



Preston Public School District  
Board of Education

BOE Regular Meeting

March 14, 2022  
7:00PM

PPMS Library

***Remember the Palm –***

**“You hold a loved one in the palm of your hand. All our decisions are made with that loved one in mind.”**

**1. Call to Order**

Dr. Nugent: Chair

**2. Public Comment**

Dr. Nugent: Chair

**Option 1: Per Governor Lamont’s Executive Order 7B, members of the public wishing to provide Public Comment must submit an email to Gloria Homiski at [homiskig@prestonschools.org](mailto:homiskig@prestonschools.org) until 12 noon on March 14, 2022. Emails received will be acknowledged and summarized by the chair during the Public Comment portion of the meeting and will become part of the meeting minutes. This will ensure the public's voice is heard during these difficult and trying times.**

**Option 2: Members of the public attending in person may provide public comment during the Public Comment portion of the meeting.**

**4. Consent Agenda**

Dr. Nugent: Chair

a. Regular BOE Meeting Minutes of 2-14-2022

Special BOE Meeting Minutes of 3-7-2022

b. CABE

c. LEARN

5. Superintendent's Reports/Updates

Dr. Seitsinger: Superintendent

a. CABE BOE Recognition Award

b. 2022-2023 School Calendar (revised)

c. CSDE Standards for Remote Learning for Grades 9-12

d. Healthy Food Certification for 2022-2023

**Recommended Motion(s):** 1. Pursuant to C.G.S. Section 10-215f, the board of education or governing authority certifies that all food items offered for sale to students in the schools under its jurisdiction, and not exempted from the CT Nutrition Standards published by the CSDE, will comply with the CT Nutrition Standards during the period of July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. This certification shall include all food offered for sale to students separately from reimbursable meals at all times and from all sources, including but not limited to school stores, vending machines, school cafeterias, culinary programs, and any fundraising activities on school premises sponsored by the school or non-school organizations and groups.

2. The BOE or governing authority will allow the sale to students of food items that do not meet the CT Nutrition Standards and beverages not listed in Section 10-221q of the CT General Statutes provided that the following conditions are met: 1) the sale is in connection with an event occurring after the end of the regular school day or on the weekend; 2) the sale is at the location of the event; and 3) the food and beverage items are not sold from a vending machine or school store. An "event" is an occurrence that involves more than just a regularly scheduled practice, meeting, or extracurricular activity. For example, soccer games, school plays, and inter-scholastic debates are events but soccer practices, play rehearsals, and debate team meetings are not. The "regular school day" is the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day. "Location" means where the event is being held and must be the same place as the food and beverage sales.

6. Principal and Special Education Director Reports

Dr. Nugent: Chair

7. Policy Review

First Read:

- a. Policy 5144.1 Physical Restraint/Seclusion/Exclusionary Time Out
- b. Policy 5145.511 Exploitation/Sexual Harassment

**8. Expenditure/Projection Information**

Cindy Varricchio: Director of Finance

- a. Expenditure/Projection Report
- b. FY23 Budget
- c. Town Building Committee Status
- d. 5 Year Capital Plan

**9. Adjournment**

Dr. Nugent: Chair

Next Meeting: 4-11-22