

**MINUTES OF CHESHIRE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHOWCASE MEETING  
HELD AT CHESHIRE HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 2, 2024 AT 7:30 PM**

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**Board Members Present:** Anne Harrigan, Vice Chair; Adam Grippio, Secretary; Anne Marie Cullinan; Mark Ecke; Anthony Perugini; Timothy White

**Board Members Absent:** Samantha Rosenberg, Chair

**Administrators Present:** Jeffrey F. Solan, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; Vincent Masciana, Chief Operating Officer; Marlene Silano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools; Robin-Anne Carey, Director, Pupil Personnel Services; Mary Jocelyn-Gadd, Principal, Cheshire High School; Kristin Pelz, Assistant Principal, Cheshire High School; Maureen Reed, Ed.D., Assistant Principal, Cheshire High School; John Perosino, Athletic Director, Cheshire High School; Ryan Murphy, Assistant Principal, Dodd Middle School; Diana Burns, Principal, Chapman Elementary School; Katharine Carlucci, Assistant Principal, Chapman & Norton Elementary Schools; Kimberly Dessert, Principal, Darcey School; Kristin Lopa, Assistant Principal, Doolittle School; Jodie Roden, Principal, Norton School; Erica Bordonaro, Assistant Principal, Highland Elementary School; Kevin Hanlon, K-8 Curriculum Coordinator; Christina Sherwood, Supervisor of Elementary Special Education; Marie Broadway, Supervisor of Secondary Special Education; Mike Woods, Community Engagement Coordinator.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 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.*  
Dr. Harrigan led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**2. STUDENT RECOGNITIONS**

Cheshire High School Athletic Director, John Perosino introduced the Cheshire High School Hockey Team, as the 2024 State Champions. The Board congratulated the team members.

Dr. Mary Gadd, Cheshire High School Principal, read off a lengthy list of school, faculty and student achievements.

**3. AUDIENCE**

None.

**4. HIGH SCHOOL SHOWCASE**

Dr. Gadd gave a presentation (on file) on Cheshire High School security. She began by reviewing the routine security practices. She next discussed ALICE (Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate) violent intruder response protocols and their plans to roll out

developmentally appropriate strategies to educate Cheshire High School students in this options-based response this May. ALICE provides options to building occupants in the event of a violent intruder attack. Dr. Gadd shared a video that to be shown to all students. After the video students will have the opportunity to ask questions. She noted that parents could have their children opt out of watching the video.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. White, and seconded by Mr. Perugini, the meeting was adjourned into Executive Session, including Dr. Solan, at 7:35 p.m. to discuss the Superintendent's Evaluation, with no business to follow. Executive Session ended at approximately 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Anne Harrigan, Board Vice Chair

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Carol K. Jesensky, Board of Education Clerk

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