

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 27, 2025 6:30 pm
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT
Lecture Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cathy Bradley* arrived at 6:38, Paul Davis, Carla Eichler, Sean Hartshorn, Andrea Hubbard, Dr. Karunakaran* arrived at 6:38, Christina Levere-D'Addio, Dana Lombardi, Michael McDonough, Patrick Reed

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Oladele, Donna Schlank, and Donna Schuster

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Dr. Shannan Carlson, Andrea Drewry, Victoria Hulse, Adrianna Linkstrom Marissa Nall, Sarah Sharkey, and Michelle Shoop

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order at 6:36 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 – October 06, 2025

MOTION by Patrick Reed, SECOND by Christina Levere-D'Addio to approve October 06, 2025 minutes as submitted.

VOTES IN FAVOR, 4 (Eichler, Levere-D'Addio, Reed, Davis)

ABSTAIN, 4 (Hartshorn, Hubbard, Lombardi, McDonough)

MOTION CARRIES

4. STUDENT REPORT

a. Monthly Report

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

5. 3 A's (Academics, Arts, Athletics) AND POG (Portrait of the Graduate) FOCUS PRESENTATION

a. [Global Studies Project](#) - Sarah Sharkey and Marissa Nall

6. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

a. Superintendent Report

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

7. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

- a. Committee Reports
 - 1. Curriculum and Instruction
 - a. Presentation and Discussion of Revised Curricula
 - i. [Advanced Pastry](#) (formerly *Creative Kitchen*)
 - ii. [Introduction to Computing](#)
 - iii. [College Writing and Research](#) (formerly *Writing for College and Career*)
 - iv. [Algebra 1](#)
 - b. Discussion and Possible Action on Approval of Revised Curricula
 - i. [Chinese I](#)
 - ii. [Chinese II](#)
 - iii. [Chinese III](#)
 - iv. [Spanish I](#)
 - v. [Latin I](#)

MOTION by Sean Hartshorn, *SECOND* by Cathy Bradley to approve revised curricula for Chinese I, Chinese II, Chinese III, Spanish I and Latin I.

VOTES IN FAVOR, 10 (UNANIMOUS)

MOTION CARRIES

8. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public Comment will be limited to those items noticed in this agenda
None

9. ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by October 31, 2025

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Davis adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

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BOE Recording Secretary