

**MINUTES OF BOARD OF EDUCATION SHOWCASES MEETING  
HELD MARCH 5, 2020 AT 7:30 P.M. AT DODD MIDDLE SCHOOL**

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Board Members Present: Anthony Perugini-Chair; Adam Grippo-Vice Chair; Kathryn Hallen-Secretary; Faith Ham, Anne Harrigan, Timothy White

Board Members Absent: Andrew Martelli

Administrators Present: Jeffrey F. Solan, Superintendent of Schools; Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Vincent Masciana, Chief Operating Officer; Mary Joscelyn-Gadd, Principal-Cheshire High School; Daniel Tartarelli, Assistant Principal-Cheshire High School; Steven Trifone, Athletic Director-Cheshire High School; Michael Woods, Principal-Dodd Middle School; John Perosino, Assistant Principal-Dodd Middle School; Diana Burns, Principal-Chapman Elementary School; Amy O'Brien, Principal-Doolittle Elementary School; Kristin Lopa, Assistant Principal-Doolittle and Norton Schools; Kelly Grillo, Principal-Norton Elementary School; Scott Jeffrey, Principal-Highland Elementary School; Erica Bordonaro-Assistant Principal-Highland Elementary School; Kevin Hanlon, Curriculum Coordinator K-8; Robin-Anne Carey, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Marie Broadway, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education; Kelly Lenz, Coordinator-School/Community Relations

**1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:35 P.M.**

- A. Roll for Quorum. The roll was called and a quorum determined.
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.  
Mr. Perugini led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. AUDIENCE**

None.

**3. MIDDLE SCHOOL SHOWCASE**

Ms. Silano introduced Marie Broadway, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education. Ms. Broadway introduced the Dodd Special Education staff members Lisa Hartman-Life Skills Teacher, Alana Palermo-Life Skills Teacher, Andrea Cofrancesco-Division Leader and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Special Education Teacher, and Jenna Brady-Bridges Therapeutic Program Teacher.

Ms. Broadway and the educators presented on the continuum of services provided to students at the middle school level. Highlights of the presentation included co-teaching, resource room instruction, and specialized programs such as Bridges and Life Skills. She explained the transition process from elementary schools to Dodd Middle School. The group toured three different special education classrooms and received an explanation of the programs taught in each of the classrooms.

Mr. Perugini thanked Ms. Broadway and the other staff members for their presentation.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Ms. Hallen, and seconded by Ms. Harrigan, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anthony Perugini, Board Chair

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Carol K. Jesensky, Board of Education Clerk

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