

Portland Board of Education
Special Meeting: Board Retreat

December 18, 2021

PHS Library Media Center

The Portland Board of Education held a Board Retreat in the Portland High School Library Media Center, on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at 8:30am. Board Members in attendance: Chairwoman S. Peters, L. Steinhauser, M. Scata, L. Christensen, T. Lavoy, D. Murphy, S. Benham. Also in attendance were Superintendent of Schools Dr. Charles Britton and Nick Caruso, Connecticut Association of Boards of Education Senior Staff Associate for Field Service and Coordinator of Technology.

Call to Order

S. Peters called the retreat to order at 8:30am.

Agenda

Nick Caruso presented to the Board on the roles and responsibilities of the Board, things that good Boards do well, common mistakes that Board members make and how to avoid them, and promoting civil discourse on the Board of Education and between the Board and the public. Discussion ensued about what the Portland Board of Education is already doing well, where there is room for improvement, and how some of Mr. Caruso's suggestions could be implemented moving forward.

Adjourn

The retreat adjourned at 11:30am.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurel Steinhauser
Secretary of the Board of Education