



Stratford Board of Education

STRATFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION – OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES

Special Meeting Date: March 25, 2021

**Meeting Location: Virtual Meeting via
Google Meet
Stratford CT**

**Minutes Transcribed By: Teresa Lycoudes/
Secretary to the Board of Education**

1 ATTENDANCE

Name	Title	Location	Present
Allison DelBene	Board Chair		Y
Amy Wiltsie	Board Vice Chair		Y
Vinny Faggella	Board Secretary		Y
Andrea Corcoran	Board Member		Y
Janice Cupee	Board Member		Y
Bob DeLorenzo	Board Member		Y
Karen Rodia	Board Member		Y
Dr. Janet Robinson	Superintendent	Central Office	Y
Pam Mangini	Chief Operating Officer	Central Office	Y
Linda Gejda	Asst. Supt.	Central Office	Y
Teresa Lycoudes	Recorder	Central Office	Y
Lou Spetrino	Videographer		Y

2 MEETING LOCATION

- Please visit the website at www.stratfordk12.org to see the information regarding the meeting.

Virtual Meeting via Google Meets

3 MEETING START

Meeting Scheduled to Start: 6:30 PM

Actual Start Time: 6:31 PM

4 AGENDA –

- **Opening Remarks by Chair** – The Board Chair (*Allison DelBene*) opened the ***March 25, 2021 Board of Education special meeting*** (held virtually via Google Meets) at 6:31 PM. A Quorum was confirmed.

Items For Action:

- **Appointment of New Superintendent effective July 1, 2021.**

A MOTION WAS MADE BY MRS. CORCORAN; SECONDED BY MISS CUPEE TO APPOINT DR. UYI OSUNDE AS THE

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF STRATFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2021.

Mrs. Rodia went on record to express that she feels the process was rushed, and said she has concerns regarding the experience level and lack of 093 certification Dr. Osunde brings. She added that she will support the Board’s decision and stated that she understands Dr. Osunde will be working toward completion of his 093 certification.

Other Board Members expressed their positive feelings about the search process and their excitement to bring Dr. Osunde aboard.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN:

The motion passed 7:0

Allison DelBene	Yes
Amy Wiltsie	Yes
Vinny Faggella	Yes
Andrea Corcoran	Yes
Janice Cupee	Yes
Bob DeLorenzo	Yes
Karen Rodia	Yes

Adjournment

Hearing no further business, the Board Chair entertained a motion to adjourn.

A MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY MR. DELORENZO; SECONDED BY MRS. CUPEE. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:38 PM.

Meeting recorded and minutes transcribed by:



Teresa Lycoudes, Board Secretary & Executive Assistant to the Superintendent