

Special School Board Meeting Wednesday, March 22, 6:30pm

Zoom Webinar information: https://wsdvt.zoom.us/j/84754701054

Join by Phone: 1 301 715 8592

All students will graduate from the Winooski School District (WSD) college and career ready at a cost supported by a majority of the Winooski community. WSD students will lead healthy, productive and successful lives and engage with their local and global community.

Attendees: Steven Berbecco, Tori Cleiland, Robert Millar, Kamal Dahal, Allison Burlock, Hank Harris, Arica Bronz, Joe Smith, Sam Russo

- **1.** <u>Call to Order:</u> 6:31pm
- 2. Agenda Review and Adjustments: (5 Minutes)
- **3.** Public Comments: (As determined by Board President per Policy #8312)
- *Arica Bronz expressed general concerns about change in grading, transcripts, etc.
- *Joe Smith expressed concern about the change in grading systems. He went back and retrospectively talked about re-graded assignments, grades were lower/deflated, and said classes his daughter never took are on her transcript. He said it is dangerous to change grading systems and his student didn't get into colleges due to this change in transcripts, etc.He said it is unethical and last minute. Why were parents not given a chance to review transcripts and make sure they made sense?Daughter was told she should call the colleges. What will WSD do? Reviewing grades on 3/23 with administration. Lack of communication is the worst part according to Joe.
- * Sam Russo's daughter is a freshman, and asked what they could do to improve grades. There is no consistency between teachers as to what could be done to improve grades in the future.
- *Motion to move into executive session made by Steven Berbeco
- *Motion passes, 5-0

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4. Executive Session:

a. Presentation of Candidates to the Board

*Motion to adjourn meeting by Steven Berbeco

*Motion passes, 5-0

5. Adjourn: 8:57 pm