



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Columbia, Connecticut

The Columbia School District is a community of learners providing rigorous programs to ensure that each student can excel as an individual.

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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Special Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Horace W. Porter School

H.W. Porter Cafetorium

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Comments from the Audience (Bylaws of the Board #9300)

Time allotted for public participation is twenty (20) minutes; time allotted for an individual speaker is three (3) minutes.

IV. Presentations

- SBAC Presentation – Review of Spring 2019 Test Results
- Continuous Improvement Plan

V. Action Items (Consent) – A consent agenda is presented by the Chairman at the beginning of a meeting. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the assembly.

- Approval of September 9, 2019, Regular Board of Education Minutes*
- Payment of Bills*
- Approval of 2018/19 Final Year End Transfers*
- Approval of Award of Snow Removal Bid*
- Approval of Use of Property for Occum Monument and Garden*

VI. Action Items (Discussion and Action)

- Discussion – Board of Education Goals*

VII. Reports of Board Committees

- Policy
- Budget
- Teaching and Learning
- Ad hoc Committee on Future Needs
- Communications and Community Outreach

VIII. Correspondence/Communications

- a) *September 20, 2019, Letter from Town Finance Department*
- b) *September 23, 2019, Letter from EASTCONN*
- c) *September 21, 2019, The Chronicle, Contest Winner Merges Nature and Art*
- d) *September 30, 2019, The Chronicle, New Approach to Discipline at Porter*
- e) *September 24, 2019, The Chronicle, Smarter Balanced Tests, Results are Mixed for Local Schools*
- f) *Enrollment Updates*
- g) *CABE/CAPSS Convention Nov. 15-16, 2019*

IX. Board of Education Upcoming Meetings

- a) *Future Meeting Dates:*
 - *Monday, November 4, 2019, 6:30 p.m. Subcommittee Meetings, H.W. Porter Conference Room*
 - *Monday, November 4, 2019, 7:30 pm, BOE Regular Meeting, H.W. Porter Cafetorium*

X. Superintendent's Report

XI. Comments from the Audience (Bylaws of the Board #9300)

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XII. Future Regular and Subcommittee Agenda Items

XIII. Columbia Board of Education Member Remarks

XIV. Executive Session for the purpose of:

- a) *Future Needs – High School Negotiations*
- b) *CEA Contract Negotiations Updates*
- c) *Residency Discussion*

XV. Adjournment

Cancelled