

Good morning. As the Co-President of Stamford High School (FOSH), and as a Special Ed/Educational Assistant in the Stamford Public Schools, I attended last Wednesday's BOR meeting at the urging/prompting of many sources. I was turned away when I arrived at the Government Center, as the room was filled to capacity. I waited for approximately 1/2 hour, along with about 15-20 other people, to determine what was going to happen next, because there was discussion about moving to the cafeteria or a bigger venue. The Fire Marshal was unable to be located, and this added to the confusion for the Government Center security staff to communicate to us if we would be accommodated in a larger setting. They started letting people in, 5 at a time, to the cafeteria where they could then be part of the meeting. The exact starting time of the meeting was in confusion, also, as the Democratic and Republican caucuses were still meeting as separate entities.

Will the same situation occur Monday night, as the Board of Representatives prepares to vote on this hot topic ?? Or will the meeting be moved to a bigger location to accommodate those of us very interested in seeing the budget not withstand further cuts.

Please respond at your earliest convenience.

Thank you.

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