ANSONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION

PLACE: Remote meeting via Zoom **DATE:** 13 August 2025 TIME: 1:00 p.m.
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: Mr. Rich Bshara, President.

I. OPENING

A. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Roll Call – Mr. Bshara called a quorum

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	PRESENT	ABSENT	LATE
MR. RICH BSHARA, president	X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO		X	
MS. OCASIO-GONZALEZ		X	
MR. DAVID KNAPP	X		
MS. BETH LABERGE		X	
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	X		
TOTAL	4	3	1

Superintendent DiBacco, Asst. Superintendent Steve Bergin, and Bridget Calabrese were also present.

II. Public Session

No comments were made during Public Session.

III. Discussion and Possible Action re: Alliance Grant

Discussion: Mr. Bshara asked Bridget Calabrese to speak regarding the Alliance Grant. Ms. Calabrese thanked the Board for taking time to review the Alliance Grant Application. She said explained the three grants that this application will encompass this year, opposed to four in previous years. She said the grants total slightly over $7million dollars and gave the breakdown of the increase. She said the total is close to $200,000 more of an allocation than last year. She said she is pleased with the increase in all grants this year. Ms. Calabrese explained what the increase in funding will be used for. She asked the Board to refer to their handout and see the changes and allocations that will remain the same.
Mr. Bshara asked Ms. Calabrese to go over some of the changes. He asked if anyone had questions.

MOTION: To approve the Alliance Grant Application as presented

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO				
MS. OCASIO-GONZALEZ				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE				
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	2	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	1	X		
TOTAL		4	0	0

IV. Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn meeting at 1:08 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD	MOTION	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
MR. RICH BSHARA, president		X		
MRS. TRACEY DELIBERO				
MS. OCASIO-GONZALEZ				
MR. DAVID KNAPP		X		
MS. BETH LABERGE				
MR. CHRIS PHIPPS	1	X		
MS. SHARON VOROSCHAK	2	X		
TOTAL		4	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

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Recording Secretary

Date: 8/15/2025