# Special Meeting

Tuesday, August 29, 2023 6:00 PM
BOE Special Meeting - Hybrid - Zoom and In-Person Please click the link below to join the webinar: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88177320426 Or Telephone: +1 301 715 8592 +1 646 558 8656 Webinar ID: 881 7732 0426 , 601 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT 06095

1. **Call to Order, Pledge to the Flag, Moment of Silence**
2. **Audience to Visitors**
3. **Executive Session – It is proposed that the Board of Education go into Executive Session for the purpose of Items 3.a. and 3.b. before taking possible action in the public portion of the meeting.**
   a. Interview Candidate—Director of Pupil and Special Education Services--Dr. Hill will present a candidate for this position. Prior to possible motion in the public portion of the meeting, it is proposed that the Board of Education go into Executive Session to interview the candidate.
   b. Ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Windsor BOE and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Windsor BOE Paraeducators Local 424-Unit 59
4. **Discussion of Initiatives to Mitigate Mold Problem at Oliver Ellsworth School, with possible Board Action**
5. **Announcements**
6. **Adjournment**

# WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION
# AGENDA ITEM

**For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of**: August 29, 2023

**Prepared By:** Danielle Batchelder

**Presented By:** Danielle Batchelder
Director of Business Services and HR

**Attachments:** Details of Agreement – Provided in Executive Session

**Subject:** Ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Windsor BOE and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Windsor BOE Paraeducators, Local 424 -Unit 59

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**Background:**

The Windsor Board of Education and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Local 424 - Unit 59 (Windsor Paraeducators), reached an agreement for a successor three-year contract covering July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

**Status:**

The Association is voting on August 29, 2023 on the 2023-2026 contract.

**Recommendation:**

The Board of Education should ratify this Agreement. A suggested motion: Move that the Board of Education vote to ratify the Agreement between the Windsor Board of Education and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU) Local 424 -Unit 59 (Windsor Paraeducators) covering July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026.

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Reviewed by: NOB

**Recommended by the Superintendent:** TH/sb

**Agenda Item #** 3.D.

**WINDSOR BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**For Consideration by the Board of Education at the Meeting of:** August 29, 2023

**Prepared By:** Terrell Hill, PhD **Presented By:** Paul Panos

**Attachments:** N/A

**Subject:** Discussion of Initiatives to Mitigate Mold Problem at Oliver Ellsworth School, with possible Board Action

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**BACKGROUND:**

This item was placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Paul Panos, with the support of BOE President David Furie, BOE Vice President Leonard Lockhart, BOE Secretary Ayana Taylor and board members Jill Canter, Jeremy Halek, and Darleen Klase (as of 8:40 AM on 8/28/23).

Per Mr. Panos' reason for the request: Since the presentation to the Board on this issue last year, even an engineering study has not yet been authorized by the Town Council for a long term solution, or even a short term solution.

The BoE facilities people have done cleaning and the Town facilities people have done air testing. But the mold has reappeared, especially with the wet summer we have been having.

The Board needs to discuss what can be done immediately for the current school year to mitigate the OE mold problem to some degree, such as purchase or rent several more dehumidifiers, authorize deep cleaning, authorize investigation for mold that is hidden behind ceiling tiles, etc. We may have some questions of the facilities people.

This may require Board action.

**RECOMMENDATION**:

For discussion and possible action.

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**Recommended by the Superintendent:** TH/SB

**Agenda Item #** 4.