

**MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING – COMMUNITY CONVERSATION
Meeting Minutes**

**Thursday, November 7, 2024
6:30 p.m.**

**Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall Elementary School – Library
Unapproved Draft**

1. Call to Order & Roll Call:

Kerri Barella, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm

BOE Members Present: Kerri Barella, Sue Stolfi, Amy Kuhrt, and Chip Morris

Administration Present: Dr. Holly Hageman, Superintendent
 Paula Graef, Principal
 Kristen Trahan, Principal
 John Mercier, Director of Operations
 Dan White, Pupil Services Director

2. Public Forum: Community conversation to provide information about Marlborough Elementary School and receive community input ahead of the annual budget development process:

Board Chair, Kerri Barella encouraged community members to share their perspectives and ask questions related to budget considerations. The Board listened to input from the public and responded to questions regarding funding priorities. An informational handout was distributed and posted on the MES website on the 2025-26 Budget Development page under the Budget tab.

3. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmela Monte