



**BOE/CO  
Friday Packet  
September 10, 2021**

Upcoming Meeting Dates

Enclosure No. 5 – Policy 6173

Enclosure No. 6 – Policy 6999

CABE/CAPSS Convention Registration for 11/12/2021

Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon Invitation for 9/23/2021



Upcoming Board of Education Meeting Dates **2021**

<b>September 14</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	Special Meeting/Executive Session Superintendent Conference Room
<b>September 14</b>	<b>8:00 PM</b>	Regular Meeting CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>September 21</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Policy Committee Meeting Superintendent Conference Room 501 Kings Hwy East
<b>September 28</b>	<b>7:30 PM</b>	Regular Meeting CO Board Room and Virtual 501 Kings Hwy East

Other Town Meetings

September 21, BOF Quarterly Review

October TBD, BOF Capital Planning Summit

## Instruction

### HOMEBOUND / HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION

6173

#### **I. GENERAL HOMEBOUND/HOSPITAL INSTRUCTION**

Home and hospital instruction shall be a teaching service available, as mandated by Section 10-76d-15 of the Connecticut State Board of Education Regulations, to students who are unable to attend school for medical and/or mental health reasons for a period of two weeks or longer due to a verified medical reason as diagnosed by physician, psychiatrist or Planning and Placement Team, or that the student's condition is such that the student may be required to be absent from school for short, repeated periods of time during the school year. The purpose of home or hospital instruction shall be to help students to keep up with their work even though unable to attend school because of their disability. Instruction provided pursuant to this policy shall maintain the continuity of the child's general education program and, in the case of a child with a disability, shall be provided so as to enable the child to continue to participate in the general education curriculum and to progress towards meeting the goals and objectives in the child's IEP.

The PPT shall consider the educational needs of a student with a disability who is medically complex and the need for instruction is to be provided in accordance with an IEP when said student is not able to attend school. A student with a "medically complex" disability is one who has a serious, ongoing illness or chronic condition for at least a year, which requires prolonged or intermittent hospitalization and ongoing invasive medical treatments or medical devices to compensate for the loss of bodily functions.

Home instruction may also be provided for those students who have been excluded from regular school attendance for disciplinary reasons.

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#### **II. HOMEBOUND REMOTE LEARNING DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

**The Fairfield Board of Education ("Board") is authorized to establish procedures governing the provision of continued educational opportunities in response to the rare circumstances in which students require instruction instead of regular in-person instruction due to concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to develop temporary administrative procedures or regulations regarding continued educational opportunities during the 2021-2022 school year in rare and individualized circumstances, for students with elevated risks from COVID-19**

**exposure due to cohabiting family members with documented vulnerability to COVID-19. Such temporary administrative procedures or regulations shall:**

- A. provide that the Administration will make programming decisions on an individualized, case-by-case basis;**
- B. consider a variety of continued educational opportunities as necessary and appropriate;**
- C. take into account emerging best practices regarding continued educational opportunities, including, without limitation, any such practices identified by the Connecticut State Department of Education;**
- D. squarely document eligibility with equity and consistency in mind, and address the frequency and with what restrictions access will be granted;**
- E. provide that the District will count the attendance of any student determined to be eligible who spends not less than one-half of the school day during remote learning engaged in (a) virtual classes, (b) virtual meetings, (c) activities on time-logged electronic systems, and (d) the completion and submission of assignments;**
- F. provide for remote learning only for the period of necessity and incorporate periodic review of continued necessity, on an individual basis, of remote educational opportunities; and**
- G. acknowledge that such procedures or regulations may require amendment in the event of changing conditions and public health necessities during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.**

(cf. 4138/4238 Non-School Employment)  
(cf. 5114 Suspension and Expulsion)

Legal Reference:       Connecticut General Statutes  
                              Section 10-76d-15 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies as amended.  
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Essential to high-quality instruction and learning is a high level of student engagement in their coursework. Engagement is driven by quality teacher-student interactions that will include the use of synchronous live video in full-class, small group, and 1-to-1 instruction.

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#### **II. Remote Learning for COVID-Related Quarantine and Isolation**

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# 2021 CABA/CAPSS Convention

## Friday, November 12, 2021

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## 2021 CABA/CAPSS CONVENTION

### The Future: Civility, Diversity, and Student Voice

**One Day Only! • Friday, November 12, 2021**  
**Mystic Marriott Hotel, Groton**

The CABA/CAPSS Convention provides Connecticut board of education members and superintendents the opportunity to acquire knowledge through general sessions and workshops that can help them prepare students to be successful in the 21st Century. Attend the Convention and experience a day focused on student growth. Hear from top-level education thought leaders on the latest educational initiatives, celebrate Connecticut's talented students, network with school leaders from throughout the State.

### Early Registration Now Open!

Early registration is now open for CABA 2021-2022 member board members, CAPSS member superintendents, and CABA business and education affiliates!

Be a part of Connecticut's premier professional development for educational leaders.

**Click here** to learn more about the 2021 CABA/CAPSS Convention and for the registration form.

**Click here** to register online.  
(Log in and click on the event tab)

**Click here** for instructions on how to log in to our new database.

**Be Inspired!**  
**Choose From Nearly 20 Dynamic Sessions**  
**Plus a package of recorded sessions you can access at your convenience.**

### Benefits of Attending

- Ensure you understand the skills that will enable students to be successful in the 21st Century by attending a variety of thought-provoking workshops, clinics, and general sessions delivered by local and national experts.

**For live updates on the  
Convention and other  
CABA events:**

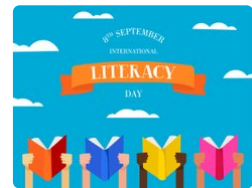
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Today is International Literacy Day- Sept 8 was proclaimed International Literacy Day by UNESCO in 1966 to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for individuals, communities & societies & the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.



Sep 8, 2021

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August 25, 2021

The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth El will be hosting its 47th Annual Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon on **Thursday September 23**. We invite you to participate virtually in a new way of celebrating our community and sharing in our harvest festival. This past year, we have seen racial injustice, a global pandemic, and an unbelievable amount of disruption in our day-to-day lives. We feel it is of the utmost importance to celebrate our community by coming together to fight hatred, bigotry, and racism and renew our pledge to keep these values always in sight.

We are pleased to invite religious, civic, and organizational leaders like yourself from across Fairfield County to join us on September 23 via Zoom at 12:00 pm. We ask for a donation of \$18 per person; \$25 for a patron; or \$36 for a sponsor. All are welcome, so please share the enclosed flier with your colleagues and staff. Just let us know you are attending by September 20 to ensure you receive the event Zoom link to participate.

Our speaker this year is Randi Redmond Oster. She is the multi-award winning author of *Questioning Protocol*, which helps patients navigate the healthcare system and medical professionals understand the patient perspective. At the national level, she is the FDA Consumer Representative for the Pediatric Advisory Committee. She also serves as Consumer Representative for the National Quality Forum. Gain insights to how the system really works as Randi discusses tips about talking to your doctor and the inside scoop on how drugs are approved, and shares her lessons learned from caring for her son and mother. Her personal stories will make you laugh, cry and feel inspired.

We look forward to sharing this beautiful day that demonstrates Unity, Love, and Faith. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit Operation Hope's food pantry and shelter.

Shalom,

*Amy Sheinberg*  
*Sisterhood Presidium*

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Fairfield Public Schools



# Congregation Beth El Sisterhood's 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Interfaith Sukkot Luncheon

**Thursday, September 23, 2021  
12:00 PM via Zoom**

**Speaker: RANDI REDMOND OSTER**

**Author, *Questioning Protocol***

Redmond Oster is the multi-award winning author of *Questioning Protocol*, which helps patients navigate the healthcare system and medical professionals understand the patient perspective. After her book release, she co-founded a patient experience training company, Help Me Health, which is credited for improving healthcare institutions' ratings.

At the national level, she is the FDA Consumer Representative for the Pediatric Advisory Committee and is one of 12 voting members for drug approvals. She also serves as Consumer Representative for the National Quality Forum. Plus, she is a founding member of the Right Care Alliance, the Patient Experience Policy Forum and Patient Safety Action Network.

Gain insights to how the system really works as Randi discusses tips about talking to your doctor so your preferences are met, the inside scoop on how drugs are approved and what you need to know about Medicare insurance.

Randi shares her lessons learned from caring for her son and mother. Her personal stories will make you laugh, cry and feel inspired.

**Luncheon proceeds to benefit Operation Hope.**

***RSVP no later than Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>***

We must receive your reservation and payment by September 17<sup>th</sup>

Please make checks payable and mail to: Congregation Beth El, 1200 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield, CT 06825

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Organization/Title \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide an email address for the Zoom event link:**

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please check which type of reservation: ☐ Standard \$18 ☐ Patron \$25 ☐ Sponsor \$36

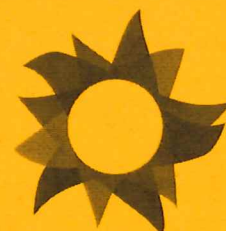
☐ **Buddha Bowl lunch option: \$18 per meal**

Your choice of protein (see below) atop a blend of fresh mixed greens with ancient grains and assorted vegetables. Meal includes dessert and bottled water. *To be picked up at Beth El prior to event. (Details to follow)*  
Choose one: ☐ Roasted Chicken Breast ☐ Poached Salmon

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to attend, but enclosed is my donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions? Contact Congregation Beth El at 203-374-5544 or [sisterhood@bethelfairfield.org](mailto:sisterhood@bethelfairfield.org)



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