EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION

1110 MAIN STREET, 3RD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

NOVEMBER 29, 2022

BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET WORKSHOP

- PRESENT Chair Richard F. Kehoe, Vice Chair Donald Bell, Jr., Majority Leader Sebrina Wilson, Minority Leader John Morrison, Councillors Angela Parkinson, Awet Tsegai, Thomas Rup and Travis Simpson
- ABSENT Councillor Harry Amadasun
- ALSO Michael Walsh, Mayor PRESENT Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent of Schools Anne Marie Mancini, Deputy Superintendent of Secondary Curriculum Elsie Torres, Assistant Superintendent of Elementary Curriculum Chris Wethje, Director of Human Resources Ben Whittaker, Chief Operations Officer Roberta J. Pratt, Chief Information Officer of Information Technology Dr. Sharon Bremner, Director of Pupil Personnel Services Board of Education Members: Tyron Harris, Chair; Vanessa Jenkins, Secretary; Dorese Roberts, Patrick Biggins, Valerie Scheer

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 p.m.

Board of Education Chair Tyron Harris and Council Chair Rich Kehoe described this joint meeting as a continuation of a collaborative process between the East Hartford Board of Education and the Town Council to set a town and board budget that contains a fair appropriation for the schools to ensure the provision of a quality education for all students taking into consideration the need to limit property taxes. Both the Board of Education and the Town Council recognize that they share a common goal of making East Hartford a better place to live and work.

Superintendent Nate Quesnel and Chief Operations Officer Ben Whittaker provided an overview of the Board of Education's achievements and the projected budget needs for the 2024 FY budget. Councillors asked questions.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION By John Morrison seconded by Don Bell to **adjourn** (7:46 p.m.) Motion carried 8/0.

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Richard F. Kehoe Town Council Chair