

AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Monday, December 22, 2025 6:30 pm
25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT
Lecture Hall

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Cathy Bradley* arrived 6:37 p.m., Autumn Cloud-Ingram, Paul Davis, Jennifer Blando Jacquet, Dana Lombardi* left at 8:05 p.m., Michael McDonough* arrived 6:35 p.m., Dr. Oladele, Meghan Rabuse, Patrick Reed, Donna Schlank, Christian Young

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Dr. Karunakaran and Schuster

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Janet Fan and Shreya Viswanathan

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Dr. Jennifer Byars, Dr. Shannan Carlson, Jennifer Marganski, Peter Downhour, Thayer Doyle, Sal Coppola, Miguel Pickering

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order at 6:33 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 – December 08, 2025**

MOTION by Jennifer Blando Jacquet, SECOND by Meghan Rabuse to approve December 08, 2025 minutes as submitted.

VOTES IN FAVOR, 9 (UNANIMOUS)

MOTION CARRIES

4. STUDENT REPORT

a. **Monthly Report**

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

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

a. **AMSO 8th Grade Social Studies – [Student Voices for Change](#) – Jennifer Marganski and students**

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

8. **2024-2025 SCHOOL CLIMATE DATA**

Presented by Amity Region 5 District School Climate Coordinator Peter Downhour

9. **SCHOOL CLIMATE IMPROVEMENT PLANS**

- a. Amity Middle School Bethany – Thayer Doyle
- b. Amity Middle School Orange – Sal Coppola
- c. Amity Regional High School – Miguel Pickering

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

11. **ITEMS FOR THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING AGENDA – Due to Chairperson by December 31, 2025**

12. **ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Davis adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Zaleski

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BOE Recording Secretary