

**MINUTES OF MEETING
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
June 14, 2021**

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A meeting of the Education Committee was held on Monday, June 14, 2021. This meeting was held electronically via Zoom, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. The meeting was called to order at 7:44 P.M. by the Vice-Chair, Valerie Horsley.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Valerie Horsley, Vice-Chair; Jody Clouse; Berita Rowe-Lewis; Betty Wetmore; Brad Macdowall; Mick McGarry, LC President (Ex-Officio)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Austin Cesare, Chair; Jeron Alston;

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Tom Ariola, BOE Finance Director; Scott Jackson, Finance Director; Adam Sendroff, Chief of Staff

PUBLIC INPUT: There was 1 speaker

The following items were addressed:

1. Resolution approving and authorizing the Board of Education to file an SCG-049 with the State of Connecticut for the Expansion and Renovation Project at Hamden Middle School pursuant to the 3R Restructuring Plan

-- Moved by Ms. Clouse, seconded by Mr. Macdowall. DISCUSSION: Ms. Smith said that the costs have increased for construction from 11 million to 17 million, a 7% increase because of the extension of 1 year. She said the State recommended we reapply for the grant and the State is including an additional 10% because of change in addressing racial imbalance in schools. -- increase to 77% State funding. 3.8 million should be the cost to the Town. A vote was taken and the item passed with 1 opposed (Wetmore)

There being no further business, the meeting was duly adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Renta, Clerk
for Valerie Horsley, Vice-Chair