



NEW HAVEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**New Haven Board of Education  
Governance Committee**

**Monday July 19, 2021**  
**Minutes**

**Attendees: Tom Lamb, Pepe Barborotta, Dr. Tamiko Jackson McArthur, Joanne Wilcox, Typhanie Jackson**

1. Minutes from July 6 meeting were reviewed.
2. There was no old or new business discussed.
3. Dr. Jackson discussed the fact that there will be more to come as it relates to the creation of an Opt Out Support Policy.
4. Mr. Lamb and Mr. Barborotta discussed the current practices as it relates to addressing air quality. Mr. Lamb discussed ways by which his time with strengthen their current oversight by breaking up facilities into school cohorts in order for there to be a more efficient response between schools and facilities. Additionally, he discussed a very transparent process by which the public would be able to see the air filter-changing schedule. Both Mr. Barborotta and Mr. Lamb will be returning to the governance committee to propose changes to the Air Quality Policy.
5. The Alternative School Policy was not discussed as Ms. Jackson mentioned the fact that the policy needed to be shared with the alternative school planning team.

