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Board President:

Well, welcome everyone to our May 19, 2020 Board of Education Regular meeting. I would like to call this meeting to order we'll begin with the Pledge of Allegiance.

I would like to now move to accept tonight's agenda for May 19th, 2020, If I may have a second.

Dickinson: Second

President Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)

Marisa, do we have any community comments.

District Clerk: No community comments.

Lance if you have the agenda in front of you can you carry on want to carry on, until I have the agenda in front of me.

VP Dickinson:

Yes ok, Sarah would you like to give the facilities planning committee update.

BOE Waechter:

Lance if you want to do it, there wasn't really any huge major changes.

VP Dickinson:

The art project is close to being completed, we are waiting for the budget to be approved and get to the next stages of the project. Once the first project is completed by June 30th, then it will be closed, final payments made. We are working on the batting cages, then the building condition survey which will need to be submitted, we are hoping that it can be done before the fall. We are going to be voting on the capital improvement project, as part of the budget vote on June 7th, excuse me June 9th. Once that get approved we can just move forward with some of the projects that need to be completed.

Patti was there anything you wanted to add.

Dr. Grupka:

Yes, we are just wrapping a couple things up and I'm waiting to move on after the next budget vote.

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VP Dickinson:

The policy committee, we met two weeks ago at the work session tonight we'll be voting on the first reading one is a new policy 56 76 which is the privacy and security for student data and teacher and principal data we did have a student data breach policy that is incorporated in this one we'll be voting on our first reading for deletion of that one because it's included most of it has to do with security and privacy of personal identifiable information of students and also for teachers and principals. We will be in this policy naming Nick as the data protection officer or again the director of technology and data it's really with the with the position in that we're going to be publishing our parents Bill of Rights. For data privacy and security and then for any contracts that are written we have to make sure that any third-party contractor that may have access to personal identifiable information is aware of the privacy and security. Then we did our annual review of policies 8310 through 8370 and dealing again with the purpose and selection of instructional materials textbooks we made a minor change to that where it used to be that we would designate the textbooks what we're going to do now is the board will approve textbooks that are recommended by the superintendent and also made in adjust to instructional material provided the students that attend non-public schools in the district and reviewed the copyrighted materials and ensuring that our religious expression is observed and that we're aware of it. All are first readings and our next policy meeting will be on June 2nd, before the budget hearing. Moving on to Administrative reports. Our Administrative reports at the building level we're sent to us in writing.

Board President:

Dr. Heather Lyon

Dr. Lyon:

Hi everyone I hope everyone is doing well he schools are working hard on their continuity of learning me making sure that we are holding our end of the educational bargain. Our teachers are doing an amazing job with that led by our principals who are really on top of things and working hard to make sure that we're doing everything we can to make this as soon as possible for our families their students and our teachers. We are finalizing end-of-year things now and starting to think about re-entry for the next school year so more to come on that as we get closer to next year other than that there's nothing really to report I do want to say though congratulations to the teachers who are receiving tenure tonight congratulations and we're so proud that you are with us and to the students tonight who are being recognized as well congratulations to you that's all I have unless anybody has any questions.

President Riordan:

Thank You Heather. Dr. Grupka.

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Dr. Grupka:

So tonight, we'll be approving the budget report card and that's already been submitted. After tonight if we vote on the budget that will get submitted this week well actually last Friday we submitted the administrative salaries disclosure report to SED. Our internal audit is coming up. Tax roll verification report is coming up for 18-19 school year, so, I will be working with our tax collector Deb on that. Fire safety reports are due to SED by June 1st. Paul Feathers and I have been working on that. I'm it actually went very well this year, but there's going be some changes because of the closing as you maybe know or don't know we have to have a certain number of fire drills and lock downs in place and because of its closure we weren't able to meet those, as most were not and that's the State expects that so they're actually looking for some different data this year in terms of dates and times and in the past we kind of did an overall and average this is how long our drills. Now they're looking for more information on each specific drill so that's fine we'll get that done. I placed a flyer and a ROBO call for the holiday we are going to have to mix up our lunch plans a little for the holiday on Monday. Friday we will be delivering for Saturday, Sunday and Monday and then Tuesday and Thursday delivery. Next week we will be back to regular schedule through June 26th. After that we don't have plans to continue with lunches I'm staying for daycare but the Y program who normally does a summer youth program will continue to do that so if anyone is in need of daycare the Y will still be providing it out of our building. You will hear in a bit from me about the budget piece.

President Riordan:

Thank you. Mr. Casseri

Mr. Casseri:

I have a fair amount to cover with you so did you say so we've been working very steadfastly as an administrative team and Jodie and Lance have been on those meetings and as I stated in my letter to the community last week and I didn't get confirmation today from a meeting that I had with the Orleans/Niagara Superintendents, so based on our calendar and our schedule and our superintendent's conference days and our teachers contract are the end of the school year in other words the last day of instruction for students at the secondary level that's grades 6 through 12 will definitely be June 9th for the elementary level it will definitely be June 10th and our last teacher work day will definitely be June 15th that's Monday June 15th. Based on that the principals are working on individual building plans and kind of building summaries if they're going to be getting out to their individual school communities talking a little bit about how that's going to look at each of the buildings but I can tell you that in terms of getting things out getting personal items back to students and I'm getting items back that we know that students have i.e. technology, instruments, textbooks things of this

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nature that will take place on June 10th that will be four letters A through L across the campus so if a person a family has children in more than one building they don't have to come back to different base they can just they can pick up the things and drop off things on those days so A through L and June 10th and M through Z and June 11th and that will again it'll be a little bit different in each of the buildings. We will all be very much socially distance much like we have done with packet pickup days that we had either outside early in May or most recently at the end of May when we begin new learning so that that should flow well and that information is starting to gel at the buildings and as I said the building principals will be reaching out to their individual communities reminding families of these dates and then they'll be receiving that from their individual school communities. So thankfully, a couple of things we are now technically in phase one of Western New York State reopening you can go and see where what that means in terms of phase one at New York, on June 4th we would be moving into phase 2 that will require us to come back together to comply with the opens meeting law so if all goes well our last our last zoom as a board and opposed to our school June 2nd and that will be the work session/ budget hearing and then we would have the vote obviously on June 9th that will be done by absentee ballots so as it stands right now June 16th which will be our next official board meeting would be actually at campus in our board room we would have to create we could not be sitting seated in the U we would have to get more socially distanced and we could have a limited seating in a socially distance six feet apart we would have to ask everybody to wear a mask those kinds of things but to comply with the open meetings law if we get to Phase two that would begin on June 4th. June 16th we would be honoring retirees that night and we could do that you know in a very socially distance we could only unfortunately have the retiree because the size of our boardroom often times they bring large contingent with them but we could only have the retiree so we'll see how that all plays out but we do have all of the gifts and awards and all those kinds of things for the retirees so that Monday which I believe is June 8th. Monday June 8th if we get into phase 2 we would start to have administration clerical. Our schools would start to open we would start to have folks back on our 12-month employees would start to come back to work and we're shooting for June 8th we're going see how this all plays out. The board there's a very good grasp of what of what opening will look like reopening for schools so we're going to obviously start small with simply just our 12-month employees and we have to do that in a very socially distance manner to move into the summer according to my neighboring Superintendents. SED is going to have guidance out by mid-July which seems a little late but mid-July they should have guidance out and as to what we can look forward to and expect in terms of the recommendations and the requirements for opening of school in the fall so we'll be waiting here on that. In terms of in terms of senior class activities we've got a number of things in the works but obviously the best one is graduation and so we're expected to have some guidance towards the end of this week on graduations. I had a zoom meeting yesterday with actually a conference call with Sonya Clark the Executive Director at Art Park along with

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Brad Rowles and we are at Lewiston-Porter we are officially going to push graduation back to the newly reserved date at Art Park on August the 5th. The reason that we're going to do that is because in phase four by that period of time now I am I'm kind of not in alignment with the other superintendents Orleans Niagara I would say the majority of the other schools are either doing a virtual graduation online or they're doing some sort of a car like graduation where the students will drive up to the front of the school and get their diploma I'm just not I'm just not comfortable with that and so unless I hear differently from the community about August the 5th which is Wednesday night I would like to at least we could always do that we can always do some sort of an outdoor type of thing. I would like to at least have the opportunity to get to phase four and see what potential we might have to have some kind of a limited gathering. I'll throw it out to the board there are at least two members, three members that have seniors graduating this year and just your thoughts on graduation. Brad Rowles and the senior class advisors have a survey our and are talking with the senior class. Grand Island is using Beaver Island State Park, I guess in early July. Sonia Clark says listen if we can't use the inside of our Park then we can always use the stage and have one of the have the stage set up in a parking lot and there's multiple parking lots. I wanted to have a brief conversation we can talk more about it on June 2nd as well but if anybody has any thoughts on that please let me know what you're thinking right now.

BOE Warrick:

I love the idea of having a regular graduation in August, but I also feel like something needs to be done to punctuate the end of June and allow these kids to feel graduated because you know social media is such a big part of their lives and they're seeing all the schools are doing and they're seeing all the celebrating that is going on around the various different degrees so I was wondering if we could somehow hybrid that if we can do a virtual graduation type thing with some kind of slideshow maybe get the classes into the president's or whatever to a video their speeches you know make some kind of video for them also because we're going to want those ended June photos with their caps and gowns and whether they're in our front yards or at a stage right. I mean I think that the on-time portion has some meaning there's going be kids who leave there's kids who are joining the service and going places and they're not even going to be here so they're I feel like there should be a punctuation mark at the end of June when school is done but it doesn't have to be the whole thing and then also together whoever can in August what do you think of that.

Mr. Casseri:

They're just getting a delayed graduation celebration or their school year has been interrupted but you know we don't want to make too much of a big deal out of it but at the same time I just don't feel like we can do nothing in June. Friday June 12th is a senior class day there's going to be a parade around town there's going to be a bit of a ceremony at in kind of the IEC parking lot depending on what we can do and then we do

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have we are still holding on to July the 9th it's an evening where we would we have the Transit Drive In. we're going to have a kind senior class slide show on the big screens at the drive-in so there's going to be a couple of events. In terms of the students are going to get their caps and gowns on either the 10th or the 11th. They're going to get their yearbook. We were hoping to do is asking them to wear them for the class parade, so we could take some photos. Senior class pictures being scrolled on our website.

BOE Warrick:

I just want them to feel graduated in June because some of them are going just go up then and we're not going see them again as much as we want to in August. I want them to feel graduated.

President Riordan:

The class day which is the Lewiston police are you know are picking up and everything that's going on for them right now. I hope that they feel we're graduates in probably any class we've ever had you know with everything between i.e. adopt a senior stuff and the signs and everything that we're doing I mean I really hope that these kids realize how much we appreciate what they've had to go through and what they've lost this year and you know part of that too is really going be the responsibility of their own families to really celebrate them.

Mr. Casseri:

Brad Rowles has a meeting scheduled with the senior class advisors and the counselors and myself and on Thursday, Betty, so I'll bring up your thoughts. The senior class and the advisors now that we've kind of are moving towards a more official date of possible ceremony time on August 5th how many I'd like I'd love to know how many students would be available or unavailable and hopefully they could give us some heads-up in terms of their availability for that day and that evening so we'll have we'll make that part of the conversation on Thursday in terms of you know knowing specifically how many of the hundred and sixty-eight students that we have graduating how many would be available for that August 5th. I appreciate what you've said so let me bring it up let's have a little bit part of our conversation on Thursday and hopefully I'll have greater detail to report back to you on the 2nd of June. Okay all right that's it for me for administrator for my report Jodee.

President Riordan:

Okay we're going move on to recognitions and our first is we would like to recognize teachers.

Mr. Casseri:

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We are presenting this evening with tenure so I'm really proud to present three fine educators who have made a tremendous impact very positive impact here at Lewiston-Porter and their school communities in your packets you had a chance to take a look at their tenure recommendations from their building principals and we're just so very proud to present them to you first if you go to your if you'll see on your agenda we have Rachel Smith is being recommended for attending here tonight she's a special educator who was so really fine work at our Middle School and Intermediate School. During the course for time with us very excited to there she is, I see her now officially, hi Rachel how are you good how are you, congratulations, so it's a huge step very excited Rachel would have also been our modified softball coach this year unfortunately she didn't get a chance to do that so we're hopeful that she'll do that next year but she's done a really excellent job with the young people involved in our special education program and congratulations.

Ms. Smith:

Thank you very much I couldn't be happier to be part of our Lewiston-Porter family.

Mr. Casseri:

Excellent thank you the two others are I'll kind of group them together although they because they are a bit of a team at the elementary level. So as you know over the we have had some difficulty finding librarians and so we kind of went a different direction and found two really solid individuals while they're getting their tenure in the tenure area of reading they have really actually functions as teachers on special assignments as our library media specialists our tech liaisons for both of those buildings and I'm speaking very specifically about Heather Zielinski and that's now Rebecca Cummiskey, they just have done an amazing job with regard to not just giving the kids an unbelievable library experience but then really bringing a reading alive through technology and really helping to develop an integrating technology in both of our PEC and IEC both of them as you know are deeply involved in our one district one book and quite frankly we could not do one district one book without both of them. They do an amazing job in terms of video production and all of those kinds of things. I couldn't be more excited to recommend both of them. Heather and Becky do you want to say a couple words.

Ms. Cummiskey:/Ms. Zielinski:

Yes, absolutely, I am just so thankful and I like what, Rachel said just so proud to be a Lancer and to have the board support these four years for one district one book and just so happy and so proud to be part of the Lew-port community.

Mr. Casseri:

It's a little bittersweet for me because I am getting very old, I used to pal around with Rebecca's dad so many years ago. It's awesome really proud to offer to the tenure

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recommendations for Rachel, Heather and Rebecca so excited for you guys and congratulations and welcome to the tenured life of a teacher we are very proud to accept your recommendation so congratulations. I wish we could all be together for to have cake and usual so I have apples for you.

Also, with us we have our students are here back up and see where I'm going here with the scholastic recognition and this goes out every year to the top three students in the graduating class. In the class of 2020 that is Gabriel Steiner, Eric Smith and Olivia Kiesel. I'm very excited and honored Nick if you want to just pull up our presentation. I'll start with Olivia first so we every year the side the scholastic achievement recognition dinner occurs and there's a lovely picture of the Bison that the student receives. The Bisons are in Canada can't get them, but they are on the way. The scholastic achievement recognition dinner recognizes the top three students in the class of 2020 in every High School in Western New York it is sponsored by the Erie Niagara School Superintendent's Association which I'm a proud member of. In our class was Olivia Kissel, Olivia is a member of the National Honor Society and she's also member the Science Honor Society she was the volleyball captain and a member of the Key Club. I know that she was involved I had some time to spend with her at UB when she was honored by the Confucius Institute so I was very proud of her for that. Olivia plans to study biomedical or aerospace engineering. Olivia, hi how are you, good to see you. Olivia congratulations we're so very proud of you and you decided on a college yet? Can you hear us? I think we're having some technical difficulties with Olivia. Thank you for your outstanding representation of Lewiston-Porter. We wish you so much luck and success in the future. Next up is our salutatorian and that is Eric Smith. Eric is the salutatorian of the class of 2020, he is a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society. He was the swim team captain he is the Lancer Council President, he's President of the band he's the class of 2020 Vice-President and he's also the Key Club President. He's very presidential, he plans to study chemical engineering. I have come to know Eric very well in over his years at Lewiston-Porter he is a member of my Superintendent Student Advisory Council. I've also had a tremendous opportunity to travel with Eric internationally as he has represented us at the International Super Science Fair. We're so very proud Eric and I personally am because I years and so it's family so well. Eric do you want to say a few words how are you doing.

Eric Smith:

I'm doing good, thank you all for taking this opportunity, thanks for having me. I'm going to UB for chemical engineering.

Mr. Casseri:

Awesome choice and in terms of their school of engineering you couldn't ask for a better experience I wish you much luck in success and thank you so much for all that you've done for Lewiston-Porter over the years - thank you.

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Our last individual and he is our valedictorian, so he was the number one student in the Class of 2020 in terms of grade point average and that is Gabriel Steiner. He is a member of the National Honor Society, is also member the Science National Honor Society he is involved in our band our jazz band and our saxophone quartet and Gabe plans on studying chemistry at Niagara University. He's an outstanding young man who is very confident. He emails me often give me ideas about where we should be at with the class of 2020 so I'm greatly appreciative of his communications over the past few weeks and months. Gabe are you with us I didn't see him on there I don't think he is but we would like to offer Gabe our sincere congratulations I would let Eric and Olivia know that your Bisons are on the way and once they come in. I'll make a personal trip out to the house to I drop those off to you so we're excited for you. I'll turn it back over to Jodee.

President Riordan:

At this point we'll move on to Board of Education comments.

BOE Orr:

I want to recognize all of the students at Lew-Port shall we say persevering through this crisis time you probably expect that your parents and teachers and administrators and local government officials know how to handle these things but I think we're all learning together and I really approve and appreciate all that you have continued to be students at Lewiston even though we're not at this time I want to thank Nick Hill for keeping the communication channels open and everybody for learning how do you can't imagine that that's been an easy process especially want to thank Mr. Casseri and Dr. Grupka for shall we say operating without a map and keeping focused on helping our students and families along with dealing with the uncertainty of budgets and the future and one day we're opening next they were closing it's very amazing how flexible and ready to handle crisis you guys have been and finally I wanted to thank the seniors for being brave and focusing and getting through this year and I know you seniors will be the future of perhaps the next crisis that comes you'll be the ones leading us through just you'll know how to handle it so those are my thoughts for today.

BOE Mullen:

I echo everything that and said that all the leaders in the district have been phenomenal adapting to this continuous day to day change and you know what pops up you'll know where things are going to go like to recognize the seniors as well for what they you know I had to get to keep everybody safe I think it's important that they know that we're thinking about them. I am so happy to see the tenure Rachel Becky and Heather all of them are just outstanding they're absolutely outstanding so that that makes me super happy to know that you going to be their permanent home now hopefully and then congratulations to the three seniors with their scholastic achievement.

President Riordan:

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Thank You Sarah, I think she is frozen, alright let's move on to Betty and we'll come back to Sarah.

BOE Warrick:

Obviously to the top three and the entire Class of 2020 and congratulations to our newly tenured teachers and your new contracts tonight. We are going to be talking about our budget and one of the things that I want to just kind of point out to everyone that while we keep saying school is closed that's more of a legal term because school's not really out it's just a remote and everybody's been doing such a wonderful hard job of keeping it together and keeping a continuation of learning going but to make sure that the community understands that while I'm hearing in the new school is closed still going on and then the budget is still being spent because school is still going on and it's going have to go on into next well so in some cases things have been actually more expensive than they be of school just regularly open and they certainly have been a lot more work for everyone involved so I want to just thank everyone for all that hard work both those who are working in the building and those who are working remotely.

President Riordan:

Okay thank you, Gemma.

BOE Fournier:

Hi everyone I'm as always appreciate everyone's hard work and congratulations to the tenure teachers and congratulations to Gabe Eric and Olivia.

President Riordan:

Back Sarah, okay Sarah we will get later.

VP Dickinson:

I would like everyone they're just an outstanding team effort from everyone Jodee and I get to sit in on the weekly updates but as everybody's mentioned it really it starts with the students the faculty administration the staff getting the lunches out and it's just been an amazing effort over the last six weeks. I believe then we're going to have a sort of a meet the candidates night on June 2nd just so they can introduce themselves at our work session as we have done in the past it'll just be on Zoom. I want the tenured teachers and the students to know that I will be eating cookies for you.

President Riordan:

We will try to come back to Sarah for comments and know she is frozen again. I just really echoing what everyone said congratulations to our top three students it was unfortunate we didn't get to go to the dinner that's one of my favorites at banquets. Congratulations to Eric and Olivia and Gabriel. I also want to give a shout out you know we're going to shout out to the Class of 2020. Shout to the Class of 2016 who these the past two weekends have missed their graduations it will close to my heart because I

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was supposed to be at one this weekend so we have alumni who are missing their opportunities to walk across the stage and hi to the four years that they've done and or the two years if they were to your Class of 2018 completed their two-year phase. So, Sarah as we have you back I'm just I'm concerned about her voting. She will add to the chat her votes. All right I'm going ask just because we're having some how about you know. Instead of everyone jumping in to second the motion, lets have Lance second and that will be easier for Marisa.

Riordan: Move to approve M1 minutes from our 4/21; may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move approve M-2 minutes from our 05/05 meeting; may I have a second

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move to approve our consent agenda for any Financial Operations and NF1 to NF4. May I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: I would like to move to approve NA-1, Policy Revision Acceptance of the First Reading; may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move to approve NA-2, Policy Revision Deletion of the First Reading, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move to approve NA-3, approval of the employment agreement for the Assistant Superintendent for Administrative Services, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

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Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move NA-4, approval of the 2020-2021 Proposed Budget, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)

Patti would you like to present on the budget before approving the Property Tax Report card.

Dr. Grupka:

I have a PowerPoint, it will take a few minutes and we can go over the budget, the contingent budget and the tax levy. So basically, what you're looking at it's just a snapshot of our tri-part budget. The budget that we're proposing is \$49,092,660. We are required to present the budget broken down into the administrative all of our administrative team plus everything that happens at central office including the supplies the board all of the leadership perspective the program which is the educational program books technology. The things that are directed towards student and student learning and then the capital component which of course is our capital debt but it also includes taking care of open building so and that would include facilities the cost of and cost of insurance is broken up among the three costs benefits so if you take a look at what that looks like and that's why did the pie chart it really is important to see that the majority of our funds really are spent where they should be on our program um you don't really want to see the administrative piece go over ten percent and we are under that I'm happy to say that um we're right where we need to be you know if I could do anything maybe I would I would move the capital a little bit down but you know it's so important that our buildings are safe and that they're clean and that we have good facilities for our children our community so I'm really happy with what this is an outcome. The next slide a contingency budget so if when you look at the budget that we presented originally that is not our dream budget that really we took about 1.5 million dollars out of that budget to get where we were we cut five because five teacher aide positions through attrition one cleaning position and we cut really six LPUT positions all through attrition but significant cuts people that we would have liked to replace in positions we would have liked to fill we cut back on staff development we cut back on technology. Really are putting for the very tight budget to get there if we don't know contingency budget which means we have no increase to the tax levy we're talking about another seven hundred thousand dollar cut from the budget what that would look like and these are this is not written in stone we'll have time to talk about it but what we're looking at to get that additional out we are out from any extra funds that we can contribute to that we'd be looking a tall furniture fixtures and equipment all in all extracurricular activities cuts this forward some athletic programs elimination of the capital outlay, administrator and

community add one of the things about a contingency budget is the contingency budget you can't have more than ten percent of your budget the administrative so that puts us in a really difficult position from that perspective as well in a contingency budget you are not allowed to purchase any furniture fixtures or equipment that are not a safety issue. This budget passes I think we put forward a very minimal increase when you think about budget to budget this is a one point two five percent increase when you think about the cost of just increasing benefits which alone were at eight point six where I think that we've done a lot to take money out of this budget though. Our budget means for that tax rate, so if we look at it and there's a piece of two point six to five an eleven and that is within the 2% tax cap so we don't need the supermajority for this um but in Lewiston you're looking at 860 increased for an importer a five cent increase per thousand we've had this conversation over the years and what happens is houses are both bought and sold it does change the property value and it changes the equalization rates Lewiston's equalization rate continues to drop and they are at a 58% equal rate equalization rate and Porter's in the 60s so what you'll see is their increase their tax rate increase is a little bit based on the equalization. As your equalization changes your threshold also changes so there's exemption went down if we went to contingency and there is no increase to the taxes based on just based on what we levy so if there is a zero increase to the lobby Lewiston would still see a substantial increase in their tax rate because of this fair reduction and because of the equalization rate so some of this of course is due to the levy but some of it is just due to the property values and how there have sent us so questions on this because this gets kind of complicated. I'm okay with that they're still looking at quarterly adjustment periods the first quarter was supposed to have ended the 15th of this month and we heard nothing which I think was a good sign but there still will be two more quarterly adjustment period bids and we could get a deduction mid-year that has happened in the past and that in many years but it's not it's not off the table was the governor's budget director in terms of something tomorrow.

Mr. Casseri:

Mid-year of next could be cuts, Patti that's it. We just we don't know, I think that I think the budget that we put forward takes into consideration; you know we don't want to have mid-year layoffs. We've been as forward-thinking and possibly can and we know that next year is going to be very difficult and we've done everything we can to minimize that. Effects to our students and to our faculty not to not to throw another scary piece into this. My call today with the superintendents, Bob Lowery who is the lobby guru at NYSSBA he indicated in an interview today with WGRZ that you know they have given no indication as to if they'll give schools an opportunity for a revote so generally what happens is you have opportunity to revote prior to moving to contingency and his statement today was that if budgets go down if more than 20% budgets go down they will possibly think about a revote but if it's a revote but if it's less than 20% they're just going to push budgets right to contingency. So important to vote.

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Riordan: I would like to move to approve NA-5, approval of 2020-2021 Property Tax Report Card, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)

Riordan: I would like to move to approve NP-1, approval of the recommendations for CSE Placement and Amendments, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)
I would like to move to approve the Personnel Consent Agenda, congratulations again to Rachel, Rebecca and Heather, may I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: I think we have Sarah to give her comments:

BOE Waechter:

Congratulations to the tenure teachers three wonderful teachers. I just wanted to give a shout out and thank you to Crystal she's the one who organized the senior baskets, it fills my heart to see such generosity from the Lew-Port community so I just didn't want to let tonight go without thinking her because it's a huge undertaking. Turning to the occasion and then I still want to give out well wishes to our parents who are staying the course with virtual education because I'm on the lucky and I got to thank you for sticking with your youngsters that's it. Thank you.

Riordan: At this point then I would like to move to adjourn and thus anyone had anything else for the good of the order at 7:12pm. May I have a second.

Dickinson: Second

Riordan: All in favor, yes, any opposed no, so carried. (7-0)