

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL WOODBRIDGE BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Thursday, January 8, 2026

BRS South Assembly Room

CALL TO ORDER: Ms. Lynn Piascyk, Chair, called the meeting to order (6:41 PM).

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Lynn Piascyk, Steven Lawrence, Sarah Beth Del Prete, Jackie Cappiello, Megan Conaster, Jeff Hughes, Dr. Michael Strambler, Saurabh Vilekar and Ms. Erin Williamson.

STAFF: Christopher Montini, Superintendent; and Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board.

Ms. Piascyk outlined the process for election of officers in accordance with Board Policies 9110, 9120, 9121, 9122 and 9123. The floor was opened for nominations for Chair.

MOTION #1 – NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR

I nominate Steven Lawrence to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Ms. Conaster

Second by Mr. Vilekar

MOTION #2 – NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR

I nominate Lynn Piascyk to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Mr. Hughes

Ms. Piascyk thanked Mr. Hughes for the nomination. She noted that as she had only two years remaining on her term and did not intend to run again, it was her belief that it was important to transition to new leadership and was therefore respectfully declining the nomination.

No other nominations were made and nominations for chair were closed.

MOTION #1 – NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR

I nominate Steven Lawrence to serve as Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Ms. Conaster

Second by Mr. Vilekar

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Mr. Lawrence was elected Chair and thanked the Board for their support. Board members extended a sincere thank you to Ms. Piascyk for her leadership, guidance and grace over the last 10 years in serving on the Board.

Mr. Lawrence opened the floor for nominations for Vice Chair.

MOTION #3 – NOMINATIONS - VICE CHAIR

I nominate Lynn Piascyk to serve as Vice Chair of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Ms. Del Prete

Second by Mr. Hughes

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There were no other nominations and nominations for Vice Chair were closed. Ms. Piascyk accepted the nomination for Vice Chair and thanked the Board for their continued support.

Mr. Lawrence opened the floor for nominations for Secretary.

MOTION #4 – NOMINATIONS - SECRETARY

I nominate Sarah Beth Del Prete to serve as Secretary of the Woodbridge Board of Education.

Ms. Piascyk

Second by Ms. Cappiello

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There were no other nominations and nominations for Secretary were closed. Ms. Del Prete looked forward to continuing her role as Secretary and thanked the Board for their support.

The Board reviewed meeting protocols, procedures and general functionalities in accordance with current board policies. Committee Chairs provided overviews of the work of each committee and new meeting schedules were developed. As it is anticipated schedule and topic adjustments could occur over the summer, the schedule will be in effect through June 2026. Based on the discussion committee membership and adjustments are as follows:

CURRICULUM will shift to the *FIRST WEDNESDAY*, meeting on *February 4, April 1 and June 3 at 4:00 PM* with membership comprised of Chair – Dr. Michael Strambler, Sarah Beth Del Prete and Jackie Cappiello.

FACILITIES will remain the same meeting on the *FIRST THURSDAY* on *March 5 and May 7 at 7:30 AM* with membership comprised of Chair – Jeff Hughes, Lynn Piascyk and Saurabh Vilekar.

FINANCE will shift to the *SECOND MONDAY*, meeting monthly on *January 12, February 9, March 9, April 6 (1st Monday), May 11 and June 8 at 4:30 PM* with membership comprised of Chair – Steven Lawrence, Lynn Piascyk, Sarah Beth Del Prete and Megan Conaster.

POLICY will remain the same meeting on the *FIRST MONDAY* on *February 2, April 6 and June 1 at 4:30 PM* with membership comprised of Chair – Erin Williamson, Lynn Piascyk and Megan Conaster.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: (8:25 PM)

Ms. Piascyk

Second by Ms. Del Prete

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Recorded by Marsha DeGennaro, Clerk of the Board.