

**York School District One
Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, December 9, 2025**

Members present

Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Absent: Wade Anderson

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM

A. Executive Session (6:00 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Action: 2. Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 3. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Session

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

B. Meeting Opening - General Session (6:30 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Childers called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed all those in attendance. Chairman Childers acknowledged the confirmation to the media, noting that no one from the media was present. He also made note that no one completed the paperwork to speak during the Public Forum. Pastor Mark Crews with Lifeway Church in York gave the invocation and Chairman Childers led the Pledge of Allegiance to the USA flag. A quorum was established with the following Board members present: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw and Thomas Wilkerson.

C. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): 1. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent), Minutes: 2. Minutes of November 11, 2025

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent), Minutes: 3. Minutes of November 25, 2025

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 4. Overnight Field Trip Requests

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 5. Budget Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action (Consent): 6. Classified Employee Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

D. Recognitions

Information: 1. Student & Staff Recognitions

Mrs. Jennifer Bolin, Director of Human Resources, presented recipients with the Be Seen, Be Heard, Belong award. Mrs. Jane Wallace, Coordinator of Special Projects, recognized several students and staff for their achievements. A full listing of all recognitions can be found in the agenda.

E. Director of Human Resources - Mrs. Jennifer Bolin

Action: 1. Certified Retirements

Motion to approve certified retirements as presented

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Beth Faulkner.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 2. Certified Resignations

Motion to approve certified resignations as presented

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 3. Certified Recommendations

Motion to approve certified recommendations as presented

Motion by Julie Shillinglaw, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

F. Assistant Superintendent of Teaching & Learning - Mrs. Elissa Cox

Action: 1. New Course and Program Pathways for 26-27 SY

Motion for the implementation of new proposed courses for the 2026-2027 school year, as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Thomas Wilkerson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 2. 2026-2027 Academic Calendar - 2nd Reading

Motion to approve Draft B as the 2026-27 Academic Calendar, as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Thomas Wilkerson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

G. Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations - Mrs. Amy Hagner

Action: 1. Policy Update - 2nd Reading

Administration recommends approval of policies for 2nd Reading.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by David McSwain.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Action: 2. Policy Update - 1st Reading

Administration recommends approval for 1st Reading.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

H. District Superintendent - Dr. Heath Branham

Action: 1. Board Officer Elections

Thomas Wilkerson made a motion to appoint Scott Childers as Chair, David McSwain as Vice-Chair and Beth Faulkner as Secretary.

Motion by Thomas Wilkerson, second by Julie Shillinglaw.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Discussion, Information: 2. SCSBA Annual Convention

Dr. Branham facilitated a discussion with the Board around which members plan to attend the upcoming South Carolina School Board Association Convention which will take place on February 19-22, 2026.

Information: 3. Upcoming Dates

Superintendent Branham discussed with the Board upcoming important dates and events in our district.

I. Adjourn

Action: I. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn for the evening.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Thomas Wilkerson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, Beth Faulkner, Betty Johnson, David McSwain, Julie Shillinglaw, Thomas Wilkerson

Adjourned at 7:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Faulkner, Secretary
Brittany Johnson, Recorder