

Cape Elizabeth School Board  
 Thursday April 15, 2021  
 6:30 p.m. Special Business Meeting  
[Via Zoom](#)  
 MINUTES (VIDEO LINK)

**Strategic Plan Goals:**

**Health and Well-Being**

*Our schools will provide a supportive learning environment in which physical, social, and emotional well-being are valued and promoted.*

**Global Competency**

*Our students will be personally responsible, aware, empathetic, and engaged local and global citizens.*

**Multiple Pathways and Definitions of Success**

*Our schools will value, promote, and celebrate multiple pathways and definitions of success.*

**Safe, Sustainable, and Effective Facilities**

*Our schools will be safe and effective facilities. They will be updated and maintained to meet the needs of students and staff in accordance with long-term financial planning.*

**Environmental Responsibility**

*The school department will prioritize environmental responsibility, including stewardship and sustainability.*

**Roll Call:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Altenburg	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kimberly Carr	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Philip Saucier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Scifres
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cynthia Voltz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jennifer McVeigh	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laura DeNino	

**AGENDA**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

**7:45 p.m.**

- I. Comments from Public on Agenda Items (per SB BEDH) - None
- II. New Business
  - A. Consideration to approve Dr. Christopher Record, as the new Superintendent for Cape Elizabeth School Department starting July 1, 2021.

Cindy Voltz extended a big welcome from the Board. Other members chimed in their agreement with the sentiment. Dr. Record extended his thanks and enthusiasm to continue the high standards already prevalent in the district.

Motion:	Elizabeth Scifres	Second:	Cindy Voltz	Vote:	Unanimous
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Heather Altenburg: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Kimberly Carr: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Philip Saucier: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Elizabeth Scifres: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Cindy Voltz: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Jennifer McVeigh: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	Laura DeNino: Yay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Nay <input type="checkbox"/>	

B. Consideration to approve a change of job title from Director of Teaching & Learning to Assistant Superintendent.

With the changes in the Administration, and to help with the transition, this allows the position to be more empowered for the district.

Motion:	Laura DeNino	Second:	Kimberly Carr	Vote:	Unanimous
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III. Consideration to Adjourn

Motion:	Laura DeNino	Second:	Elizabeth Scifres	Vote:	Unanimous
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## PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT BOARD MEETINGS

### BEDH

Regular, special and emergency meetings of the Board are open to the public. The Board wishes to provide opportunities for citizens to express their interests, concerns and suggestions related to matters under consideration by the Board. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate in these meetings as set forth in this policy.

In order that the Board may fairly and adequately discharge its overall responsibilities, citizens or groups wishing to address the Board on a topic not otherwise on the agenda must submit a request in writing to the Superintendent at least one full week in advance of the scheduled meeting. The Superintendent and/or Board Chair may add the item to the agenda at their discretion.

As the elected representative body of the school unit, the Board conducts meetings to carry out the official business of the schools. These meetings are not public forums, but are meetings at which the Board does its business in public. An agenda is prepared and published in advance of each meeting in accordance with Board policy. Anyone desiring additional information about any item on the agenda should direct inquiries to the Superintendent's Office.

Generally, opportunities for the public to speak on agenda items will take place prior to the Board's vote on those items.

The Board Chairperson is responsible for ensuring the orderly conduct of Board meetings. The following ground rules shall guide public participation at Board meetings:

- A. Citizens, employees, students and others with a legitimate interest in the Board's business is welcome to participate as provided in this policy.
- B. Orderly conduct of a meeting does not permit spontaneous discussion from the audience. Speakers are to identify themselves by name before they begin speaking and to direct their comments and questions to the Board Chairperson. Board members wishing to address a speaker are asked to direct their comments through the Board Chairperson.
- C. In order to make the most efficient use of meeting time, groups or organizations are asked to designate spokespersons to present their comments. Speakers are also requested to avoid duplication or repetition of remarks made by others. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to limit the time allotted for comments on a particular topic as well as the time each individual may speak.
- D. Gossip, defamatory comments, and abusive, vulgar, or threatening language are not permitted. The Board Chairperson has the prerogative to stop any presentation which violates this rule or which would violate the privacy interests of any individual
- E. Complaints concerning individual students or employees will not be aired in public at Board meetings, but will be referred to the administration for resolution as appropriate.

F. Employees and employee groups may not discuss matters at Board meetings for which other, more appropriate forums are provided by law or contract.

Legal Reference: 1 M.R.S.A. Section 401 et seq.  
20-A M.R.S.A. Section 1001

Cross Reference: BEDB – Agenda

ADOPTED: March 8, 2005 (Replaced original BEDH)

Revised: June 14, 2011

April 9, 2013