



Vernon School Readiness Council
Special Meeting
October 10, 2019
BOE/Central Office, 9:30-11:00 am
Draft Minutes

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VSRC Mission: To ensure that every child in Vernon will start school ready to learn

- I. Welcome and Introductions
Members present: Shannon Boivin, Rachel Linkkila, Betsy Crayton, Michelle Hill
- II. Approval of 9/5/2019 draft meeting minutes
Copies of 9/5/2019 minutes were not available and will be distributed at November meeting.
- III. School Readiness Grant (SR) and Preschool Development Grant (PDG)- hybrid updates
 - A. SR Liaison update:
Castella Copeland has been hired as the new Vernon School Readiness Liaison
She attended the new SR Liaison Training held at the CT Office of Early Childhood on November 3, 2019.
Michelle attended the State meeting that same day at which the Pyramid Model was presented.
 - B. Enrollment- Program Updates
YMCA funded for SR: 18 full day, full year slots
According to monthly report 2 SR slots are open
VPS: funded for SR: 32 part day, part year slots
PDG- hybrid: 27 school day slots
All VPS SR and PDG Hybrid slots are fully enrolled.
 - C. Proposed revised school readiness provider budget, Vernon Public Schools
The proposed SR VPS budget was shared. A suggestion for a revision was made. The new version will be presented at the November meeting.
 - D. PDG Hybrid transition plan – Office of Early Childhood
CT OEC Information on transition plan for PDG Hybrid funded slots was shared
- IV. Partner Updates:
Shannon from CCGC (Community Child Guidance Clinic) shared information about services they provide. CCGC, located in Manchester, provides Behavioral health services for youth and families.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by:

Michelle Hill