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February 16, 2021

Westfield Board of Education
Westfield, New Jersey
Office of the Secretary

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Mrs. Root opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m. and read the following statement:

February 11, 2021

Notice is hereby given of a Special Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Westfield, in the County of Union, New Jersey, at 7 p.m. on the evening of Tuesday, February 16, 2021. The board meeting will be held via an online platform which can be accessed at:

<https://westfieldnj12.webex.com/westfieldnj12/onstage/g.php?MTID=e47a19ba8742092702015c90699b341ee>

The meeting can also be accessed by phone at: 1-415-655-0001, Access code: 120 173 8613

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the search for a new Superintendent. The Board will move immediately into executive session to discuss the Superintendent search process with consultants from New Jersey School Boards Association.

This is to advise the general public and to instruct that it be recorded in the Minutes that in compliance with Chapter 231 of the Public Laws of 1975, entitled the "Open Public Meetings Act," the Westfield School Board on Thursday, February 11, 2021 caused to be posted at the Office of the Board of Education located at 302 Elm Street, Westfield, New Jersey, and delivered to The Westfield Leader, The Star-Ledger, the Westfield Library, Town Clerk of Westfield, TAP into Westfield and Patch.com, a meeting notice setting forth the time, date and location of this meeting.

Mrs. Sullivan called the roll with the following members present:

Mrs. Aziz, Mr. Bielen, Mr. Galligan, Mr. Garrison, Mrs. Morrelli,
Mrs. Oporto, Mrs. Patel, Mrs. Root

Absent: Ms. Ohlig

Also Present: Mrs. Dana Sullivan, Business Administrator/Board Secretary
Mrs. Barbara B. Ball, Human Resources Specialist

• **FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was led by Mrs. Aziz

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• PRIVATE SESSION

At 7:06 p.m., upon motion of Mrs. Root, seconded by Brendan Galligan and approved by a vote of 8-0, moved to approve the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Board of Education move into Private Session for the purpose of discussing matters rendered confidential by state and federal law including Superintendent search and personnel matters, and be it further.

RESOLVED, that any discussion held by the Board which need not remain confidential and the results of the discussion will be made public as soon as practicable.

• ADJOURNMENT

At 10:08 p.m., Mr. Galligan, seconded by Mrs. Root, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. Dana Sullivan
Board Secretary