

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**THURSDAY  
FEBRUARY 18, 2021**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Thursday, February 18, 2021 via Zoom.

**The meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM by Chairman Bryan R. Hall.**

**PRESENT** Chairman Bryan R. Hall, Secretary Tyron V. Harris, Harry Amadasun, Jr., Vanessa Jenkins (exited 7:19 PM), Dorese Roberts, Valerie Scheer, Stephanie Watkins

**ABSENT** Marilyn Pet, Tom Rup

**ALSO PRESENT** Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools  
Anne Marie Mancini, Deputy Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum (joined at 7:19 PM)  
Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Curriculum (joined at 7:19 PM)  
Chris Wethje, Director of Human Resources  
Ben Whittaker, Chief Operations Officer (joined at 7:19 PM)  
Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director of Pupil Personnel Services  
Roberta J. Pratt, Chief Information Officer of Information Technology (joined at 7:19 PM)

**MOTION** By Dorese Roberts  
Seconded by Tyron Harris  
To go into Executive Session for the purpose of conducting an interview for the Woodland School Principal position. (6:36 PM)  
Motion unanimously carried.

The Special Board meeting reconvened at 7:19 PM. No actions or votes were taken in Executive Session.

**MOTION** By Stephanie Watkins  
Seconded by Dorese Roberts  
To appoint John Fote as the Principal for Woodland School.  
Motion unanimously carried.

**INFORMATIONAL REPORTS**

**ESSER II and Alliance District Funding on EHPS Budget**

**Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent and Benjamin Whittaker, Chief Operation Officer**

Superintendent Quesnel and Mr. Whittaker provided the East Hartford Board of Education with an update on timely and relevant occurrences impacting East Hartford Public School's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Proposal. The presentation provided a sequence of events and their corresponding impacts that will continue to shape the budget process.

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**Adjournment  
MOTION**

By Dorese Roberts  
Seconded by Valerie Scheer  
To adjourn the Special Board of Education meeting (7:56 PM)  
Motion unanimously carried.

*Approved by Board of Education*

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