

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –May 13, 2025

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Jay Whitaker(zoom), Amy Bennett(zoom), Donna Rubin, Walter Godlewski, Janet Byrne

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 P.M.

Sixth Grade Awards Presentation:

The Frank C. Reilly Creative Writing Award presented by Mrs. Valentino was given to Brion Dillard

The Jean S. Keiller Memorial Award presented by Mrs. Valentino was given to Elana Hunt

Public Comments:

None

Motion by J. DeShazo seconded by J. Whitaker to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2025
abstaining J. Byrne MOTION 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: The following committee chairs reported to the board:

Personnel and Negotiations

PTO

Finance – the town approved the 2025-2026 budget

Policy --- 1st Reading of the State Mandated Restorative Practices Policy

Undiminished Business:

Revisit Promotion Date --- Due to a scheduling conflict the promotion date will be changed to June 11th at 5:30 p.m.

New Business: Increase in breakfast/lunch prices for the 2025-2026 school year. After some discussion the board voted to approve an increase in prices: breakfast will go from \$1.75 to \$2.00 and lunch will go from \$3.00 to \$3.50

Motion by W. Godlewski seconded by D. Rubin to increase breakfast and lunch prices for the 2025-2026 school year.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

There will be a special meeting on June 3, 2025. The board will go into executive session to interview the final candidates for the superintendent position.

The regular board meeting of June 10, 2025 will be held as scheduled.

Motion by J. Whitaker seconded by W. Godlewski to adjourn the meeting @ 6:34

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

Kathy Lippincott,
Recording Secretary

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