

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
Special Board of Education Meeting
May 18, 2016

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Weighted Vote
Per Member

<i>Beacon Falls...</i>	Christine Arnold	.7
	Sheryl Feducia	.7
<i>Prospect...</i>	Robert Hiscox	1.3
	Daisy Laone	1.3
	Nazih Noujaim	1.3
	Roxann Vaillancourt	1.3

STAFF MEMBER PRESENT: Michael P. Yamin, Superintendent

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairperson Sheryl Feducia at the new Region 16 District Office, 30 Coer Road, Prospect, CT.

II. PURPOSE OF MEETING

The purpose of tonight's meeting is to hold Session II of a Board of Education Retreat. (Session I was held on March 29, 2016.)

III. MEETING DISCUSSION

- Superintendent Michael P. Yamin reviewed the agenda and briefly discussed the existing BOE goals and beliefs
- Board members watched a video – Changing the Education paradigm
- Open discourse including notes from Session I BOE retreat
- Special Education discussion: increase students' achievement, increase parent satisfaction, an effectively utilize funding
- Survey about Special Education next year as possibility to gain community insight
- Discussed increasing opportunities for all students
- Discussed a proposal for Science and World Language at the elementary schools, the consensus of which was to explore Science as a priority and World Language for 4th and 5th grade as an enrichment opportunity by January 2017

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Christine Arnold,

Board Secretary

*These minutes are subject to Board Approval,
 Superintendent Michael Yamin, Acting Board Clerk*