

**Please Note: These minutes are pending Board approval.**

**Board of Education  
Newtown, Connecticut**

Minutes of the Board of Education meeting on October 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Lecture Hall, 12 Berkshire Rd, Sandy Hook.

K. Alexander, Chair	7 Public
M. Ku, Vice Chair	1 Press
D. Leidlein, Secretary	
J. Vouros	
R. Harriman-Stites	
A. Clure	
D. Cruson	

Item 1- Call to Order

Mr. Alexander called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Item 2 – Interactive Community Forum Regarding the Superintendent Position

Mr. Alexander reviewed the Superintendent search process. The Board will use the services of Connecticut Association of Boards of Education (CABE) to assist in the process. The Board will do preliminary work to gather the input of the community. CABE will assist in the search and interviewing process. The Superintendent Search Committee has been formed and is composed of current Board members, though the makeup will likely change after elections in November to include incoming Board members.

Mr. Alexander solicited feedback from those in attendance on “Leadership Qualities,” “Challenges Facing the Next Superintendent,” and “What the District Does Well.”

MOTION: Mrs. Leidlein moved to adjourn. Mr. Clure seconded. Motion passes unanimously.

Item 3 - Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

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Debbie Leidlein  
Secretary