

**NORTH BRANFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
October 1, 2008**

The North Branford Board of Education met on Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at 7:10 p m In the Totoket Valley Elementary School cafeteria. The following members attended:

Board Chairwoman:	Deborah Prunier
Board Vice- Chair:	Marcey Onofrio
Board Secretary:	Nancy Lappie
Board Members:	Dr. Christopher Manna Bonnie Symansky

Superintendent of Schools:	Dr. Robert K. Wolfe
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Absent:	John Bozzuto
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I. Visitors

Director of Business/Personnel:	Donald Winnicki
Supervisor of Operations:	William Choti
CABE Search Services:	Eliza Holcomb

Joe Tenczar

There were no visitor comments at this time.

October 18, 2008

II. Presentation of Search Consultant's Leadership Profile Report

Eliza Holcomb, CABA Search Services, commended the Board of Education and Dr. Robert Wolfe for the community engagement efforts they made on behalf of the North Branford School District. She thanked all community members; administrators, staff, parents, Town Council members and all who participated in developing this School Leadership Profile report. She mentioned several meetings were held to meet with as many constituents as possible to solicit comments that would be used to assist the Board in identifying key characteristics in the new Superintendent. (July 30th, August 28th, September 4th and September 16th).

Eliza Holcomb remarked that 76 individuals participated in focus sessions and 80 Leadership Profile forms were returned. She cautioned the Board that this report is not a scientific report but a report that reiterated community comments.

Three questions were asked: significant strengths of the school system, challenges facing our school system and qualities of administrative leadership of the next Superintendent. (report attached)

Deborah Prunier remarked that this report was very well prepared and all Board members agreed.

MOTION: Moved by Marcey Onofrio and seconded by Nancy Lappie to adjourn this meeting and reconvene to the Conference Room for a non-meeting to discuss this report at 7:15 P.M.

CHAIRWOMAN PRUNIER:	AYE
VICE-CHAIR ONOFRIO:	AYE
SECRETARY LAPPIE:	AYE
CHRISTOPHER MANNA:	AYE
BONNIE SYMANSKY:	AYE

MOTION PASSED 5-0

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Ardine

