

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Monday, September 29, 2025 6:30 pm

25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT

Lecture Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cathy Bradley, Paul Davis, Carla Eichler, Sean Hartshorn, Andrea Hubbard, Dr. Karunakaran, Christina Levere-D'Addio * (*left at 8:11 p.m.*), Dana Lombardi, Michael McDonough, Dr. Carol Oladele, Patrick Reed, Donna Schlank and Donna Schuster* (*stepped out from 6:38-6:42*)

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Dr. Shannan Carlson, Andre Hauser, Dr. Jason Tracy, Kathy Burke, Jill LaPlante, Andrea Drewry

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by Amity Board of Education Chair Paul Davis

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Board of Education Regular Meeting – September 8, 2025

MOTION by Michael McDonough, *SECOND* by Patrick Reed to approve September 08, 2025 minutes as submitted.

VOTES IN FAVOR, 10 (Bradley, Davis, Eichler, Hartshorn, Dr. Karunakaran, Lombardi, McDonough, Dr. Oladele, Reed, Schlank)

ABSTAIN, 2 (Hubbard, Levere-D'Addio)

ABSENT FOR VOTE, 1 (Schuster)

MOTION CARRIES

4. RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS

a. 2025-2026 National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholars and Semi-Finalists

Presented by Amity Region 5 Superintendent of Schools Dr. Jennifer Byars and Amity Region 5 High School Mr. Andre Hauser

5. STUDENT REPORT

a. Monthly Report

Presented by Board of Education student representatives Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

6. 3 A's (Academics, Arts, Athletics) AND POG (Portrait of the Graduate) FOCUS PRESENTATION

a. [Amity Creative Theater Edinburgh Trip](#) – Robert Kennedy

7. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Superintendent Report

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

8. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

a. Committee Reports

1. Curriculum

a. [STATE ASSESSMENT RESULTS PRELIMINARY REVIEW](#)

Presented by Amity Region 5 Assistant Superintendent of Schools Dr. Shannan Carlson

b. **CURRICULUM PRESENTATION**

Presented by Amity Region 5 District Instructional Coach Andrea Drewry

1. [Chinese I](#)

2. [Chinese II](#)

3. [Chinese III](#)

4. [Spanish I](#)

5. [Latin I](#)

2. Personnel

a. Discussion of the Amity Administrators' Group Contract for 2026-2029
(anticipated Executive Session)

*MOTION by Shaun Hartshorn, SECOND by Donna Schlank to enter executive session and invite Dr. Byars to join.
VOTES IN FAVOR, 12 (UNANIMOUS)*

MOTION CARRIES

The Board enters Executive Session at 8:11 p.m.

The Board exits Executive Session at 8:26 p.m.

b. Possible Action on Approval of the Amity Administrators' Group Contract
for 2026-2029

*MOTION by Carla Eichler, SECOND by Dr. Karunakaran to approve the Amity Administrators' Group Contract
for 2026-2029*

VOTES IN FAVOR, 12 (UNANIMOUS)

MOTION CARRIES

9. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment will be limited to those items noticed in this agenda

None

10. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by September 30, 2025

11. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Davis adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 8:34p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

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BOE Recording Secretary