

ENFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION

ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT

Time-Place:

Council Chambers

Date: 10/23/18

820 Enfield Street

Enfield, CT

7:00 PM Regular Meeting

- 1. Call to Order – 7:00 PM**
- 2. Invocation or Moment of Silence – Charlotte Riley**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance – Charlotte Riley**
- 4. Fire Evacuation Announcement**
- 5. Roll Call**
- 6. Board Guest(s)**
 - a. JFK Band Students**
- 7. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. Student Representatives**
 - b. Enfield Food Shelf**
 - c. TOY Reception**
 - d. Katherine Reynolds – Speaker**
 - e. Youth Vote Events**
 - f. First Readers Ceremony**
 - g. Early Release Days & Election Day**
 - h. November 13th BOE Meeting**
 - i. Grants Report**
 - j. Personnel Report**
- 8. Audiences**
- 9. Board Members' Comments**
- 10. Unfinished Business**
- 11. New Business**
 - a. Approval of FY2019-20 Head Start Grants & Personnel Policies**
- 12. Board Committee Reports**

a. Curriculum Committee	d. Leadership Committee
b. Finance, Budget Committee	e. Joint Facilities Committee
c. Policy Committee	f. Any Other Committees
- 13. Approval of Minutes:**
 - Special BOE Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2018; and Regular BOE Meeting Minutes – October 9, 2018**
- 14. Approval of Accounts and Payroll**
 - For the Month of September 2018/19**
 - Line Item Transfers, if any**
- 15. Correspondence and Communications**
- 16. Executive Session**
 - Matter(s) Related to Collective Bargaining**
- 17. Adjournment**



Date: October 23, 2018
To: Enfield Board of Education
From: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek
Re: Board Guest(s)

- a. **JFK Band Students:** Tonight, we welcome JFK Music Teacher John Power and students from JFK Middle School and Enfield High School that participated in the Select Wind Ensemble last year. They rehearsed together after school for several weeks last winter and spring and received a "Gold Medal" rating at the Massachusetts Instrumental and Choral Conductors Association festival held in April. Gold Medal winners from all seven of the MICCA festivals were invited to perform in Boston's Symphony Hall later that month. They are here to discuss their success from the trip to Boston's Symphony Hall. Mr. Power will introduce the students that are present.



Date: October 23, 2018
To: Enfield Board of Education
From: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek
Re: Superintendent's Report

- a. **Student Representatives:** Enclosed in your packet, you will find a report with some of the events/happenings at Enfield High School. Each Student Representative may have some additional information or comments to share with the Board.
- b. **Enfield Food Shelf:** The Enfield Food Shelf is celebrating 50th years of service to the Enfield Community. The Enfield Public Schools will participate in their fall food drive again. Enclosed in your packet is a memo and flyer from the Enfield Food Shelf.
- c. **TOY Reception:** Board members are invited the Teacher of the Year Reception for Tony Allegro on Wednesday, October 24th at Enfield High School. Enclosed in your packet is a flyer with additional information.
- d. **Katherine Reynolds – Speaker:** KITE (Key Initiative to Early Education) will be holding two events for educators and families on behavior strategies on October 25th at 4:00 PM and 7:00 PM in the Enfield High School Auditorium. Enclosed in your packet are two flyers with additional information.
- e. **Youth Vote Events:** As part of our Enfield Youth Vote curriculum, students, families and Enfield residents will have the opportunity to meet the candidates on Monday, October 22nd and attend the Candidate Debate on Tuesday, October 30th. Enclosed in your packet are flyers about both events and a Press Release.
- f. **First Readers Ceremony:** The First Readers will hold their first ceremony of the 2018/19 school year on Monday, November 5th in the Enfield High School Auditorium at 6:00 PM. This event is open to the public.
- g. **Early Release Days & Election Day:** All Enfield Public Schools will be closed on November 6th for Election Day and a full day professional development day. All Schools will dismiss early on November 13th and 15th for elementary parent/teacher conferences and a half day professional development day.

- h. November 13, 2018 BOE Meeting:** The November 13th BOE meeting will be held in the Professional Development Conference Room located at 1010 Enfield Street. Due to Election Day and Veteran's Day, there was a conflict using Council Chambers. This location change can be found on the 2018 Schedule of Regular Meetings on our website.
- i. Grants Report:** Enclosed in your packet is the Grant Report through October 2018.
- j. Personnel Report:** Also enclosed in your packet is the Personnel Report through October 2018.



Date: October 23, 2018
To: Enfield Board of Education
From: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek
Re: Approve FY2019-20 Head Start Federal Grant & Personnel Policies

We welcome our Head Start Director Deb Clement and the Education Disabilities Coordinator Melissa Levasseur to tonight's meeting. They will give the Board a brief update about the Enfield Head Start program.

Mrs. Clement has provided the Board with a detailed memo about the grant they are applying for that requires Board approval. She is available to answer any questions from Board members.

Therefore, the Enfield Board of Education may take any action(s) deemed appropriate regarding approving their Federal Grant and Personnel Policies as presented.



Date: October 23, 2018
To: Enfield Board of Education
From: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek
Re: Executive Session

The Board of Education needs to discuss the following item:

- Matter(s) Related to Collective Bargaining

Therefore, I recommend that the Enfield Board of Education enter executive session, with the appropriate personnel invited, for the reasons described above. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting is required. Board members can remain in Council Chambers for the executive session.



EHS Student Representative Report – October 23, 2018

- Meet the Candidates Night will be held on October 22nd in the JFK Café at 6:00 PM;
- EHS College Fair will be held on October 24th at 6:00 PM;
- EHS Fundraiser will be held on October 24th at MOE's (see flyer);
- EHS Candidate Debate will be held on October 30th at 7:00 PM in the Auditorium;
- EHS Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on November 1st at 6:30 PM;
- EHS Fundraiser will be held on November 7th at EHS (see flyer);
- EHS Benefit Concert will be held on November 8th at 6:30 PM in the Auditorium:



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Enfield High School Class of 2019

Wednesday, October 24th 5pm- 9pm

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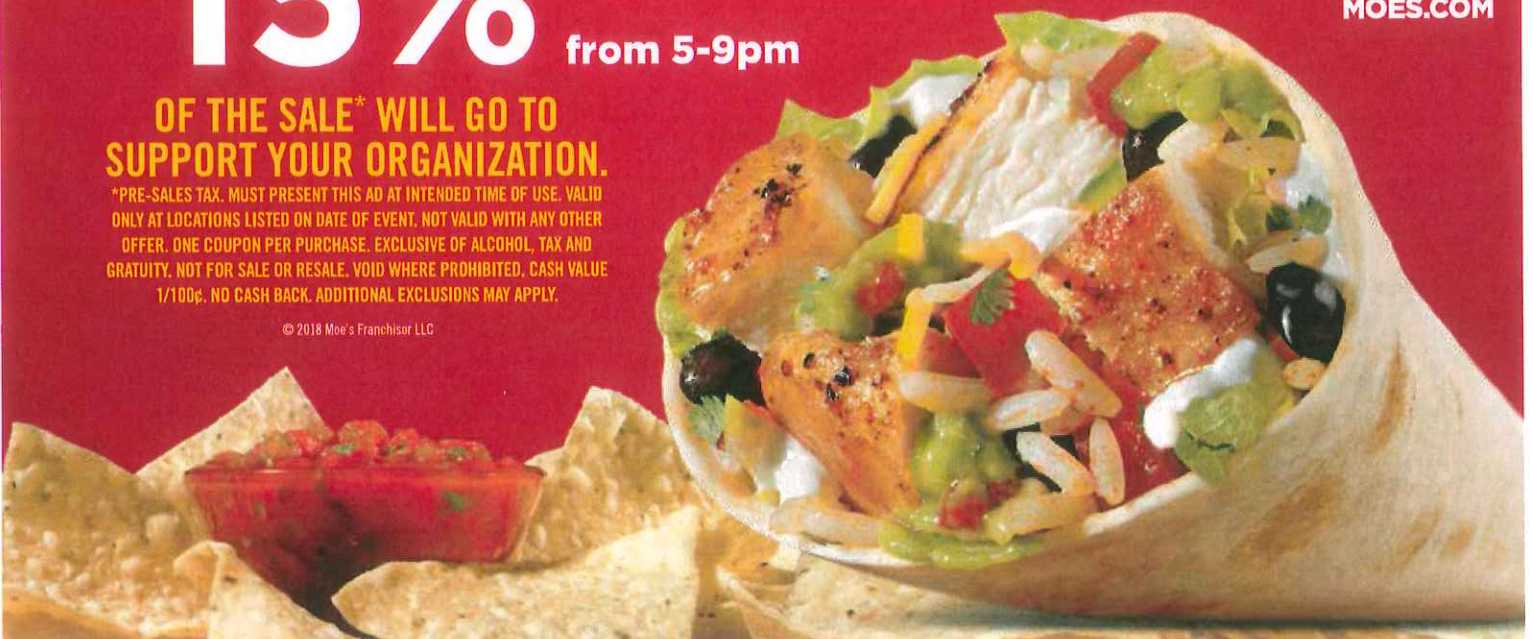
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Pasta Dinner

Wednesday Nov 7th EHS cafeteria

**Pasta, meatballs, chicken, salad
bread and dessert**



**Supporting
Class
of
2019**

\$10.00 Adult

\$5.00 kids < 12

Celebrating 50 Years of Service to the Enfield Community



October 15, 2018

Christopher Drezek, Superintendent of Schools

ENFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

1010 Enfield Street

Enfield, CT 06082

cdrezek@enfieldschools.org

RE: Donations of Support

Dear Mr. Drezek:

Once again Enfield Food Shelf will endeavor to collaborate with Enfield's public and private schools to support our annual fall food drive 'Give Thanks with a Turkey'. This drive supports our mission to ensure that no Enfield resident experiences food insecurity due to lack of personal resources.

Each week Enfield Food Shelf provides supplemental food assistance to an average of 350/400 families. School-age children and youth represent more than one third of the individuals served. It takes approximately 600,000 pounds of food annually to provide this critical assistance to our client families. These pounds are equivalent to more than 485,850 meals.

Each school's administrator(s), professional and non-professional staff find creative ways to provide opportunities to educate members of their respective school community of the value of service to others and to the community in which we reside.

For your reference, I have attached a copy of the letter sent to each school administrator and corresponding poster for display.

Thank you for your support to help us feed our hungry neighbors.

Respectfully,

Rosalynn A. Santacroce

Secretary, EFS Board of Directors

c: A. Longey

Enclosures: as stated



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~Helping to ensure no Enfield family is without food assistance~

96 Alden Avenue, Enfield, CT 06082
enfieldfoodshelf@att.net -- Email



www.enfieldfoodshelf.org -- Website



GIVE THANKS WITH A TURKEY

Autumn is the season for giving thanks and helping those in need.

Hundreds of our Enfield neighbors will need a turkey for their Thanksgiving table.

You can help feed a hungry neighbor by donating a turkey. Beginning November 1st, frozen turkeys, 12 to 15 pounds, may be brought to:

ENFIELD FOOD SHELF

Grocery items and holiday hams are always welcomed and appreciated. Monetary donations may be dropped off or mailed. You may also make a contribution online at our website.

Please consider a "50-for-50" donation - \$1 to celebrate each of our 50 years of service.

The Enfield community has always been generous in its response to our appeal. We hope you'll continue to join us to ensure that all of our Enfield neighbors in need will have a turkey for the holiday.

Thank you for supporting the families of the Enfield Food Shelf!

Kathleen Souvigny, Executive Director



*Celebrating 50
years of service
to Enfield*

**Mondays
8 a.m. – noon**

**Tuesday &
Wednesdays
8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Thursdays
10 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**Special Weekend
Donation Hours
10 – 3 p.m.**

**Friday: 11/9
Saturday: 11/12 & 19
Sunday: 11/13 & 20**

ENFIELD FOOD SHELF, INC.

**P. O. BOX 699
96 ALDEN AVENUE
ENFIELD, CT 06083
860-741-7321**

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*You are cordially invited to celebrate
Enfield's Teacher of the Year
Tony Allegro*

At a reception held at

Enfield High School

Wednesday, October 24th

In the Library Media Center

3:30 PM Reception with Light Refreshments

4:00 PM Remarks and Awarding of the Plaque

Hosted by Alpha Delta Kappa

International Honorary Organization for Women Educators

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT **Behavior Strategies**

As students change, best practices for classroom management must adapt as well. In this workshop, Katherine Reynolds Lewis will share her new book's findings about the rising incidence of behavioral and mood disorders—such as ADHD, anxiety and depression—in young people and explain how successful discipline practices teach children self-control.

Enfield KITE Presents



Discipline 2018 Style: Proven Positive Strategies

with

Katherine Reynolds Lewis

October 25 | 4PM | Enfield High

ABOUT Katherine Reynolds Lewis

Katherine is an award-winning independent journalist, author and speaker based in the Washington D.C. area. She speaks on the subjects explored in her book, *The Good News About Bad Behavior* (PublicAffairs, April 2018), which explains why we are seeing so many discipline issues with children today and how innovators are rebuilding lost self-control, resolving family conflict and changing the trajectory of young lives. Katherine is a certified parent educator with the Parent Encouragement Program in Kensington, Md. KatherineReynoldsLewis.com

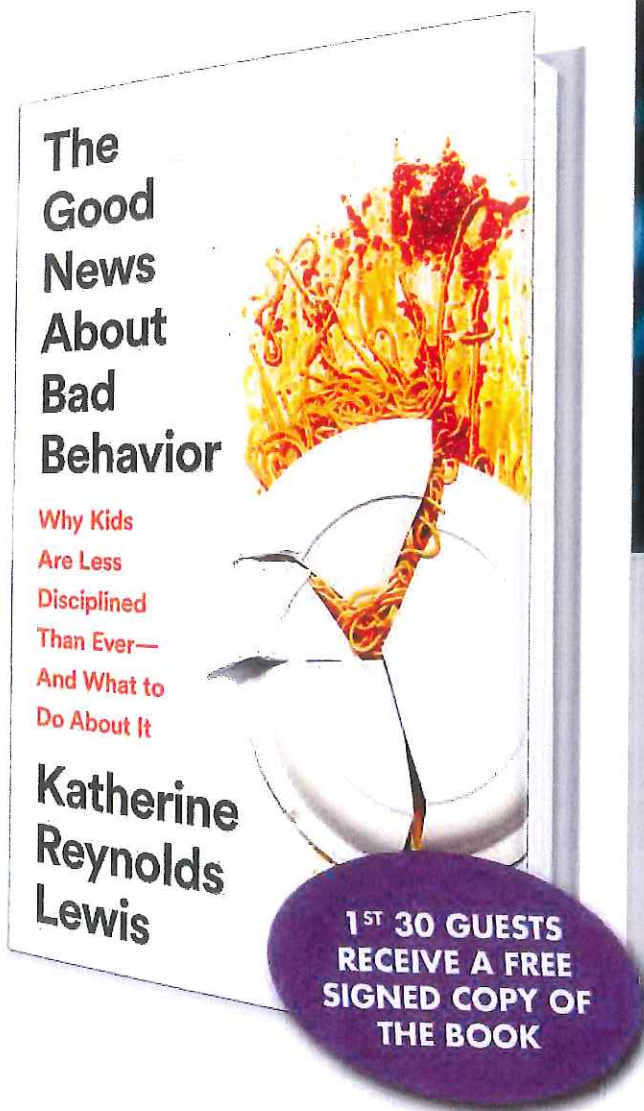
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Why don't our kids *DO* what we want them to do?

In our modern highly-connected age it sometimes seems as though children have less self-control than ever. Journalist and parenting expert offers us solutions to developing more capable and kind behaviors for everyone in your home, including yourself.

Enfield KITE Presents



The Good News About Bad Behavior

with

Katherine Reynolds Lewis

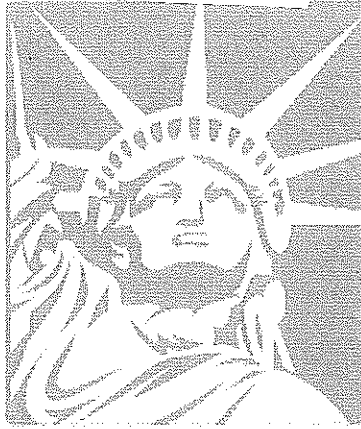
October 25 | 7PM | Enfield High

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Students and their families are invited to attend...

Meet the Candidates Night

Date: Monday, October 22, 2018

Time: 6:00-7:30 pm

Location: JFK Middle School Cafeteria

Meet the Candidates running for the following seats:

State Senator: John Kissel(R) and Annie Hornish(D)

State Rep. 58th District: Greg Stokes(R) and Tome Arnone(D)

State Rep. 59th District: Carol Hall(R) and Tony DiPace(D)

Take this opportunity to personally speak with the candidates and have your questions answered. There are no presentations!

Refreshments will be served!

This event is sponsored by THE ENFIELD YOUTH VOTE, providing our students and opportunity to practice civic engagement.

CONNECTICUT GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S

58TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

7TH SENATE DISTRICT

DEBATES

58TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

GREG STOKES (R) (INCUMBENT)

TOM ARNONE (D)

59TH LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

CAROL HALL (R) (INCUMBENT)

ANTHONY DI PACE (D)

7TH SENATE DISTRICT

JOHN A. KISSEL (R) (INCUMBENT)

ANNIE HORNISH (D)

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 2018

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

**HOSTED BY THE ENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH VOTE
COMMITTEE**



OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

1010 ENFIELD STREET • ENFIELD, CONNECTICUT 06082
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

From: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek, Superintendent of Schools
Date: October 20, 2018

YOUTH VOTE EVENTS

Sponsored by the Enfield Public Schools Enfield Youth Vote Committee

The Enfield Public Schools will host a Meet the Candidates Night on Monday, October 22, 2018 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the cafeteria at John F. Kennedy Middle School located at 155 Raffia Road. Candidates from the 58th and 59th Legislative Districts, 7th Senate District, and Judge of Probate will be in attendance. The evening provides an opportunity for residents to speak with the Candidates on a one-to-one basis.

A Candidates' Debate will be held on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 from 7:00 – 8:45 PM in the Enfield High Auditorium located at 1264 Enfield Street. Candidates from the 58th and 59th Legislative Districts, and 7th Senate District will be in attendance. They will be asked questions composed by the Enfield High School Youth Vote Committee.

Both events are open to the public. We hope to see you on Monday, October 22nd and Tuesday, October 30th as part of the Enfield Public Schools Youth Vote program.

For more information, contact:

Mr. Sean Patrick Crane

scrane@enfieldschools.org

Mr. Tony Allegro

aallegro@enfieldschools.org

Mrs. Amy Witbro

awitbro@enfieldschools.org

	<u>Applied For</u>	<u>Awarded</u>	<u>Date Submitted</u>	<u>Approval Date</u>
Adult Education - (Grant Portion)	96,484.00	97,352.00	4/10/2018	9/4/2018
Adult Education - Cooperative	60,404.00	60,404.00	4/10/2018	9/4/2018
Adult Education Program Enhancement Project Grant (PEPG)	40,000.00	-	5/16/2018	Pending
CREC - EPS Prekindergarten STEAM - Consortium (10/01/18-09/30/2019)	-	254,709.00	10/1/2017	10/1/2017
IDEA Section 611, Special Education Assistance (07/01/18-06/30/20)	1,329,835.00	1,313,489.00	4/20/2018	10/17/2018
IDEA Section 619, Preschool Education (07/01/18-06/30/20)	48,677.00	48,677.00	4/20/2018	7/10/2018
SHEFF Open Choice Academic, Student and Social Support	114,725.00	114,725.00	9/6/2018	10/17/2018
Perkins	62,198.00	-	6/22/2018	Pending
Head Start State Grants (Enhancement, Extended Services, Early Link)	113,483.00	113,483.00	4/17/2018	7/2/2018
Head Start Federal Grants (3/1/18 - 2/28/19)	847,146.00	847,146.00	10/16/2018	3/6/2018
Emergency Impact AID for Displaced Student (TOWN)	-	44,750.00	5/14/2018	8/29/2018
Smart Start Grant- Operations (7/1/18-6/30/19)	65,000.00	65,000.00	10/25/2016	7/13/2017
Smart Start Cohort I (07/1/18-06/30/19)	120,000.00	120,000.00	3/28/2017	7/13/2017
Title I Entitlement (07/01/2018 - 06/30/2020)	-	781,312.00	Pending	-
Title II Entitlement (07/01/2018 - 06/30/2020)	-	169,966.00	Pending	-
Title III Entitlement (07/01/2018 - 06/30/2020)	-	13,156.00	Pending	-
Title IV Enrichment Grant (07/01/2018 - 06/30/2019)	-	53,128.00	Pending	-
TOTAL	2,897,952.00	4,097,297.00		

CERTIFIED PERSONNEL MATTERS
September 24, 2018 through October 19, 2018

RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOH</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>POSITION / LOCATION</u>
Maria Mangiarelli	09/01/06	10/12/18	Psychologist / Enfield High
Lee Piekos	08/26/14	10/26/18	Math / Enfield High

NEW HIRES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOH</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>POSITION / LOCATION</u>
Nicole Grimes	09/24/18	09/24/18	Kindergarten / H Memorial

NON-CERTIFIED PERSONNEL MATTERS
September 24, 2018 through October 19, 2018

NEW HIRES:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOH</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>POSITION / LOCATION</u>
Jessica Aglieco	09/25/18	09/25/18	Admin. Secretary / Enfield High 10 mth
Nicole Maynard	11/05/18	11/05/18	Nurse / Eli Whitney

RESIGNATIONS:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DOH</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>	<u>POSITION / LOCATION</u>
Jill Cunningham	01/03/06	11/13/18	Admin Secretary / Parkman 10 mth

Memorandum

To: Chris Drezek

Cc: Andy Longey

From: Deb Clement

Date: 10/17/18

Re: FY 2020 Head Start Grants

Enfield Head Start is requesting Board approval to apply for grants totaling \$868,883 from the Department of Health & Human Services to serve 102 Enfield Head Start children. We also will be requesting approval on the Personnel Policies. A copy of last year's and a draft of the proposed new Personnel Policies can be found on the Head Start website under Program Books.

I have attached the budget and new program goals for the federal grants. I will be present at the October 23nd Board meeting to answer any questions and give an update on the program.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Deb Clement, Director
Enfield Head Start

Head Start	FY2020	FY2020
	HHS	HHS
Account	PA22	PA20
Fiscal Year	3/1/19 - 2/28/20	3/1/19-2/28/20
PERSONNEL		
Certified	449,783	
Non Certified	326,311	
Total Personnel	776,094	
FRINGE BENEFITS		
Medicare	1,212	
Health/Life Insurance	56,319	
Pension	6,981	
Workers' Compensation	3,200	
TOTAL FRINGE	67,712	
TRAVEL/TRAINING		
Workshop/Confer/Travel		11,137
TOTAL TRAVEL		11,137
SUPPLIES		
Instructional	4,375	
Health	1,550	
Office/postage	2,000	
General	1,000	
Other Purchased	450	
TOTAL SUPPLIES	9,375	
CONTRACTUAL		
Educ/M.H. Cons.	100	
Medical/Dental Service	100	
TOTAL CONTRACTUAL	200	
OTHER		
Travel (Local)	2,000	
Parent Activity	1,000	
Dues and Fees	1,365	
TOTAL OTHER	4,365	
TOTAL BUDGET	857,746	11,137

Program Goals

Goal 1

Families and children will learn to work together as a community, helping and learning from each other.

Objectives

1. Students will work together to meet literacy, social and emotional Head Start and Connecticut state expectations before starting kindergarten.
2. Families will connect with each other by attending morning and evening activities at Enfield Head Start.

Expected Outcomes

Students will progress in taking turns and demonstrating concerns about the feelings of others and work together to be a functioning and successful classroom.

Goal 2

To strengthen children's communication skills to facilitate language, literacy, and spacial skills. Also, communication with staff and families will become a focus and strength of the program.

Objective

Students will meet Head Start and Connecticut state expectations for language and math before starting kindergarten. Families will attend evening family activity nights, complete activities sent home by teachers and complete family education goal for their child.

Expected Outcomes

Students' will progress in being understood by most people and using complete four to six-word sentences. Also, their understanding of spatial awareness using and understanding next to, between, and beside will increase. English language learners will be tracked and will improve their language and communication skills.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2018**

A special meeting of the Enfield Board of Education was held at the Enfield Town Hall in the Council Chambers located at 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT on October 9, 2018.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM by Chairman Kruzel.
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Walter Kruzel
3. **FIRE EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** Walter Kruzel announced the fire evacuation announcement.
4. **ROLL CALL:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rich Regnier, Ashley Depeau, Chris Rutledge, Charlotte Riley, Tina LeBlanc, Scott Ryder and Walter Kruzel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Hernandez and Tim Neville

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Christopher Drezek, Superintendent and Mr. Andy Longey, Assistant Superintendent

5. **EXECUTIVE SESSION FOR MATTERS RELATED TO PERSONNEL – INTERVIEW CANDIDATE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING**

Mrs. LeBlanc moved, seconded by Mr. Rutledge that the Enfield Board of Education enter Executive Session for Matters Related to Personnel – Interview Candidate for Administrative Opening.

Mr. Drezek, Mr. Longey and the candidate joined the Board in Executive Session.

A vote by **roll call 7-0-0** passed unanimously.

The candidate left the Executive Session at 6:36 PM. No Board action occurred during the executive session.

6. **ACTION, IF ANY, ON THE APPOINTMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE OPENING**

Mr. Rutledge moved, seconded by Mrs. Riley that the Enfield Board of Education approves Candidate A as the Principal of John F. Kennedy Middle School.

A vote by **roll call 7-0-0** passed unanimously.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Rutledge moved, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc to adjourn the Special Meeting of October 9, 2018.

All ayes, motion passed unanimously. Meeting stood adjourned at 6:57 PM.

Tina LeBlanc
Secretary
Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrew B. Longey, Assistant Superintendent

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 9, 2018**

A regular meeting of the Enfield Board of Education was held at Town Hall in Council Chambers, located at 820 Enfield Street, Enfield, CT on October 9, 2018.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Walter Kruzel.
2. **INVOCATION OR MOMENT OF SILENCE:** Rich Regnier
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Rich Regnier
4. **FIRE EVACUATION ANNOUNCEMENT:** Walter Kruzel announced the fire evacuation announcement.
5. **ROLL CALL:**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rich Regnier, Ashley Depeau, Chris Rutledge, Charlotte Riley, Tina LeBlanc, Sarah Hernandez, Scott Ryder and Walter Kruzel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Sarah Hernandez & Tim Neville

ALSO PRESENT: Mr. Christopher J. Drezek, Superintendent; Mr. Andrew B. Longey, Assistant Superintendent; and EHS Student Representative Jacquelyn Daigneau

Chairman Kruzel reported that both Mrs. Hernandez and Mr. Neville are unable to attend tonight's meeting.

6. **BOARD GUEST(S)** - None
7. **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**
 - a. **Student Representatives** – as presented
 - b. **Jack-O-Lantern Festival** – as presented
 - c. **Meet the Candidates Night** – as presented
8. **AUDIENCES**

Michael Ludwick, Silver Lane – Mr. Ludwick would like to reinstate the Joint Security Committee. He would like Board Leadership to discuss this. As part of this committee, we will also lead the community with civility. We need to do a better job for the next generation and address the important issues that are affecting our kids. Enfield has never been afraid to take on the tough issues. We need to address our concerns within our town, schools and community. The Board and Town Council have a great working relationship. He credits you in advance for what we need to do next.

9. BOARD MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Regnier stated Hazardville Memorial will hold a Halloween party and book fair on October 18th, October 26th is school picture day, and October 29th is fall sports day. All Enfield Public Schools will have an early release day on October 31st.

Mrs. Depeau stated Enfield Street will hold their PTO meeting on October 11th at 5:30 PM. A representative from the JFK Pre-Referendum Committee will be attending the meeting and will be available to address any of your questions regarding the proposed JFK project.

Mrs. Depeau agreed that we could all have more civility added in our daily lives. Confronting uncomfortable truths is important. We need to teach our children the same.

Mr. Rutledge stated that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. He is sure we all know someone that has been affected by this. He urged everyone to donate your time, research and money to help fight this terrible disease.

Mr. Rutledge attended the KITE dinner at Enfield High. The culinary students did a great job. KITE is an organization that enhances educational opportunities for children in our community. To find out more about KITE, you can go to their website at www.kite.org.

Mr. Rutledge thanked Cold Harbor Seafood in Enfield for their fundraising efforts for the EHS Girls Softball Team. They sold dinners. It is wonderful that we have so many organizations and businesses that are willing to step-up for our students.

Mr. Rutledge stated the EHS Parent Advisory group met. He thanked Principal Clark and the administration for this opportunity for parents to meet with them and ask questions. He is sure the next meeting date will be posted on the enfieldpto.com website. He also commended Mr. Ryder for this website. Everything you need to know is there.

Mr. Rutledge wished the EHS debate team good luck with their upcoming debate on October 22nd. He thanked Ms. Cerrato and Ms. Gaskell for working with the EHS students and getting them ready for their upcoming debate.

Mr. Rutledge also agreed that civility and communication are very important. You need to be well informed. He has also read some of the on-line posts that are frustrating. We all volunteer to be on committees.

Mr. Rutledge thanked Mr. Drezek for addressing the comments about open choice. Our buildings need renovations. Preventative maintenance will only go so far. The referendum can address our building concerns. We have been criticized for our budget. He also stated our teachers do an incredible job for us. Our teachers are worth every penny. Fostering communication and being informed is extremely important.

Mrs. Riley stated the Henry Barnard PTO will hold a meeting on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:00 PM. They are doing an incredible job with the Box Tops.

Mrs. Riley also agrees with civility and has discussed this with the Mayor about a joint committee and we could call it Enfield SAFE (Security and Family Engagement). We could do a lot with this committee. This joint committee is a great idea and we need to keep up with safety.

Mrs. LeBlanc stated the EHS Safe Grad will be selling baked goods at an election site on November 6th. The Safe Grad auction will be held on December 1st at the Elks Club. We have a new member joining the Safe Grad Committee and welcomed Scott Ryder. He will bring us new technology. The local vendors have been great to work with. She thanked Astro's Pizza, Garden Dreams and Cold Harbor for the gift cards and donations they have provided Enfield Safe Grad.

Mrs. LeBlanc stated she attended the Enfield High open house night. She finds the A & B days very interesting. She also urged you to visit the DECA school store at Enfield High. They also have an Instagram page you can visit. They showcase different items.

Mrs. LeBlanc read a message she received from a father. His son is in a rock band called Seventy Miles Inland with several other students and they have played at the AquaNet, the Hungry Tiger and Sonny's Place. They are also willing to help with fundraiser events. They play classic rock music. She is proud when students are involved with other kinds of interests. She remembers this student who was phenomenal on the drums when he was in middle school.

Mrs. LeBlanc stated EHS homecoming will be next weekend and she will attend Eaglefest. She will attend the football game urged everyone to watch the band at halftime. They put on an amazing performance. Last week they had kettle corn at the football game.

Mr. Ryder thanked the parents and residents of Enfield for visiting the EnfieldPTO.com website. We have had over 2,400 visits to this website. Over half of our families are visiting this site.

Mr. Ryder stated Eli Whitney will hold their bookfair on October 24-26. Volunteers are needed at all schools. It is important to get involved. On October 24th Smashburger will hold a fundraiser event from 4-8 PM. The proceeds will go to the Eli Whitney grade 5 end of year celebration. On October 26th, Eli Whitney will hold their Halloween party. Halloween for K-5 students is like their prom. This is also a good way to engage in school events and for the students to see their friends dressed up for Halloween.

Mr. Ryder stated he met with Mr. Finger and Mr. Gahr from Buildings and Grounds about the playscape and pavilion being installed at Hazardville Memorial. He would like to see Chairman Kruzel and Mayor Ludwick there for the ground breaking. We have been working on this project since 2014. This should be installed before winter if mother nature cooperates.

Mr. Ryder stated the Town and School will wear purple on October 9th.

Chairman Kruzel stated as mentioned by Mr. Ryder, members from the school and town will wear purple in recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness month. He is wearing purple in support of this tonight.

Chairman Kruzel thanked Mayor Ludwick for speaking to the Board tonight. Security is important, and this is something he will discuss with Board Leadership.

Chairman Kruzel urged Facebook users to please stop. If you have a problem or concern, come to us directly instead of posting it. The press is always looking for stories. He watched GMA during his coffee break and they spoke about the best places to live. There is a place in CA where they post on Facebook good things that are going on in a neighborhood. This is what Facebook was intended to be about. This is not the way it is now. We need to clean this up. There are some good pages on Facebook. The press is trolling these sites and report the bad news.

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

11. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approve 2019 Regular Meeting Schedule

Mr. Rutledge moved, seconded by Mrs. LeBlanc that the Enfield Board of Education approves the 2019 Regular Meeting Dates.

Discussion:

Chairman Kruzel stated he has looked at the dates and recommends we pass this on to the Town Clerk to reserve the Board's regular meeting dates for 2019.

Mr. Drezek stated there is a conflict with November 12, 2019 due to Veteran's Day on November 11th. Both the Town and Board will meet on November 12th. The Board will need to schedule a special meeting and we have tentatively reserved November 13th for a special meeting for the Oath of Office. We can firm this date once we are closer to this time.

A vote by **roll call 7-0-0** passed unanimously.

Mr. Drezek stated he omitted this item from the Superintendent's Report. You all received an e-mail from Mr. O'Connell, our Athletic Director about live streaming athletic games. There was a hiccup with the first live game. We are now going to live stream all sporting events on our website, the Athletic website or the enfieldpto.com website. They are in the process of setting up the cameras in the gymnasium for the winter sport season.

Chairman Kruzel thanked them for doing this awesome job.

12. BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Curriculum Committee

Mrs. Depeau reported the Curriculum Committee will meet on October 24th at 6:00 PM in the Chief Academic Officers office.

b. Finance, Budget Committee

Mrs. Riley reported the Finance, Budget Committee will meet on October 15th at 6:00 PM in the Business Manager's office

c. Policy Committee

Mr. Regnier reported the Policy Committee will meet on October 17th at 5:30 PM. The November 6th meeting will be postponed due to Election day. We will set a date to meet later in November.

d. Leadership Committee

Chairman Kruzel reported the Board Leadership Committee will schedule a meeting.

e. Joint Facilities Committee

Mrs. Riley reported the first section of the Barnard north roof replacement has been completed. Next, they will work on the south roof weather permitting.

Chairman Kruzel stated this is a great achievement. They utilized the 4-day weekend to accomplish this.

f. Any Other Committees - None

13. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mrs. Riley moved, seconded by Mrs. Depeau that the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 25, 2018 be approved. A vote by **show-of-hands 7-0-0** passed unanimously.

14. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS PAYROLL - None

15. **CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS** - None

16. **EXECUTIVE SESSION** - None

17. **ADJOURNMENT**

Mrs. Riley moved, seconded by Mr. Rutledge to adjourn the Regular Meeting of October 8, 2018.

All ayes, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting stood adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Tina LeBlanc
Secretary
Board of Education

Respectfully Submitted,

Kathy Zalucki, Recording Secretary