

**NORWICH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 4, 2019
District Office
7:30 a.m.**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

1. PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS

2. ACTION ITEM

- A. Approval of Resolution – It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, the Norwich City School District is experiencing substantial fiscal stress, and

WHEREAS, reductions in force will save substantial sums, and

WHEREAS, The Norwich City School District has determined that reducing the position of Deputy Superintendent of School for Business can be reduced for reasons of economy, and

WHEREAS, school business office service may be contracted for with the DCMO BOCES at a savings of salary and benefits, until a Civil Service Business Manager is hired by the District for continued savings.

- B. Approval of Resolution – It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the following Resolution.

WHEREAS, Chobani Global Holdings, LLC (hereinafter “Chobani”) filed tax certiorari proceedings challenging the assessment of real property located at 147 State Route 320 in the Town of Norwich, for the 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 tax years; and

WHEREAS, Chobani has proposed settlement of the pending proceedings upon the following terms:

- a. Discontinue the 2017-18 and 2018-19 proceedings with no real property tax refunds;
- b. Reduce the 2019 assessment to reflect a fair market value of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Norwich is willing to settle the proceedings pursuant to the terms outlined above; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education is willing to settle the proceedings pursuant to the terms outlined above.

3. EXECUTIVE SESSION