Bankowski questions regarding her budget and she answered accordingly. Their main concern was that this budget presented tonight was enough to support the students of North Haven and Mrs. Bankowski confirmed that it was.

3. Athletics

New Positions and Programs Proposed

- Athletic Trainer
- NHMS Volleyball Team
- NHMS Unified Sports Program
- NHHS Assistant Golf Coach
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The Board asked Mr. Blumenthal about the new positions and programs he is proposing and why there was a need to add them as well as questions about uniforms, and student involvement in sports across the district. Mr. Blumenthal answered all of their questions to their satisfaction.

4. Potential approval of the 2023-2024 Superintendent's Budget and Capital Recommendation

5.

Motion: to approve the 2023-2024 Superintendent's Budget and Capital recommendation as proposed with a 2.87% increase or \$61,893,954

Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele  
SECOND: Goldie Adele  
AYE: 8  
NAY: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

Mr. Stirk thanked the Board on behalf of himself, administrators and faculty/staff for all their support tonight and everyday. It is greatly appreciated.

6. Adjournment

Motion: to adjourn at 7:06 p.m.

Approved

MOVED: Amanda Gabriele  
SECOND: Joseph Solimene  
AYE: 8  
NAY: 0  
ABSTAINED: 0

Respectfully submitted,

*Ronald Bathrick*

Ronald Bathrick, Chairman