

**Board of Education
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the special Board of Education meeting held on June 24, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT.

A. Plante, Chair	1 Staff
J. Vouros, Vice Chair	2 Public
D. Ramsey, Secretary	1 Press
S. Tomai	
C. Gilson	
D. Linnetz	
B. Leonardi (absent)	

Mrs. Plante called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

Item 1 – Pledge of Allegiance

Item 2 – Appointment of Superintendent

MOTION: Mr. Ramsey moved that the Board appoint Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote as Interim Superintendent of Schools, effective July 1, 2024 and continuing through December 31, 2024, or until such time as a new Superintendent of Schools begins work in Newtown, whichever occurs first, subject to the following conditions: 1. Approval of the Commissioner of Education in accordance with Section 10-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes; 2. Satisfactory completion of all statutory requirements concerning the hiring of Board of Education employees; and move further that the Board Chairperson be authorized to finalize and execute the proposed employment contract with Dr. JeanAnn Paddyfote on behalf of the Board. Mr. Vouros seconded.

Mrs. Plante welcomed Dr. Paddyfote to Newtown and stated that her experience will be an asset to the district with more than 33 years in the New Milford Schools. Since retiring in 2016 she has served as Interim Superintendent in numerous districts in Connecticut.

Mr. Ramsey welcomed Dr. Paddyfote, is grateful she is bringing her talents to the district, and looks forward to working with her.

Dr. Paddyfote thanked the Board and appreciates the opportunity to be part of the Newtown Public Schools as Interim Superintendent. This district has an outstanding reputation of excellence and is recognized for its wide array of programs and services provided to the students. The strategic plan is impressive and is a blueprint for the future and she looks forward to meeting and collaborating with administrators and staff.
Motion passes unanimously.

MOTION. Mr. Vouros moved to adjourn. Mr. Ramsey seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 3 – Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Donald Ramsey
Secretary