



Education Committee - Board of Representatives

Diane Lutz, Chair

Megan Cottrell, Vice Chair

Committee Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2020
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Place: Held by Webinar

The Education Committee met as indicated above. In attendance were Chair Lutz and Vice Chair Cottrell; Committee Member Reps. Aquila, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo, and Graziosi. Excused was Rep. Stella. Also present were: Dr. Tamu Lucero, Superintendent of Schools; Andy George, Becky Hamman, Mike Altamura and Daniel Dauplaise, BOE; Cindy Grafstein, Mayor's office.

Chair Lutz called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The agenda is as follows:

Item No.	Description	Committee Action
1. E30.049	REVIEW: How Stamford Public Schools are handling the Covid-19 crisis. 04/09/20 – Submitted by Rep. Cottrell	Report Made and Item Held 6-0-0

Dr. Lucero discussed with committee the [attached documents](#) from the Board of Education's Special Meeting and questions asked by the committee prior to the meeting.

Topics Discussed include:

- Safety In School Buildings
- School Donations
- Safe Care
- Food Insecurity (16,000 meals given out weekly including dinner)
- Stamford Police Department and DCF
- Support for students and staff (Social Workers and Psychologists)
- Distance Teaching and Learning
- Professional Development
- Grading Guidelines
- End of Year Events – Graduation

A motion to hold this item was made, seconded and approved by a vote of 6-0-0 (Reps. Lutz, Cottrell, Aquila, de la Cruz, Di Costanzo and Graziosi in favor).

Chair Lutz adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Lutz, Chair

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