Colchester School Board Meeting Agenda and Packet February 4, 2020

Colchester School District Board of Education Meeting Agenda Colchester High School – Media Center February 4, 2020 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA

I.	Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance	
II.	Citizens Participation*	
III.	Report from Building Principals	Informational
IV.	School Report: Porters Point School	Informational
V.	Quarterly Financial and Special Education Reports	Informational
VI.	Approval for Purchase of Chromebooks for Malletts Bay School	Action
VII.	FY'21 Budget Discussion	Informational
VIII.	Approval of Personnel Consent Agenda	Action
IX.	Approval of General Meeting Minutes: January 28, 2020	Action
Χ.	Board/Administration Communication, Correspondence, Committee Reports	Information
XI.	Future Agenda Items	Information
XII.	Executive Session to Discuss Contract Negotiations	Action
XIII.	Adjournment	

On the Third Tuesday of Each Month*

During the meeting, the school board will review the top questions and themes submitted to them via email to SchoolBoard@colchestersd.org. Note: All submissions must be received before noon on the third Tuesday of every month.



Colchester School District

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MEMO

To:

School Board Directors

CC:

Amy Minor

From:

George A. Trieb, Jr.

Date:

January 29, 2020

Subject:

Year-To-Date Financial Report – December 2019

The table below shows the total budget and forecast revenue and expense figures for the period ending December 2019. Revenue and expenditures are tracking mostly as expected. Should the current spending trend continue the district would expect a slight surplus of \$206.289.

	Budget	Forecast	% of Budget	Variance
Revenue	\$41,462,768	\$41,785,346	100.78%	\$322,578
Expenses	\$41,462,768	\$41,579,057	100.28%	(\$116,289)
	Surplus/(1	Deficit)		\$206,289

Attached to this memo is further detail about both the revenue and expenses through December. The district has spent 44.13% of the budget versus spending 42.73% last year at this time. The district's total commitments to date are 74.76% versus 73.58% last year.

The estimated surplus is primarily the result of \$311K of revenue from FY'19 being pushed to FY'20 as recommended by our auditors. This revenue is extraordinary revenue that was received late from the state (see attached for details). This is not uncommon but due to the extremely lateness and the amount of the revenue, the auditors felt it was best to adjust the revenue into the current year.

The table below shows expenses paid in the 2nd quarter either through board orders or payroll warrants.

Transaction Type	Date	Amount
Payroll Warrant	10/4/19	\$997,014.43
Board Orders	10/9/19	\$771,461.54
Payroll Warrant	10/18/19	\$1,059,689.70
Board Orders	10/23/19	\$916,900.85
Payroll Warrant		\$3,745,066.52

Transaction Type	Date	Amount
Payroll Warrant	11/1/19	\$979,195.32
Board Orders	11/6/19	\$392,527.79
Payroll Warrant	11/15/19	\$1,009,722.92
Board Orders	11/20/19	\$544,807.65
Payroll Warrant	11/29/19	\$973,311.36
Total Expenditures		\$3,899,565.04

Transaction Type	Date	Amount
Board Orders	12/4/19	\$742,187.96
Payroll Warrant	12/13/19	\$1,131,141.82
Board Orders	12/18/19	\$916,522.59
Payroll Warrant	12/27/19	\$1,003,822.22
Payroll Warrant		\$3,793,674.59

Colchester School District Year-End Budget Report - Voted Budget Revenue

As of December 31, 2019

	FY2020	FY2020	Revenue	Percent	Variance	
Description	Budget	Forecast	Received	Received	Favorable/(Unfavorable)	
LOCAL			110,001,00	Received	ravorable/(Ulliavorable)	
Fund Balance	\$550,000	\$550,000	\$550,000	100.00%	mo	
Tuition	\$675,000	\$675,000	\$445,812	66.05%	\$0	
Interest Earnings	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$60,051	48.04%	\$0	
Facility Rentals	\$17,500	\$25,000	\$4,700	26.86%	\$0	
Impact Fees	\$150,000	\$150,000	\$0	0.00%	\$7,500	
Miscellaneous	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$7,701	77.01%	\$0	
Act 176 Funds - High School Completion	\$0	\$9,078	\$9,078	N/A	\$0	
TOTAL LOCAL	\$1,527,500	\$1,544,078	\$1,077,341	70.53%	\$9,078	
STATE		01,011,070	\$1,077,541	N/A	\$16,578	
General State Aid	\$34,350,273	\$34,350,273	\$22,249,638	64.77%		
Transportation Aid	\$380,000	\$380,000	\$280,998	73.95%	\$0	
Voc. Ed. Transportation Reimb.	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$11,942		\$0	
Driver Education Reimbursement	\$20,000	\$15,000	\$3,997	41.18% 19.98%	\$0	
TOTAL STATE NON SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$34,779,273	\$34,774,273	\$22,546,574		(\$5,000)	
SPECIAL EDUCATION	50 1,777,275	\$54,774,275	322,340,374	64.83%	(\$5,000)	
Special Education Block Grant	\$829,542	\$829,542	\$920.542	N/A		
Expenditure Reimbursement	\$3,481,520	\$3,792,520	\$829,542	100.00%	\$0	
EEE Program	\$186,229	\$186,229	\$1,917,737 \$186,229	55.08%	\$311,000	
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION	\$4,497,291	\$4,808,291	- Charles and the second	100.00%	\$0	
FEDERAL	\$4,477,271	34,000,271	\$2,933,508	65.23%	\$311,000	
SpEd/Title IVB IDEA	\$650,087	\$650,007	070 770	N/A		
SpEd/EEE IDEA Pre-School	\$8,617	\$650,087	\$70,770	10.89%	\$0	
TOTAL FEDERAL	\$658,704	\$8,617	\$0	0.00%	\$0	
TOTAL REVENUE		\$658,704	\$70,770	10.74%	\$0	
TOTAL REVERUE	\$41,462,768	\$41,785,346	\$26,628,194	64.22%	\$322,578	

Prepared: 1/29/2020 Prepared by: G. Trieb

Colchester School District Year-to-date Budget Report - Voted Budget Expenditures (by Object) As of December 31, 2019

Object	Description	FY2020	FY2020	Expenditures	Encumbered	Available	% of Budget	Variance
0110	- T - O.L.	Budget	Forecast	YTD	40.430.044	Budget	Utilized	Favorable/(Unfavora
0110	Teachers Salaries	\$15,663,568	\$15,563,568	\$6.031.499	\$9,439,241	\$192,828	98.8%	\$100,000
0111	Administrator's Salaries	\$1,738,989	\$1,738,989	\$859,290	\$859,290	\$20,410	98.8%	\$0
0112	Support Staff	\$4,713,180	\$4,713,180	\$2,028,844	\$267,669	\$2,416,668	48.7%	\$0
0113	SS Custodial/Maintenance	\$1,032,571	\$1,032,571 \$325,000	\$468,619 \$150,006	\$38,088	\$525,864	49.1% 46.2%	\$0 \$0
0116	Health Insurance Buy-out	\$325,000 \$2,500		\$1,185	\$0 \$0	\$174,994	46.2%	\$0
0120	Payment in lieu of sick time Substitutes	\$385,000	\$2,500 \$385,000	\$1,183	\$0	\$1,315 \$205,696	46.6%	\$0
0125	Stipends	\$812,965	\$812,965	\$374,929	\$0	\$438,036	46.1%	\$0
0211	Health Insurance	\$2,869,059	\$2,869,059	\$1,821,909	\$0	\$1,047,150	63.5%	\$0
0217	Dental Insurance	\$293,546	\$280,000	\$1,821,909	\$0	\$140,350	52.2%	\$13,546
0212	Health Care Contribution	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$484	\$0	\$6,516	6.9%	\$13,340
0215	Health Reimbursement Arrangement	\$708,859	\$708,859	\$206,115	\$0	\$502,744	29.1%	\$0
0210	Social Security	\$1,862,467	\$1,862,467	\$736,217	\$0	\$1,126,250	39.5%	\$0
0230	Life Insurance	\$20,342	\$33,000	\$25,691	\$0	(\$5,349)	126.3%	(\$12,658)
0232	VSTRS OPEB Payment	\$50,000	\$65,000	\$56,244	\$0	(\$6,244)	112.5%	(\$15,000)
0232	Municipal Retirement	\$280,015	\$280,015	\$130,231	\$0	\$149,784	46.5%	\$0
0250	Worker's Compensation Ins	\$248,553	\$248,553	\$223,787	\$0	\$24,766	90.0%	\$0
0260	Un-employment Compensation	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$1,460	\$0	\$13,540	9.7%	\$0
0270	Teachers Tuition Reimbursement	\$165,000	\$165,000	\$59,954	\$0	\$105,046	36.3%	\$0
0270	SS Tuition Reimbursement	\$37,000	\$37,000	\$10,488	\$0	\$26,512	28.3%	\$0
0271	Conference/Workshops	\$15,000	\$32,700	\$30,663	\$2,037	(\$17,700)	28,3%	(\$17,700)
0272	Admin Tuition Reimbursement	\$18,000	\$18,000	\$6,409	\$2,037	\$11,591	35.6%	\$0
0273	Other Employee Benefits	\$68,151	\$68,161	\$38,288	\$0	\$29,873	56.2%	\$0
0310	Administrative Services	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$0	\$500	0.0%	\$0
0320	Professional educational services	\$625,020	\$625,020	\$285,152	\$200,128	\$139,740	77.6%	\$0
0330	Other Professional Services	\$1,307,465	\$1,307,465	\$603,842	\$35,198	\$668,425	48.9%	\$0
0341	Audit Services	\$29,000	\$29,000	\$14,137	\$0	\$14,863	48.7%	\$0
0411	Water and Sewage	\$57,514	\$57,514	\$40,589	\$0	\$16,925	70.6%	\$0
0421	Disposal Services	\$46,238	\$46,238	\$16,076	\$0	\$30,162	34.8%	\$0
0430	Repair and Maintenance	\$820,492	\$820,492	\$481,517	\$42,106	\$296,869	63.8%	\$0
0440	Rentals & Leases	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$39,533	\$52,143	\$8,324	91.7%	\$0
0441	Rental of Land and Building	\$58,000	\$58,000	\$33,425	\$23,875	\$700	98.8%	\$0
0450	Construction Services	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$12,868	\$0	\$7,133	64_3%	\$0
0490	Other Purchased Property Services	\$45,000	\$45,000	\$3,300	\$0	\$41,700	7.3%	\$0
0510	Transportation Services	\$1,469,600	\$1,469,600	\$554,392	\$758,993	\$156,214	89.4%	\$0
0519	Transportation Field Trips/Athletics	\$112,900	\$112,900	\$28,079	\$0	\$84,821	24.9%	\$0
0521	Property Insurance	\$46,560	\$48,667	\$48,667	\$0	(\$2,107)	104.5%	(\$2,107)
0522	Liability Insurance	\$70,000	\$66,455	\$66,455	\$0	\$3,545	94.9%	\$3,545
0530	Communications	\$95,400	\$60,000	\$26,788	\$0	\$68,612	28.1%	\$35,400
0531	Telephone	\$24,550	\$24,550	\$9,642	\$0	\$14,908	39.3%	\$0
0532	Postage	\$29,250	\$29,250	\$11,827	\$0	\$17,423	40.4%	\$0
0540	Advertising	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$5,479	\$0	\$7,021	43_8%	\$0
0550	Printing and Binding	\$16,100	\$16,100	\$2,423	\$0	\$13,677	15.1%	' \$0
0560	Tuition	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0	\$2,000	0.0%	\$0
0561	Tuition to Vermont Schools	\$60,000	\$60,000	\$15,138	\$0	\$44,862	25.2%	\$0
0566	Tuition to Private Schools	\$1,248,000	\$1,496,751	\$559,708	\$937,043	(\$248,751)	119.9%	(5248,751)
0568	Participating Tuition - JTP	\$469,738	\$469,738	\$0	\$0	\$469,738	0.0%	\$0
0569	Tuition to Vocational Centers	\$492,781	\$492,781	\$150,764	\$0	\$342,017	30.6%	\$0
0580	Travel	\$44,050	\$44,050	\$23,299	\$0	\$20,751	52.9%	\$0
0594	SPED Costs Paid to	\$0	\$0	\$0	SO.	\$0	N/A	\$0
0597	Service for Teen Parent	50	\$2,564	\$2,564	\$0	(\$2.56 f)	N/A	(\$2,564)
0610	Supplies	\$804,132	\$804,132	\$390,635	\$14,549	\$398,948	50.4%	\$0
0621	Natural Gas	\$185,000	\$185,000	\$31,397	\$0	\$153,603	17.0%	\$0
0622	Electricity	\$420,240	\$420,240	\$163,623	\$0	\$256,617	38.9%	\$0
0626	Gasoline	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$5,736	\$0	\$18,264	23.9%	\$0
0640	Books	\$90,850	\$90,850	\$35,189	\$6,674	\$48,987	46.1%	\$0
0641	Periodicals	\$16,885	\$16,885	\$7,241	\$0	\$9,644	42.9%	\$0
0642	E-Books	\$500	\$500	\$250	\$500	(\$25(t)	150.0%	\$0
0650	AV Materials	\$1,900	\$1,900	\$2,244	\$0	(\$344)	118.1%	\$0
0670	Software	\$133,650	\$133,650	\$101,051	\$21,154	\$11,445	91.4%	\$0
0690	Other Supplies/Materials	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
0720	Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	N/A	\$0
0730	Equipment	\$527,000	\$527,000	\$213,232	\$2,765	\$311,002	41.0%	\$0
0810	Dues and Fees	\$55,560	\$55,560	\$43,754	\$1,200	\$10,606	80.9%	\$0
0830	Interest on Debts	\$260,000	\$230,000	\$83,244	\$0	\$176,756	32.0%	\$30,000
0890	Miscellaneous	\$14,500	\$14,500	\$882	\$0	\$13,618	6.1%	\$0
0910	Principal on debt	\$294,118	\$294,118	\$294,118	\$0	\$0	100.0%	\$0
0930	Fund Transfers	\$0	\$0	\$292,839	\$0	(\$292,839)	N/A	\$0
		\$41,462,768	\$41,579,057	\$18,295,910	\$12,702,652	\$10,464,206	74.8%	(\$116,289)

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COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL FUND

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

Revenue;	_	Budget		Actual	_	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Regular Instructional;						
General State Support Grants	\$	32,309,572	\$	32,284,013	\$	(25,559)
Other State Revenue	147	851,489	4	924,546	45	73,057
Tuition		562,400		693,099		130,699
Other Local Revenue		152,500		202,121		49,621
Special Education Support:		102,000		202,121		47,041
State Revenue		4,281,671		5,107,640		825,969
Federal Grants		591,295		580,646		*
Tuition		0		96,525		(10,649)
Interes		100,000		,		96,525
	_	100,000	-	120,228		20,228
Total Revenue	4	38,848,927		40,008,818		1,159,891
Expenditures:						
Regular Instructional:	8					
Direct Instructional		16,585,554		16,133,465		452,089
Vocational Tuition		994,843		942,295		52,548
Student Support Services		1,772,636		1,836,476		(63,840)
Staff Support Services		1,179,554		1,115,459		64,095
General Administration		742,718		1,347,106		(604,388)
School Administration		1,918,265		1,810,099		108,166
Fiscal Services		1,683,613		1,522,721		160,892
Operation and Maintenance of Plant		3,530,238		3,351,144		179,094
Transportation Services		1,210,800		1,102,456		108,344
Special Education Support:		1,410,000		1,102,430		108,344
Direct Instructional		7,402,062		7,557,886		/1 = c on 4s
Student Support Services		1,198,935		1,225,656		(155,824)
Staff Support Services		68,653		63,207		(26,721)
School Administration		421,565				5,446
Transportation Services		253,373		425,132		(3,567)
Debt Service		486,118		321,201		(67,828)
Transfer to Food Service Fund		,		467,426		18,692
Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund		0		50,000		(50,000)
E	=	U	-	28,724	-	(28,724)
Total Expenditures		39,448,927	=10000000000000000000000000000000000000	39,300,453		148,474
xcess/(Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$	(600,000)	\$	708,365	\$	1,308,365

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES BUDGET (NON-GAAP BUDGETARY BASIS) AND ACTUAL GENERAL, FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Buc	lget		Actual	(1	Variance Favorable Unfavorable)
Revenue:			-			
Regular Instructional:						
General State Support Grants	\$ 32,3	09,572	\$	32,284,013	\$	(25,559)
Other State Revenue	8	51,489		924,546		73,057
Tuition	5	62,400	36	693,099		130,699
Other Local Revenue	1	52,500		202,121		49,621
Special Education Support:				4		
State Revenue	4,2	81,671		4,796,280		514,609
Federal Grants	5	91,295		580,646		(10,649)
Tuition		0		96,525		96,525
Interest	. 1	00,000	_	120,228	_	20,228
Total Revenue	38,8	48,927	-	39,697,458	_	848,531
Expenditures:						
Regular Instructional:						
Direct Instructional	16,5	85,554		16,133,465		452,089
Vocational Tuition	9	94,843	28.	942,295		52,548
Student Support Services	1,7	72,636		1,836,476		(63,840)
Staff Support Services	1,1	79,554		1,115,459		64,095
General Administration	7	42,718		1,347,106		(604,388)
School Administration	1,9	18,265		1,810,099		108,166
Fiscal Services	1,6	83,613		1,522,721		160,892
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	3,5	30,238		3,351,144		179,094
Transportation Services	1,2	10,800		1,102,456		108,344
Special Education Support:						
Direct Instructional	7,4	02,062		7,557,886		(155,824)
Student Support Services	1,1	98,935		1,225,656		(26,721)
Staff Support Services		68,653		63.207		5,446
School Administration	4	21,565		425,132		(3,567)
Transportation Services	2	53,373		321,201		(67,828)
Debt Service	4	86,118		467,426		18,692
Transfer to Food Service Fund		0		50,000		(50,000)
Transfer to Capital Reserve Fund		0	-	28,724		(28,724)
Total Expenditures	39,4	48,927	-	39,300,453	-	148,474
Excess/(Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	\$(6	(000,000)	\$	397,005	\$	997,005

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						Account Description	Due from State- SPED		
Posted	YR/Per	Jour	Eff Dt	A	Ref1	PO/Ref2 Ref4	Amount Chec Warrant	Vendor Comment	V Carry Forward
36	2020/05	363	11/19/19	GEN	547	11/19/547	-102 586 B3	11/19/19 St Vt Wire- Extra	W
Y	2020/05	363	11/19/19	GEN	5.7	11/19 5-7	-203.773.18	11/19/19 St Vt Wire-Expend	184
¥	2026/02	195	05/16/19	GEN	2-3	8/19 2-3	-2 590.94	8/15/19 Deposit- IDEA-8 bitl	N
Y	2020/01	202	07/27/19	GEN	7-4	7/19 1-4	-37.583.00	7/27/19 Depos 1- IDEA-8 Fr Th	27
Y	2020/01	199	07/03/19	GEN	1-1	7/19 1-1	-408.650.60	7/3/19 Deposit- Extra Rmb	N
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Colchester School District

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Memo

To:

School Board Directors

From:

George A. Trieb, Jr.

Subject:

Purchase of replacement devices for MBS

Date:

January 31, 2020

The purpose of this memorandum is to obtain approval from the school board for the planned and budgeted expenditure of \$42,432 for the acquisition of one hundred twenty (120) HP CBx36011G2 Chromebooks. This purchase is part of the district's annual replacement plan for MBS.

The quote for the devices is attached. The district would be purchasing off the State of Vermont contract, and therefore, does not need to solicit three bids.

An appropriate motion would be: "I move to authorize the Business and Operations Manager to purchase IT equipment as requested".



Quote Summary

Product	Product number	MFG#: Qty	Unit Price Total Price
HP CBx36011G2 CelN4000 11 4GB/32 PC U.S English localization	7FT38UT#ABA	120	USD \$265.00 USD USD 305.91 \$31,800.00 Special price valid until 12/31 /2020
HP 3y Pickup Return with ADP NE only SVC	UQ996E	120	USD \$64.60 USD \$7,752.00
HP EDU Google Chrome Mgmt Console E-LTU	JOX44AAE	120	USD \$24.00 USD
Special pricing code 42677004		Subtota Estimated Tax Tota	USD \$0.00

Unless our contract prohibits it, (a) prices are valid for 30 days from quote date and/or (b) HP may change prices or discounts and reissue quotes immediately if there are increases in costs, tariffs, or other changes outside HP's control.

If the bill to company and address you wish to use is not present at the time of check out please enter it in the "Shipping Instructions" box. The order management team will make sure it is billed to the correct location.

Components of Configurable systems may not be ordered separately. Reference Model ID's and Configuration ID's are not part numbers, they are reference descriptions to your specific configuration.

If you are submitting a hard copy purchase order, please include a printed copy of this quote with your purchase order.

If you place an order for a product that was incorrectly priced, we will cancel your order and credit you for any charges. In the event that we inadvertently shipped an order based on a pricing error, we will issue a revised





invoice to you for the correct price and contact you to obtain your authorization for the additional charge, or assist you with the return of the product, if payment was not already made. If payment was already made, HP will work with the agency to correct the invoice. If the pricing error results in an overcharge to you, HP will credit your account for the amount overcharged.

Federal Government Customers Only - The Customer is responsible for ensuring the value of Open Market items is consistent with their contract terms and conditions. HP makes no representation regarding the TAA status for open market products. Third party items that may be included in this quote are covered under the terms of the manufacturer warranty, not the HP warranty.

COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting Colchester High School Media Center Tuesday, January 28, 2020 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES (General Session)

The Colchester Board of Education held a regular board meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, at the Colchester High School Media Center. Those in attendance were Board Chair Mike Rogers; Directors: Craig Kieny, Lindsey Cox, Curt Taylor and Lincoln White; Superintendent Amy Minor; Business and Operations Manager George Trieb; Director of Curriculum Gwendolyn Carmolli; and Director of Student Support Services Carrie Lutz. There were no audience members.

I. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Board Chair Mike Rogers called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Citizen Participation

None.

III. Approval of FY'21 Budget and Warnings

Action

Superintendent Amy Minor provided the board with another summary of enrollment numbers and projections for next school year. Enrollment is currently strong and steady. She reviewed the FY'21 education tax components which are set at the state level but affect the estimated tax increase for Colchester residents.

At previous board meetings, Superintendent Minor presented the district's top priorities for the 2020-21 school year along with the rationale and the estimated tax impact. Based on previous board discussions, Superintendent Minor brought two scenarios for the board's consideration. Balancing student needs with financial impacts, the board showed support for adding the recommended 2 FTEs for reading teachers in grades K-2, .5 FTE for an English language teacher at Colchester Middle School, and 1 FTE for a special educator at Colchester Middle School. When combined with other cost drivers, it makes up a budget of \$44,626,828 which is a 4.78% increase that translates to a 3.10% estimated tax increase and a 2.99% increase in per pupil spending.

The board asked several questions regarding the recommended positions and the rationale that was presented at previous meetings. Director White asked what a typical day would look like for those reading teachers and what the benefits would be. Curriculum Director Gwen Carmolli explained that they would primarily focus on working with small groups of students with focused instruction and support. The addition of these teachers would allow the district to offer reading support to kindergarteners; current staffing only allows work with first and second graders. As the district works to incrementally build a proactive support model for reading, adding support for kindergarteners would be a big step in the right direction. The goal is early intervention and research says the best time is to reach students is prior to grade 4. Director Taylor asked if teachers and staff agree with the data showing that students are struggling and behind reading level. Curriculum

Director Gwen Carmolli said absolutely. She added that with the current staffing the district cannot meet the needs of all students in grades K-2.

Director Taylor noted that these additions do not solely make up the estimated tax increase – it is actually small portion of it. The majority of the increase is driven by other cost factors such as transportation, salaries and benefits.

In regards to communication, the board agreed to film a round-table discussion at LCATV, possibly February 10th or 11th. The Annual Report to the Community will be mailed to residents in the middle of February and the district will create and post videos to the website and social media.

Director Taylor moved to adopt a budget of \$44,626,828 for the support and operation of the Colchester School District for the year beginning July 1, 2020, seconded by Director Cox. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Director Cox moved to warn the year 2020 Annual Town School District meeting by signing the warning for said meeting, seconded by Director White. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

IV. Approval of Personnel Consent Agenda

Action

The following Personnel Consent Agenda was presented for January 28, 2020.

				PERSONNEL C Board Date:						
				Doard Date.	January 20,	2020				
				Licensed Employees	(Teacher/Ad	ministrator)				
Contract Type	First Name	Last Name	Category	Position	FTE/Hours	Building	Agenda Information	Person Replacing	Budgeted	Admin Support
			End of	Speech and Language			Request to end Employment effective			
Teacher	Deborah	Kalamasz	Employment	Pathologist	40	PPS	June 30, 2020			Yes
			End of				Request to end Employment effective			
Teacher	William	McClintock	Employment	Mathematics Teacher	40	CHS	June 30, 2020			Yes
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				Non-Licensed Employees	(Support Sta	i), iniormati	onai			Admin
Contract Type	First Name	Last Name	Category	Position	FTE/Hours	Building	Agenda Information	Person Replacing	Budgeted	Support
			End of				Notice of End of			
Support Staff	Dorothea	Alter	Employment	Paraeducator-Special Education	32.5	MBS	Employment		Yes	Yes
Support Staff	Rebecca	Fink	New Hire	Paraeducator	32.5	UMS	Notice of Hire	Lara Breeding	Yes	Yes

	Director Cox moved to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda for January 28, 2020, secon Director White. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.	ded by
V.	Approval of Special Meeting Minutes: January 21, 2020 (6:00 p.m.)	Action
	Director Taylor moved to approve the minutes from the special meeting held on January 21 at 6:00 p.m. seconded by Director White. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.	, 2020
VI.	Approval of General Meeting Minutes: January 21, 2020 (7:00 p.m.)	Action
	Director Cox moved to approve the minutes from the general meeting held on January 21, 2 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by Director Taylor. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.	2020
VII.	Executive Session to Discuss Teacher Negotiations and the Support Staff Contract in Reference to a Letter Sent to the Board from the CEA	Action
	Director Cox made a motion to enter executive session at 7:39 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a student matter as well as teacher negotiations and the support staff contract in reference to a letter sent to the board, seconded by Director White. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.	
	Director Cox left executive session at 8:00 p.m.	
	Director Taylor moved to exit executive session at 8:30 p.m., seconded by Director White. T motion passed unanimously, 4-0.	he
VIII.	Adjournment	
	Director Taylor made a motion to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. seconded by Director Kieny. The mot passed unanimously, 5-0.	tion

Board Clerk:

Lindsey Cox Board Clerk

Recorder:

Meghan Baule Recording Secretary