

STONINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
Middle School Consolidation Steering Committee
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The Middle School Consolidation Steering Committee meeting of the Stonington Board of Education was called to order at 8:47 a.m., Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in the Conference Room at the Board of Education Administration Building in Old Mystic.

Members present were Frank Todisco, Alexa Garvey and Craig Esposito, Secretary, also present Dr. Van Riley, Superintendent.

Discussion of Steering Committee Process/Procedures

The committee agreed that the primary reason for the consolidation should be for instructional and academic purposes, and not financial, even though there appears to be substantial financial benefits. It does appear that there would also be substantial academic and equity enhancements from the consolidation.

The committee agreed that parents, teachers, and administrators should have the opportunity to provide input to the committee outside of the general Board monthly meetings. The superintendent provided general background information (4 attachments).

The committee plans to meet again in August. In the meantime, the administration will collect relevant information and prepare an analysis/report. Hopefully, the topic can be raised for public discussion at the September Board meeting.

Adjournment

The following motion was made by Craig Esposito and seconded by Alexa Garvey:

Motion 1: To Adjourn at 9:27 a.m.
All: Aye

Craig Esposito, Secretary