

# **AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Monday, April 28, 2025 6:30 pm**  
**25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT**  
**Lecture Hall**

## **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cathy Bradley, Carla Eichler, Andrea Hubbard, Christina Levere-D'Addio, Michael McDonough, Dr. Carol Oladele, Patrick Reed, and Donna Schuster

## **BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

*Paul Davis, Sean Hartshorn, Dr. Karunakaran, Dana Lombardi, Donna Schlank*

## **STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Janet Fan

## **STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Dr. Shannan Carlson, Dr. Tracy, Andre Hauser, Jill LaPlante, and Kathy Burke

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Reed called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

### **2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Led by Amity Board of Education Vice Chair Patrick Reed

### **3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **a. Board of Education Public Hearing – April 07, 2025**

*MOTION by Michael McDonough, SECOND by Carla Eichler to approve the April 07, 2025 Board of Education Public hearing minutes as submitted.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 5 (Bradley, Eichler, Hubbard, McDonough, Reed)*

*ABSTAIN, 3 (Levere-D'Addio, Dr. Oladele, Schuster)*

*MOTION CARRIES*

#### **b. Board of Education Regular Meeting – April 07, 2025**

*MOTION by Michael McDonough, SECOND by Christina Levere-D'Addio to approve the April 07, 2025 Board of Education Regular meeting minutes as submitted.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 8 (UNANIMOUS)*

*MOTION CARRIES*

### **4. RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP FINALISTS**

Presented by Amity Region 5 High School Mr. Andre Hauser

*Short recess to allow students and families time to take pictures and to dismiss.*

### **5. STUDENT REPORT**

#### **a. Monthly Report**

Presented by Board of Education student representative Janet Fan

**6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

a. Superintendent Report (*Enclosure*)

Presented by Amity Region 5 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Byars

**7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

**8. BOARD WORK SESSION – Strategic Action Steps 2025-2028**

Led by Amity Region 5 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Byars

Brainwrite (5 minutes); Discussion (20 minutes); Group Share and Reflection.

**9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by April 30, 2025**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

Vice Chairperson Reed adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 7:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Zaleski*

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BOE Recording Secretary