

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Special Meeting –January 7, 2025

MINUTES

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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Donna Rubin

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

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 5:12 P.M.

Public Comments:

None

Public in attendance:

Henry Tirrell
Sandy Evans
Avice Meehan
Johnathan Costa
Lisa Carter

Motion by J. Byrne seconded by A. Bennett to approve the minutes of the November 12, 2024 regular meeting **abstaining J. DeShazo, W. Godlewski 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:

Curriculum and Technology
Health/Wellness
Safety and Security
Policy
PTO

Unfinished Business:

Thought Exchange: Johnathan Costa answered board members question regarding the thought exchange survey results.

2025-2026 School Calendar - **Motion by J. Byrne seconded by J. Whitaker** to approve the 2025-2026 School Calendar. **abstaining W. Godlewski, A. Bennett MOTION APPROVED.**

New Business:

Conversation regarding recent meeting with Colebrook about consolidation:

Johnathan Costa discussed with the board of education and two town selectman that were in attendance different options regarding planning and improvement from regionalization to cooperative agreements and answered questions about the process and steps involved.

Motion by A. Bennett seconded by J. Byrne to adjourn the meeting @ 7:12 pm

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

Kathy Lippincott,
Recording Secretary

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