

*AMITY REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5
Bethany Orange Woodbridge
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, Connecticut 06525*

*Dr. Jennifer P. Byars
Superintendent of Schools*

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
March 19 2024, 5:30 pm**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Dana Lombardi (arrived 5:40 pm), Cathy Bradley, Mike McDonough, Donna Schuster, Dr. Oladele

COMMMITT MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Dr. Byars

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dr. Oladele calls meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Communications Committee Meeting – February 27, 2024

MOTION by Cathy Bradley to approve February 27, 2024 minutes as submitted.

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3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

4. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE BYLAW

No action taken; bylaw revised and will be presented to the Committee at the next meeting. Dr. Byars will reach out to districts with the Communications Committee bylaw to get more information on their committee roles and responsibilities.

5. DISCUSSION AND RECOMMENDATION FOR MAY COMMUNITY FORUM TOPICS

Communication Committee discussed possible topics for the May Community Forum, these included: survey parents for topic ideas; dual enrollment & impact on rankings; unleveling and meeting the needs of all learners; aligning topics with the strategic plan.

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Committee recommended two topics – unleveling at the middle school and dual enrollment opportunities at the high school.

Have question deadline for 5/14. Next meeting will plan roles and responsibilities for forum.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned, by Chairperson Dr. Oladele, without objections at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

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BOE Recording Secretary