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Torrington Public Schools

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**Special Budget Meeting
2020-2021 Budget Public Hearing
(Elementary, Special Education, and Curriculum)
Monday, March 9, 2020, 6:30 P.M.
Vogel-Wetmore School**

Minutes

1. Call to Order: 6:31 P.M.
2. Roll Call: Mr. Maniccia, Mr. Eucalitto, Ms. Spino, Mr. Corey, Ms. Lafreniere (Teacher Rep.)
Also present: Ms. Cappabianca, Mr. Kissko, Ms. Todor, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Hoehne, Ms. Fappiano, Ms. Lubomski, Ms. Fergusson, Mr. Arum, Ms. Schulte, Ms. Klimazewski
3. Approval of Agenda: Mr. Eucalitto made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Ms. Spino. All in favor.
4. Public Participation: Several members of the public spoke in support of restoring proposed cuts to the budget (elementary specials positions).
5. Discussion on 2020-2021 Budget Regarding Elementary, Special Education and Curriculum: Board discussed the importance of maintaining adequate staffing at the elementary level, as well as the importance of class size at the elementary level, especially in the primary grades. Social-emotional development was also discussed as well as the need for adequate mental health supports in place at all schools.
6. Adjournment: Mr. Eucalitto made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Ms. Spino. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:02 P.M.