



**CANTERBURY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Minutes
Approved 10-13-2020**

Date: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Time: 7:00 pm Place: Virtual Meeting - Board of Education YouTube Channel URL:

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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

2 mins. A. Call of Quorum

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. Present: Nancy Duvall, William Sweeney, Thomas Dufort, and Katie Logan. Absent with notification: Laurie Marquis, Julie Lippke, Stacy Bruneaux
Guest: Steve Rioux and Beth O'Connor

20 mins. B. Discussion of Full Reopen Model

The superintendent reviewed recent efforts to support the reopening of school. He provided an overview of recent parent feedback on the reopen plan to transition into an all in-person learning model. The district is in position to support a full reopen with students. Administration requests the school calendar be modified to provide additional time to prepare for professional development needs, to prepare for a change in how we support remote learners, and provide additional collaboration time. The flexibility in the schedule provides us time to respond to any unknown variables that may surface as we transition into the in-person learning model.

10 mins. C. Discussion and Possible Action on School Calendar 10 mins.

The superintendent presented a request to modify the school calendar. The Board discussed the potential impacts on families and considered a couple versions of how the calendar can be modified.

Mr. Sweney made a motion to approve a full in-learning model, which will include half days

on Wednesday in the months of October and November with the condition the Superintendent will appraise the Board of any necessary adjustments that need to be made to the school calendar. Second by Mr. Dufort, motioned passed 4-0.

10.00 mins. D. Discussion and Possible Action on Educators Evaluation and Support Plan

The superintendent reviewed the Teacher and Administrator Evaluation Plan waiver being offered by the SDE. The Professional Development and Evaluation Committee approved a request to apply for the waiver. The waiver application also required Board approval. Mr. Dufort approved the request to apply for the SDE Evaluation waiver, second by Mr. Sweeny. Motioned passed 4-0.

E. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 p.m.