

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –August 20, 2024

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Amy Bennett,
Walter Godlewski, Janet Byrne, Donna Rubin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: J. Whitaker

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 P.M.

Public Comments:

Mr. Jamie Santiesteban addressed the board.

Mrs. Jessica Listorti addressed the board.

Motion by W. Godlewski seconded by A. Bennett to approve the minutes of the June 4, 2024 regular meeting
Abstaining; Janet Byrne; Virginia Coleman- Prisco, Donna Rubin **MOTION APPROVED.**

Correspondence: None

Board Chair Virginia Coleman-Prisco asked for a motion to move the election of officers from new business on
the agenda to just under correspondence. Motion by W. Godlewski seconded by J. DeShazo;
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Election of Officers:

W. Godlewski motioned to nominate V. Coleman-Prisco as Board Chair seconded by J. Byrne.
UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

D.Rubin motioned to nominate J. DeShazo as Vice-Chair – J. Byrne motioned to nominate A. Bennett.

A. Bennett declined the nomination of Vice Chair.

W. Godlewski seconded the nomination of J. DeShazo **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

J. Byrne nominated herself to fill the role of Secretary. J. DeShazo seconded. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent shared her report with the board.

Principal's Report: Mrs. Valentino shared her report with the board.

Committee Reports: None

Unfinished Business:

2024-2025 school lunch prices: lunch prices will remain the same for the 2024-2025 school year.

DEI Plan- Motion by J. Byrne, seconded by J. DeShazo to submit the DEI Plan to the state.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

New Business:

Approval of the 2024-2025 Bus Routes:

Motion by D. Rubin seconded by J. Byrne to approve the 2024-2025 Bus Routes.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Board Workshop: New requirement for board members. Superintendent Iacobelli will reach out to Johnathan Costa with dates and times to schedule a workshop.

Board Chair V. Coleman-Prisco asked that the meeting of September 3, 2024 be held at 5:00.

Motion by D. Rubin seconded by J. Byrne to change to regular meeting on September 3, 2024 to a special meeting due to change of time from 6:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Motion by J. DeShazo seconded by J. Byrne to adjourn the meeting @ 4:45 pm

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

Kathy Lippincott,
Recording Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.