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PLYMOUTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL MEETING
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025

5:45 P.M.

MINUTES

Present: Mrs. Kulesa, Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Lucian (left after first candidate interview), Mr. Showers, Mr. Bourbonniere, Mr. Foote, Mrs. Candrea-Florenciani, Mr. Perugino and Mr. Zbuska

Also Present: Mr. Falcone, Superintendent and Mrs. Melillo, Assistant Superintendent

1. Call to Order & Pledge to the Flag

Mrs. Kulesa, Board Chair, called the Special Meeting of the Plymouth Board of Education of September 3, 2025, to order at 5:48 p.m. The group joined in the Pledge to the Flag.

2. Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion Mr. Perugino, second Mr. Showers, any discussion, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

Mr. Falcone, Superintendent – Prior to the motion to enter executive session, Mr. Falcone, Superintendent stated a member of the Board, who is aware of whom he is referring to, was a candidate for the position of Principal of Plymouth Center School. This individual interviewed for the position, however, was not chosen as a finalist.

Mr. Falcone asked the Board to decide on whether this individual should take part in executive session in the interview process bringing the finalists before the Board this evening. Possibly some Board Members may feel this is a conflict of interest or others may be fine.

Paper ballots were distributed to each Board member indicating their preference. Mrs. Lucian was aware this matter was going to be addressed tonight.

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Ballot: Should a Board member, who applied for the Plymouth Center School Principal position, who was not selected, be permitted to participate in the final round of the interview process during executive session. Board Members were asked to sign their name on their ballot, as this is being made public. Everyone voted "yes." Mrs. Lucian may be a part of executive session. Mrs. Kulesa, Board Chair and Mrs. Lucian did not participate in the vote.

3. **Executive Session Anticipated** - (Personnel-Related Matter)

MOTION: To entertain a motion to enter executive session at 5:52 p.m. inviting Mr. Falcone, Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Melillo, Assistant Superintendent regarding the following:

- Interviewing candidates for the possible appointment to the position of Principal of Plymouth Center School.

Motion Mr. Showers, second Mr. Perugino, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

4. **Resume Regular Session**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to resume regular session at 9:30 p.m. Motion Mrs. Tilton, second, Mr. Foote, all in favor, any opposed, any abstentions, motion carries.

5. **Possible Action (if any) From Executive Session on Personnel-Related Matter** ,

Mrs. Kulesa, Chair: Due to the fact that the Plymouth Board of Education could not come to a majority decision on the candidate for Principal of Plymouth Center School, the following motion was made:

MOTION: To entertain a motion to allow Brian Falcone, as our Superintendent to make the decision of who to hire, based on the fact that we trust in his judgment and all Board members have agreed to that. Motion Mr. Showers, second Mr. Perugino, all in favor, any opposed, motion carries.

6. **Adjournment**

MOTION: To entertain a motion to adjourn at 9:31 p.m. Motion Mr. Foote, second Mr. Perugino, all in favor, motion carries

Respectfully Submitted


Patricia Piskorski
Recording Secretary
for the
Plymouth Board of Education