

**New Milford Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes and Motions
June 23, 2026 - 5:15 pm
Sarah Noble Intermediate School Library Media Center**

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Present:	Mrs. Leslie Sarich, Chairperson Mr. Eric Hansell, Vice Chairperson <i>arrived 5:17pm</i> Mrs. Sarah Herring, Secretary Mrs. Tammy McInerney, Assistant Secretary Mr. Brian McCauley Mr. Tom O'Brien
Absent:	Mr. Dean Barile Mr. Joseph Failla Mrs. Wendy Faulenbach
Also Present:	Dr. Janet Parlato, Superintendent Mr. Anthony Giovannone, Director of Fiscal Services and Operations

1.	Call to Order The special meeting of the New Milford Board of Education was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Mrs. Leslie Sarich, Chairperson.	Call to Order
2.	Public Comment None	Public Comment
3.	<u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u> A. Discussion and possible action concerning the interview of a candidate for the Schaghticoke Middle School Principal position. Executive Session anticipated. The Board may take action when it returns from Executive Session. <i>Mrs. McInerney moved that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the Schaghticoke Middle School Principal position. It was further moved that the Board invite Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Janet Parlato and the candidate. Seconded by Mr. McCauley. Motion passed unanimously.</i> <i>The Board entered Executive Session at 5:16pm.</i>	<u>DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION</u> A. Discussion and possible action concerning the interview of a candidate for the Schaghticoke Middle School Principal position. Executive Session anticipated. The Board may take action when it returns from Executive Session. Motion made and approved that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of interviewing a candidate for the Schaghticoke Middle School Principal position. It was further moved that the Board invite Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Janet Parlato and the candidate. Motion passed unanimously.

<i>Candidate entered Executive session at: 5:25pm</i> <i>Candidate exited Executive Session at: 5:32pm</i> <i>The Board returned from Executive Session at 5:33pm.</i> <i>Mr. O'Brien moved that the Board appoint Jennifer Powers to the position of Schaghticoke Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2026. Seconded by Mrs. McInerney. Motion passed unanimously.</i> B. Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. Executive session anticipated. The Board may take action when it returns to public session. <i>Mrs. Sarich moved for the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing a proposed memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. It was further moved that the Board invite Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Janet Parlato, and Director of Fiscal Services, Anthony Giovannone. Seconded by Mr. Hansell. Motion passed unanimously.</i> <i>The Board entered Executive Session at 5:34pm.</i> <i>The Board returned from Executive Session at 5:38pm.</i> <i>Mr. Hansell moved that the Board approve the memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. Seconded by Mr. McCauley. Motion passed unanimously.</i>	Motion made and approved that the Board appoint Jennifer Powers to the position of Schaghticoke Middle School Principal, effective July 1, 2026. Motion passed unanimously. B. Discussion and possible action regarding a proposed memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. Executive session anticipated. The Board may take action when it returns to public session. Motion made and approved for the Board to enter into executive session for the purpose of discussing a proposed memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. It was further moved that the Board invite Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Janet Parlato, and Director of Fiscal Services, Anthony Giovannone. Motion passed unanimously. Motion made and approved for the Board to approve the memorandum of agreement between the New Milford Board of Education and the New Milford Educational Secretaries
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C.	Superintendent's Contract, July 2026-June 2029 <i>Mr. O'Brien moved to approve the July 2026-June 2029 Superintendent of Schools contract. Seconded by Mr. Hansell. Motion passed unanimously.</i>	Association Chapter of Local 136, I.F.P.T.E. regarding the pay frequency schedule for certain School Year Employees. Motion passed unanimously. C. Superintendent's Contract, July 2026-June 2029 Motion made and approved that the Board approve the July 2026- June 2029 Superintendent of Schools contract. Motion passed unanimously.
4.	Adjourn <i>Mr. O'Brien. moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:40 p.m., seconded by Mr. McCauley</i>	Adjourn <i>Motion made and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 5:40pm.</i>

Respectfully submitted:



Sarah Herring
Secretary
New Milford Board of Education