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March 22, 2021

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

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Mrs. Root opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m. and read the following statement:

March 18, 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 Monday, March 22, 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=ecafc6a9d9b746334f7c
ba5adc2f00ae9](https://westfieldnj12.webex.com/westfieldnj12/onstage/g.php?MTID=ecafc6a9d9b746334f7cba5adc2f00ae9)

The meeting can also be accessed by phone at: 1-415-655-0001, Access code: 120 430 1246

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the search for a new Superintendent. The board does not intend to take action at this meeting and there will be no public comment on the agenda. The Board will move immediately into executive session to discuss the Superintendent search 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, March 18, 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

- **FLAG SALUTE**

The flag salute was led by Mrs. Oporto

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• **PRIVATE SESSION**

At 7:04 p.m., upon motion of Mrs. Root, seconded by Mr. Bielen 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 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 9:01 p.m., Mrs. Root, seconded by Mr. Galligan, moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed by a vote of 8-0.

Respectfully submitted,



Mrs. Dana Sullivan
Board Secretary