

Robert F. Kehoe

EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
1110 MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

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TOWN CLERK
EAST HARTFORD

BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET WORKSHOP

PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr. (arrived 6:20p.m.), Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader John Morrison, Councillors Angela Parkinson, Awet Tsegai, Thomas Rup and Travis Simpson

ALSO Michael Walsh, Mayor
PRESENT Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools
Anne Marie Mancini, Deputy Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum
Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Curriculum
Christopher Wethje, Human Resources Director, EH Public Schools
Ben Whittaker, Chief Operations Officer, EH Public Schools
Roberta J. Pratt, Chief Information Officer, EH Public Schools
Board of Education Members:
Tyron Harris, Chair
Vanessa Jenkins, Harry Amadasun, Jr., Dr. Annabelle Diaz-Santiago,
John Pereira, Dorese Roberts, Valerie Scheer, Stephanie Watkins

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:13 p.m.

Board of Education Chair Tyron Harris and Council Chair Rich Kehoe described this joint meeting as a continuation of a collaborative process between the East Hartford Board of Education and the Town Council to set a town and board budget that contains a fair appropriation for the schools to ensure the provision of a quality education for all students taking into consideration the need to limit property taxes. Both the Board of Education and the Town Council recognize that they share a common goal of making East Hartford a better place to live and work.

Superintendent Nate Quesnel provided a PowerPoint presentation of the proposed Board of Education Budget and the sources of the major increases in expenses. The Board provided an overview of their appropriation of the American Rescue Plan funds. Councillors asked questions.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By John Morrison
seconded by Don Bell
to adjourn (7:58 p.m.)
Motion carried 8/0.

Attest

Richard F. Kehoe
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Town Council Chair