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## Torrington Public Schools

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### **Special Meeting of the Board of Education Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 5:30 P.M. Remote Meeting**

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#### **Minutes**

1. Call to Order: 6:04 P.M.
2. Roll Call: Ms. Cappabianca Mr. Maniccia, Ms. Spino, Mr. Eucalitto, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Todor, Ms. Hoehne, Mr. Kissko, Ms. Fappiano,  
Also Present: Ms. Lubomski, Ms. Fergusson, Ms. Schulte, Mr. Arum, Mr. Lafreniere
3. Washington DC Trip Update: Families will not lose out money regardless if the trip is rescheduled or cancelled. Within 45 days of departure, parents will be able to cancel the trip if they change their mind. Mr. Lafreniere shared the survey results with the board. About 52% families would like to reschedule and about 47% would like to cancel the trip. The staff chaperones were surveyed and about 79% would like to see the trip rescheduled and about 20% want to cancel the trip. Mr. Arum said that we will possibly be able to encumber this cost with this year's budget with the potential savings with retirements or so forth. Mr. Lafreniere shared some parent's comments with the board. Mr. Lafreniere needs at least 35 students to hold the trip. If we rescheduled the trip, the parents who do not want to send their kids would get a full refund.
4. Vote on Washington DC Trip: Mr. Eucalitto made a motion to postpone the Washington DC trip to August 4<sup>nd</sup> to the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Mr. Kissko second. All in favor.
5. Adjournment: Mr. Kissko made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Ms. Spino. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:30 P.M.