

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #10

Workshop Meeting of the Board of Education

24 Lyon Road, Burlington, CT 06013

Monday, February 24, 2025

6:30 p.m.

Minutes

Board Members Present:

- Scott Savelle, Chairman
- Thomas Fausel, Vice Chairman
- Melanie Wilhelm, Treasurer
- Cassandra DuBois, Secretary
- Victoria Basile
- Amy Boisvert-Baltrush
- Rachel McFadden
- Scott Ragaglia,
- Matthew Szydlo

Absent:

- Matt Cummings

Also Present:

- Howard Thiery, Superintendent
- Susan Laone, Director of Finance and Operations
- Vonetta Romeo-Rivers, Director of Teaching and Learning

Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Scott Savelle at 6:37 pm
Pledge of Allegiance	The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
Board of Education Workshop	Superintendent Thiery presented the proposed 2025-2026 budget overview to the Board members. The proposed budget is a 3.95% increase over the 2024-2025 budget. The Board will meet for a series of budget workshops in March. Throughout the meeting, Board members were provided with time to examine budget lines and pose any questions or concerns they needed addressed.
Upcoming Meetings	Board Workshop: Monday, March 3, 2025; 7:00pm Final Review/Regular Meeting: Monday March 10, 2025; 7:00pm Public Hearing: Monday, March 24, 2025; 7:00pm
Adjourn	A motion was made by Victoria Basile and seconded by Cassandra DuBois to adjourn the meeting at 8:04 p.m.; all in favor; none opposed; motion carried unanimously.

Cassandra DuBois, Secretary

3/10/25

Date

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The minutes are marked as DRAFT, pending Board of Education approval at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

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Robert's Rules state, "Minutes are a record of what was done at a meeting, not a record of what was said." [RONR (11th ed.), p. 468, II. 16-18] which is the standard for which board minutes strive. For this reason, the minutes will typically not reflect the discussion surrounding a motion, only its outcome.

Additionally, Robert's Rules in brief advises "The name and subject of a guest speaker or other program may be given, but no summary of the talk." [RONRIB page 149]

Both books can be found at our local libraries for anyone interested in more information.