

**Canton Board of Education
Special Meeting Minutes**

November 9, 2022 7:00 p.m. Hybrid Meeting

Board Members:

Lou Daniels	Present
Felicia Jordan	Present
Russell Bush	Present
Peggy Steinway	Present
Cindy Moeller	Absent
Ryan O'Donnell	Absent
Erika Hayes	Present
Joseph Scheideler	Present
Kim Sullivan	Present

Also Present:

Claudia Nardi, Asst to the Superintendent of Schools
Kyra Lefebvre, Information Technology
Mary Broderick, CABE (Virtually)

L. Daniels, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Mary Broderick from CABE provided an overview of the Superintendent of Schools search survey results. She went over the Superintendent's Leadership Profile in detail.

I. PUBLIC FORUM (*Limited to 3 minutes*)

Nora Mocarski – attending as an EAC Executive Member. The EAC asks that in the process of making decisions on the search, she requests that certified teacher members be present and asked to serve in some capacity in the process of the selection of a new Superintendent of Schools. Teachers carry out the vision and carry out the strategic plan and it is imperative that teachers be a part of the equation.

Andrew Lavery, 4 Pine Acres

He wanted to share that he did fill out the survey but forgot to include that he would like the Board of Education to not go into Executive Session at any point to discuss the search process. He feels that any part of the hiring process should be made public and nothing in private - including resume's that are received so that the public can see who is applying in an effort to keep the search process transparent and provide the public the opportunity to see what the board is doing. It's a Superintendent for the town, some have kids in the school system and he feels that everything regarding the search should be made public.

II. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

K. Sullivan stated that she hopes that all Board Members have read through the profile and participates in the process. J. Schedelier asked M. Broderick if there was anything that stood out in the survey in particular to Canton. She stated that there is a political divide in the district and the new Superintendent will have to manage that. L. Daniels responded to Mr. Lavery and stated that the reason for Executive Session is that there will be people applying that want to remain confidential due to the nature of their current positions. He appreciates his comments and states that the board will be as transparent as they can with the process.

L. Daniels moved that the board to go into Executive Session inviting Mary Broderick to join at 7:40 p.m.

F. Jordan/P. Steinway

The board came out of Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. and the meeting was adjourned.

K. Sullivan/R. Bush

Respectfully submitted,
Kim Sullivan, Board Secretary