

**Region One Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 11, 2018**

A special meeting of the Region One Board of Education was held on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 in the Central Office conference room. A quorum was in attendance: Pat Mechare, Canaan; John Sanders, Cornwall; Stephanie Raftery, Kent; Doug Humes, North Canaan; Jennifer Weigel, Salisbury; and Bob Whelan, Sharon.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Pamela Vogel, Assistant Superintendent Lisa Carter; HVRHS Assistant Principal Ian Strever. HVRHS teachers Pete Vermilyea, Scott Fellows, and Dave Moran were also in attendance.

Chair Whelan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Weigel, seconded by Mr. Sanders, to move to Executive Session for the purpose of conducting an interview and discuss the appointment of the HVRHS principal, inviting in Superintendent Pam Vogel, Assistant Superintendent Lisa Carter, HVRHS Assistant Principal Ian Strever, and HVRHS teachers Pete Vermilyea, Scott Fellows, and Dave Moran. Motion carried unanimously.

Came out of executive session at 7:17 p.m.

The following statement was read by Chair Whelan:

The Board of Education would like to thank the teachers representing the staff for being a part of the process. The teachers and the Board believe that Ian's strong commitment to every student, the continuity of leadership, the dedication to the growth of the school community, and his thoughtful and contemporary vision make him the committee's unanimous choice to be the next principal. Ian has made it clear that he will continue to ensure a positive culture for staff and students by building trust through empowering and supporting everyone in the school.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Weigel, seconded by Mr. Humes, that the Region One Board of Education offers Mr. Ian Strever the position of Principal at HVRHS, subject to negotiations with the Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair Whelan stated that the staff would be informed of the decision immediately and asked the press in attendance to allow us to inform the staff before posting the film of this meeting. Dr. Vogel and Mr. Whelan plan to present the decision to the staff tomorrow, Thursday, April 12th, at a brief morning meeting.

A **motion** was made by Ms. Weigel, seconded by Mr. Humes, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Tina Bunce

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Region One Board Clerk