

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting –February 11, 2025

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Virginia Coleman-Prisco, John DeShazo, Walter Godlewski,
Donna Rubin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy Bennett Janet Byrne, Jay Whitaker,

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

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 P.M.

Public Comments:

None

Public in attendance:

Avice Meehan

Jamie Santiesteban

Motion by W. Godlewski **seconded by** J. DeShazo t to approve the minutes of the January 7, 2025 special meeting; **abstaining** D. Rubin **MOTION APPROVED.**

Correspondence:

Board Chair Virginia Coleman- Prisco shared a letter from Superintendent Iacobelli formally announcing her retirement effective June 30, 2025. Dr. Iacobelli served the district as superintendent for the past 11 years.

Superintendent’s Report: The superintendent shared her report with the board. Superintendent Iacobelli shared the new bus 5-year bus contract with the board.

Motion by J. DeShazo **seconded by** D. Rubin. to approve the new 5-year bus contract

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

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

Committee Reports: The following committee chairs reported to the board:

Safety and Security

Finance – 2025-2026 budget: The board discussed the budget seeing there were three board members not present the decision was made to wait until next meeting to discuss further.

Motion by A. Bennett **seconded by** J. Byrne to adjourn the meeting @ 6:15

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott

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Recording Secretary

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