

# COLCHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Education Meeting, Special Meeting  
Remote Meeting

Wednesday July 29, 2020  
8:00 a.m.

## MINUTES (Executive Session)

The Colchester Board of Education held a Special Board Meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020. Governor Scott signed H.681 into law in March of 2020, making temporary changes to Vermont's Open Meeting Law. Part of those changes allow school districts to hold school board meetings remotely with no designated meeting location. Those in attendance of the remote meeting were: Board Chair Mike Rogers; Directors: Craig Kieny, Lindsey Cox, Curt Taylor, and Nic Longo; and Superintendent Amy Minor.

### I. Call Meeting to Order

Board Chair Mike Rogers called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

### II. Board of Education Retreat: Work Session

- Board members participated in a training called Equity Literacy: Identity, Bias, and Student Achievement which was led by Rebecca Eun Mi Haslam from Seed the Way.
- The board discussed contract negotiations. No actions were taken.
- Superintendent Minor provided the board with an update on the planning taking place for the reopening of schools. She was joined by Director of Student Support Services Carrie Lutz, Director of Curriculum Gwen Carmolli and Business and Operations Manager George Trieb. They discussed the hybrid model, the guidance provided so far by the Vermont Agency of Education, and a draft of board procedures aimed at assisting the reopening efforts.


### III. Adjournment

*Director Kieny moved to adjourn at 12:00 p.m., seconded by Director Taylor. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.*

Recorder:

  
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Amy Minor  
Superintendent of Schools

Board Clerk:

  
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Lindsey Cox  
Board Clerk