



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

New Haven Board of Education Retreat Agenda
 March 10, 2020, 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
 Barack H. Obama Magnet University School, Cafeteria

Purpose

The retreat is an opportunity to inform the Board’s efforts to increase effectiveness and efficiency; and to engage in capacity building related to the role and responsibilities of the Board of Education.

Objectives

1. To facilitate understanding of the roles and governance responsibilities aligned to Connecticut statutes and CABA/CAPSS governance guidance.
2. To engage in activities related to the development of communication agreements and protocols to facilitate effective communications (*i.e.* Board to Superintendent, Superintendent to Board, Board member to Board member, Board to staff, staff to Board, Board to community, and community to Board).

Time	Description of Item	Lead(s)
4:00 p.m.	Welcome and Overview of Retreat Goals	Yesenia Rivera
4:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Scenarios regarding Board Member Rights and Responsibilities	Natalia Sieira Millan
5:00 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.	Discussion of Board Decision-Making Process <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CABA/CAPSS Joint Governance Statement • Information Requests • Deliberation Process • Discussion of Board Bylaws 	Yesenia Rivera Dr. Iline Tracey Thomas Mooney Natalia Sieira Millan
6:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	Establish norms and rules of engagement regarding communication between Board members and Superintendent	Yesenia Rivera Thomas Mooney
6:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Dinner Break <i>Sheff v. O’Neill Settlement Overview</i>	Thomas Mooney
7:00 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	Review of FOIA Requirements	Thomas Mooney Natalia Sieira Millan
7:45 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.	Discussion of Next Steps and Closure	Yesenia Rivera Dr. Iline Tracey