

**SPECIAL MEETING
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**MONDAY,
JULY 8, 2013**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Monday, July 8, 2013 at the Board of Education Administrative Offices, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by Chairman Jeffrey Currey.

PRESENT Chairman Jeffrey Currey, Secretary Bryan Hall, Marilyn Pet, Marcus Oladell, IV, Stephanie Watkins, Dorese Roberts, Christopher Gentile, Tyron Harris

ABSENT Tom Rup

ALSO PRESENT Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent
Christopher Wethje, Director of Human Resources

MOTION By Bryan Hall
Seconded by Dorese Roberts
To go into Executive Session to conduct interviews of candidates for the Secondary Assistant Superintendent position.
Motion unanimously carried.

The Board meeting reconvened at 8:48 PM

MOTION By Christopher Gentile
Seconded by Tyron Harris
To appoint Anne Marie Mancini as the Assistant Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment.
Motion unanimously carried.

Informational Report: Student Transportation Operations Study

Superintendent Quesnel and Mr. Mainuli presented the Student Transportation Operations Study conducted by First Student Inc. and district staff. The operations study addressed a series of transportation issues that adversely affect bus operations. The main recommendations of the study would reduce the overall cost of bus operations in the districts and are as follows;

- Consolidation of six bus routes and a reduction of six vehicles saving the district \$304,740.40.
- Switch Bell Times at O'Connell and O'Brien Schools.
- Include additional funds for the extended day program at O'Connell School, \$74,649.00.
- No change in day care and Parent Choice transportation for the FY 2013-14 school year.
- Lengthen the amount of time for elementary school field trips.

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A general discussion of these recommendations was conducted by the Board. The Board gave direction to the administration to move forward with the implementation of the operations study recommendations

MOTION

By Bryan Hall
Seconded by Tyron Harris
To adjourn the Special Board Meeting (9:38 PM)
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by:
Christopher Wethje & Paul Mainuli

APPROVED BY BOARD OF EDUCATION