

**New Milford Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes and Motions
November 24, 2025 - 6:00 pm
Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center**

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Present:	Mrs. Leslie Sarich, Chairperson Mrs. Tammy McInerney Mrs. Sarah Herring Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach Mr. Brian McCauley Mr. Dean Barile Mr. Joseph Failla
Absent:	Mr. Tom O'Brien Mr. Eric Hansell
Also Present:	Dr. Janet Parlato, Superintendent Mr. Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services Attorney Zachary Schurin

1.	Call to Order The special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mrs. Leslie Sarich, Chairperson.	Call to Order
2.	Public Comment None	Public Comment
3.	<p><u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u></p> <p>A. Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford. Executive session anticipated.</p> <p><i>Mrs. Sarich moved that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of review and consideration of the proposed successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford and that the Board further invite into the executive session Superintendent Parlato and Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations and Attorney Zach Schurin. Seconded by Mrs. McInerney. Motion passed unanimously.</i></p>	<p><u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u></p> <p>A. Discussion and possible action regarding ratification of successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford. Executive session anticipated.</p> <p>Motion made and approved that the Board enter into executive session. for the purpose of review and consideration of the proposed successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford and that the Board further invite into the executive session Superintendent Parlato and</p>

	<p><i>The Board entered Executive Session at 6:01pm.</i></p> <p><i>The Board returned from Executive Session at 7:03pm.</i></p> <p>Mrs Sarich thanked all the board members for their hard work and suggested moving the start time for the mediations to earlier in the day so that they do not go through the night.</p> <p><i>Mrs. Sarich moved that the Board ratify the proposed successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford and authorize the Board Chairperson to execute such collective bargaining agreement subject to any necessary legal review and non-substantive changes. Seconded by Mrs. Faulenbach. Motion passed 6-0-1 with Mrs. Herring abstained.</i></p> <p><i>Mrs. Sarich moved that the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford regarding the formation of a Stipend Review Committee to review, update, modify, add, and remove 2026-27 curricular and extra-curricular stipends. Motion seconded by Mr. Barile. Motion passed unanimously.</i></p>	<p>Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations and Attorney Zach Schurin. Motion passed unanimously.</p> <p>Motion made and approved that the Board ratify the proposed successor collective bargaining agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford and authorize the Board Chairperson to execute such collective bargaining agreement subject to any necessary legal review and non-substantive changes. Motion passed 6-0-1.</p> <p>Motion made and approved that the Board approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the CEA - New Milford regarding the formation of a Stipend Review Committee to review, update, modify, add, and remove 2026-27 curricular and extra-curricular stipends. Motion passed unanimously.</p>
4.	<p>Adjourn</p> <p><i>Mr. McCauley moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m., seconded by Mrs. Sarich.</i></p>	<p>Adjourn</p> <p><i>Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m.</i></p>

Respectfully submitted:



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Secretary
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