

**Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
4:30 PM – Canaan Elementary School – Multipurpose Room**

Members Present: Dan Wade, Katie Sawicki, Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault

Administration Present: Karen Conroy, Chuck Patterson, Chris Damato

Public Present/Remote: Julie Giroux, Patty Flynn, Kayleigh Flynn-Kneer, Stephanie Grondin, Richard Rodrigue, Kate Larose, K. Williams (Umbrella Program Representative), Chris Masson, and other members of the community.

I. The Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

1. Board Chair, Dan Wade started the meeting by apologizing for his prior meeting comments.

II. General Public Comments

1. Opened the floor for general public comments where community members expressed concerns with the existing dress code policy and impact on our students including comments of “demoralizing our girls” and “should be teaching to be respectful”.

III. Other Business

1. Board members Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault, and Katie Sawicki spoke individually to the comments of Board Chair Dan Wade from their previous meeting. There was consensus that it would be in the best interest of the Board and school community for Dan Wade to resign from his position in order to preserve integrity.
2. Dan Wade responded that the Board will have his letter of resignation at the next meeting.

IV. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrianna Castonguay