



## MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Plymouth Public Schools is to challenge, inspire, and prepare all students for success in an ever-changing and complex world.

## SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MARCH 30, 2023  
TERRYVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
27 NORTH HARWINTON AVENUE  
TERRYVILLE, CT

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Board of Education Members in Attendance: Cindy Candrea-Florenciani, Richard Foote, Karen Kulesa, Patrick Perugino, Walter Seaman, Gregory Showers, Kelly Tilton, Louis Zbuska

### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education on Thursday, March 30, 2023 was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Seaman.

Pledge to the Flag

Chairman Seaman turned the meeting over to Attorney Sedor.

### II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON BOARD HEARING PURSUANT TO CONNECTICUT GENERAL STATUTES SECTION 10-151\*

Attorney Sedor asked all parties to identify themselves:

Attorney Sedor procedural advisor on behalf of the Board of Education; Richard Foote, Board of Education; Kelly Tilton, Board of Education; Gregory Showers, Board of Education; Tyler Balding, Maya Murphy, Attorney for the Teacher; Rebecca Holleran, Teacher; Richard Mills, Attorney Shipman and Goodwin for the Superintendent; Sarah Boxer, Attorney with Shipman and Goodwin for the Superintendent; Brian Falcone, Superintendent of Schools; Lou Zbuska, Board of Education; Patrick Perugino, Board of Education; Cindy Candrea-Florenciani, Board of Education; Karen Kulesa, Board of Education, Chairman Walt Seaman, Board of Education

Attorney Sedor stated this is the 5<sup>th</sup> night of the 10-151 hearing and last time moved into teacher's case and unless any preliminary issues we will proceed. Attorney Balding stated he will recall Carol Giannini shortly as she needed to leave for documents. Attorney Balding called Darlene Oakes to the stand.

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Darlene Oakes was sworn in by Attorney Sedor.  
Attorney Balding questioned Darlene Oakes.

**MOTION:** To go into executive session in order to discuss matters related to personally identifiable student or students within the Plymouth Public Schools and to possible review and or discuss documents that are exempt from public disclosure per Connecticut General Statute 1-210 (b)17 by Mr. Perugino; second Mr. Showers. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

Chair Seaman stated the Board is in executive session at 6:06 p.m.  
Meeting resumed back in public session at 6:15 p.m.

Attorney Balding continued questioning of Carol Giannini.  
Attorney Mills cross examined Ms. Giannini.  
Attorney Balding requested to add additional pages to the exhibit.  
Attorney Sedor asked that Attorney Balding get the complete document through the witness to submit.

Attorney Sedor requested a recess at 6:20 p.m.  
Chairman Seaman resumed public session at 6:33 pm

Attorney Balding, in process of authenticating this item, offered complete copy asking Carol Giannini to verify. Discussion held by Attorneys. Attorney Balding submitted for Exhibit T2 which Attorney Sedor accepted as full exhibit. Copies distributed to the Board.  
Attorney Balding continued his questioning of Carol Giannini followed by Attorney Mills with cross examination.  
Attorney Sedor excused the witness.

Attorney Balding called non-school related witness, RaeLynne Andrews to the stand.  
RaeLynne Andrews was sworn in by Attorney Sedor.  
Attorney Balding questioned the witness.  
Attorney Mills cross examined the witness.  
Redirect by Attorney Balding of the witness.  
Attorney Sedor excused the witness.

Chair Seaman called for a recess at 7:10 p.m.  
Chair Seaman called the meeting back in session at 7:17 p.m.

Attorney Balding called Sherri Turner to the stand.  
Sherri Turner was sworn in by Attorney Sedor.  
Attorney Balding questioned the witness.  
Attorney Mills cross examined the witness.  
Attorney Sedor excused the witness.

Attorney Balding called Jane Rossi to the stand.  
Jane Rossi was sworn in by Attorney Sedor.  
Attorney Balding questioned the witness.  
Attorney Mills cross examined the witness.

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Attorney Sedor excused the witness.

Attorney Balding called Chairman Seaman to the stand. Discussion held by Attorneys.

Walter Seaman was sworn in by Attorney Sedor

Attorney Balding questioned Walter Seaman.

Attorney Balding asked to move into executive session

**MOTION:** To go into Executive Session at 8:37 p.m. by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Foote. Discussion: none. Vote: unanimous.

Vice Chair Kulesa called the meeting back in session at 9:35 p.m.

Attorney Sedor called Diane Boylan to the stand.

Diane Boylan was sworn in by Attorney Sedor.

Attorney Balding questioned the witness.

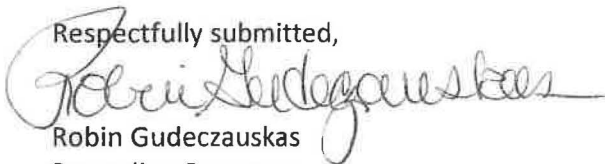
Attorney Mills cross examined the witness.

Attorney Sedor excused the witness.

Attorney Sedor stated with no further witness tonight, Friday's meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. Discussion held on planning purposes.

**MOTION:** To adjourn by Mr. Showers; second Mr. Perugino. Vote: unanimous.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Gudczauskas

Recording Secretary

Plymouth Board of Education