



## Board of Education Special Meeting

October 23, 2018 7:00 PM

The Morgan School  
Cafeteria  
71 Killingworth Tpke  
Clinton, CT 06413

### Attendance Taken at 7:04 PM:

#### Present Board Members:

Erica Gelven  
Michael Hornyak  
Sandra Luke  
Lois Ruggiero  
Kimberly Russo

#### Absent Board Members:

Doug Traynor

### 1. Opening Exercises

#### 1.A. Roll call

#### 1.B. Pledge of Allegiance

Discussion:

All participants stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2. Presentation by the Clinton Community Committee on Facility Needs: Recommendations Regarding a Decision to Close a School

Discussion:

Board Chair Gelven greeted the public and gave an overview of the evening's meeting. Superintendent O'Donnell presented the recommendations of the Clinton Community Committee on Facility Needs regarding the closing of Abraham Pierson School and the reconfiguration of grades and programming at the district's pK-8 schools to the Board of Education. Board Chair Gelven shared opportunities for public comment and input to the Board of Education. She stated that the Board of Education would render a decision at the next regular meeting to be held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Board of Education members Sandy Luke and Lois Ruggiero shared comments on the presentation and the work of the committee. Superintendent O'Donnell thanked the committee and the public for attending the Board of Education meeting.

### 3. Adjournment

Discussion:

**Motion Passed:** Motion to Adjourn at 8:11 pm passed with a motion by Lois Ruggiero and a second by Sandra Luke.

### 5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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| Erica Gelven    | Yes    |
| Michael Hornyak | Yes    |
| Sandra Luke     | Yes    |
| Lois Ruggiero   | Yes    |
| Kimberly Russo  | Yes    |
| Doug Traynor    | Absent |