

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19  
PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SUPERINTENDENT'S BUDGET  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MINUTES  
FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 2010  
E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER  
1235 STORRS ROAD  
STORRS, CT

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by chairman, Fran Archambault.

PRESENT: Fran Archambault, Herb Arico, Janice Chamberlain, Bob Jellen, Fran Krasicki, Bob Kremer, James Mark, John Meyers, Elizabeth McCosh-Lilie, Tim Nolan, Elizabeth Peczuh, Mike Sibiga, Cherie Trahan (business manager), Bruce Silva (superintendent) and Members of the Public

Superintendent Bruce Silva began the meeting with a PowerPoint presentation of his proposed 2010-11 Budget. The presentation included information provided in the abbreviated budget document handed out at the meeting.

Following the presentation, Mr. Silva opened up the meeting for questions.

Members of the public addressed the Board. In almost all cases, those who spoke requested that the Superintendent's budget be reduced. It was noted that the 7.9% budget increase proposed for Ashford was not likely to be approved by voters and would have a very negative impact on town and k-8 education services.

Dr. Archambault thanked everyone for coming.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce W. Silva