

WINDHAM BOARD OF EDUCATION
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BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL PUBLIC WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2014

BOARD PRESENT: Chair Mrs. Lambert, Mr. Montalvo, Mrs. Osuba (arrived at 6:27 PM), Dr. Gomez, Ms. Tinker, Mr. Quamme, Dr. Sewall (arrived at 6:10 PM)

BOARD ABSENT: Mr. French, Mr. Desaulniers

ADMINISTRATION

PRESENT: Superintendent Ms. Ortiz, Deputy Superintendent Dr. Gasper, Directors Mrs. Banks, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Cunha; Communications officer Ms. Markey

STUDENT

REPRESENTATIVES: No one

ALSO PRESENT: Analyst for District Support and Supervision Eldrin Deas, general public, staff, administrators, news media

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Mrs. Lambert called the March 5, 2014, Board of Education special budget workshop meeting to order at 6:06 P.M. in the Windham High School Library Media Center.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Tinker led the Board and the public in the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

2014-2015 Board of Education Budget

Ms. Ortiz presented information on the 2014-2015 proposed Board of Education budget and provided an overview of budget highlights.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Dawn Brolin, Windham, said that she is the head of budget committee for the Arts and Humanities Academy at the High School, and it is frustrating to get the budget tonight and not have the opportunity to look it over in advance. Ms. Ortiz and Mr. Johnson answered her questions regarding the possibility of a decrease in staffing at the high school, transportation budget concerns, and salary averages when actual salaries could be used.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Montalvo, seconded by Dr. Gomez, that the Board meeting adjourn at 6:38 P.M. Motion is unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Juan Montalvo, Secretary