

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ROSELLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 14, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education was held on April 14, 2026 at Lake Park East High School East Campus. President Duris called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. Roll Call

Upon roll call, the following Board members answered: Kim Duris, Lydia Galante, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Kania Karimi, Tom Richards, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir
Absent: None

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Nyle S. and Francisco P. representing the E Sports Club at Roselle Middle School.

B. Additions or Changes to the Agenda

Action Items were added to the agenda.

C. Communications

Good News – Lydia Galante and Chistina Dabrowski were recognized at IASA.

II. Visitor Input

None

III. Welcome New Board Member and Oath of Office

Michelle Sadko was welcomed as a new Board of Education Member. Member Sadko stated the Oath of Office.

IV. Election of Temporary Officers

Motion by Vice-President Galante and seconded by Member Richards that the Board appoint Dr. Mary Henderson as President Pro Tem and Ms. JoAnn Dumelle as Secretary Pro Tem.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Lydia Galante, Tom Richards, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

V. Board Reorganization

A. Roll Call of Board Members

B. Establishment of Term of Office

Motion by Vice-President Galante and seconded by Member Karimi that the Board establish a one-year term of office for President, Vice-President and Secretary of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Lydia Galante, Mania Karimi, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Tom Richards, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

C. Election of the President of the Board of Education

Motion by Vice-President Galante and seconded by Member Shakir that Dr. Kimberly Duris be named President of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Lydia Galante, Imran Shakir, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Tom Richards, Michelle Sadko

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

D. Election of the Vice-President of the Board of Education

Motion by President Duris and seconded by Member Shakir that Lydia Galante be named Vice-President of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Kim Duris, Imran Shakir, Lydia Galante, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Tom Richards, Michelle Sadko

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

E. Election of the Secretary of the Board of Education

Motion by Vice-President Galante and seconded by Member Richards that Tara Hoeft-Runde be named Secretary of the Board of Education.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Lydia Galante, Tom Richards, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Michelle Sadko, Iman Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

VI. Superintendent Report

Superintendent Henderson reviewed the following topics with the Board:

A. Student Ambassadors Report

B. Administrative Professional Learning

C. FOIA Requests – Currently there is 1 in process

D. Monthly Financial Reports

VII. Approval of Consent Agenda Items

Motion by Member Shakir and seconded by Vice-President Galante to approve the following agenda items as submitted:

- A. Regular Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2026
- B. Closed Session Minutes for March 16, 2026
- C. Special Meeting Minutes for April 7, 2026
- D. Closed Session Minutes for April 7, 2026
- E. April 2026 Accounts Payable

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Imran Shakir, Lydia Galante, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Tom Richards

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: Michelle Sadko

The motion carried.

VIII. Action Items

A. Establish the 2026-2027 Schedule of Regular Meetings

Motion by Vice-President Galante and seconded by Member Karimi to establish the 2026-2027 Schedule of Regular Meetings.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Lydia Galante, Mania Karimi, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Tom Richards, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

B. Approve the 2025-2026 Final School Calendar

Motion by Member Richards and seconded by Vice-President Galante to approve the 2025-2026 Final School Calendar.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Tom Richards, Lydia Galante, Kim Duris, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

C. Approval of Assistant Principal Contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Member Karimi and seconded by Member Richards to approve the Assistant Principal Contract for the 2026-2027 school year.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Mania Karimi, Tom Richards, Kim Duris, Lydia Galante, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

D. Approval of Board Policy 2:60

Motion by Secretary Hoeft-Runde and seconded by Member Shakir to approve Board Policy 2:60.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Tara Hoeft-Runde, Tom Richards, Kim Duris, Lydia Galante, Mania Karimi, Michelle Sadko, Imran Shakir

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

IX. Board Communication and Discussion

A. Discussion of Committees

It was decided that Kim Duris, Tom Richards, Lydia Galante and Imran Shakir will be on the Finance Committee. Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi and Michelle Sadko will be on the Policy Committee. The District's NDSEC representative will be Mania Karimi.

X. Social Media Post of the Month

Dr. Henderson shared pictures from the 2026-2027 Kindergarten Signing event and a picture of Dr. Henderson and her grandchildren.

XI. Adjournment

Motion by Member Richards and seconded by Member Shakir that the Board adjourn at 7:40 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

AYES: Tom Richards, Imran Shakir, Kim Duris, Lydia Galante, Tara Hoeft-Runde, Mania Karimi, Michelle Sadko

NAYS: None

ABSTAIN: None

The motion carried.

Kim Duris, President

Tara Hoefft-Runde, Secretary

Date Approved: May 19, 2026