

**JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Union #61 & Tantasqua Regional School Committees

Meeting of Friday September 11, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Meeting was Live Streamed on Youtube

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

**Brimfield**

Jennifer Custance  
Kimberly Hirsch  
Michele-Lee Shea

**Sturbridge**

Katherine Alexander  
Mary Bellezza  
Karen Kowal  
Kristen Tuohey

**Tantasqua**

Laura Alden  
Patricia Barnicle  
Mary Bellezza  
Megan Cunningham (2)  
Jennifer Custance (2)  
Michelle Fitzgerald  
Ted Goodwin  
William Haggerty  
Erik Iller  
Kristen Leo  
Sheila Noyes-Miller  
Christine Randall  
Michael Valanzola

**Brookfield**

Andrew Dunn  
Jeffrey Morin  
Megan Cunningham

**Wales**

Carolyn Boehne  
Christine Randall

**Holland**

Laura Alden  
Erik Iller  
Sarah Naples

**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Brimfield: Angela Bradway, Eric Jaeger  
Brookfield: Megan Cunningham  
Holland: Elias Gillen, Cheryl Raymond  
Sturbridge: Megan Panek  
Wales: Ed Boyce, Amy Bishop, Ashley Gallant  
Tantasqua: Pamela Fitzgerald, Elias Gillen, Susan Waters

**ALSO PRESENT**

Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent of Business/Finance; Jodi Bourassa, Assistant Superintendent

Mr. Valanzola convened the meeting at 5:02 p.m., requesting a moment of silence in honor of all lost on this 9-11 anniversary.

Mr. Valanzola explained to all present that this meeting was specifically called to update one item in the Tantasqua/Union 61 Reopening Plan.

**Motion:**

Tantasqua Motion #FY21-10  
Union 61 Motion #FY21-04

Mr Haggerty moved, seconded by Mr. Goodwin, to change the current language on page 12 that reads

“All buildings will have current HVAC filters replaced by the start of school with upgraded Merv 13 efficiency rated filters to improve the ventilation of systems.”

**To**

"All buildings will have current HVAC filters replaced with upgraded Merv13 rated filters, where suitable, to improve the ventilation of systems. These filters have been ordered and will be installed upon delivery."

VOTE: Tantasqua: In Favor (15)  
Union 61: In Favor (14)  
There were no objections, motion carries.

**ADJOURN**

**Motion:**

Tantasqua Motion #FY21-11  
Union #61 Motion #FY21-05

Mrs. Alexander moved, seconded by Mrs. Barnicle, to adjourn the meeting at 5:22 pm.

VOTE – Tantasqua: All in Favor  
Union #61: All in Favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Sheila Noyes-Miller  
Secretary – Tantasqua Regional School Committee