

## **DISCUSSION/WORK SESSION MINUTES**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, Board President, at 6:13 p.m.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was led by Mrs. Haskins.

### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **Present:**

Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, President  
Mr. James A. Bogolea  
Mr. Thomas B. Daman  
Mrs. Victoria Dilliot, Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Hilliard  
Mr. C.J. Iannini  
Mr. Thomas Majors, Vice President  
Mrs. Dana Morell-Verrico

#### **Absent:**

Mr. Lawrence Blackwell

### **NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS**

Dr. Jane Bovalino  
Mr. Louis Campisi  
Ms. Rachael Cipolla  
Dr. Amanda Cwynar

Mr. Michael Damon  
Mr. Ryan Herstine  
Mr. Nathan Leeman  
Mrs. Kathleen Onuska

### **CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD**

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board on agenda items.

### **CITIZEN INPUT – ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY**

There was no citizen input on agenda items.

### **MINUTES**

Motion to accept the December 2, 2025 reorganization and voting meeting minutes, respectfully submitted by Mrs. Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary.

Motion: Majors  
Second: Iannini  
Results: Motion Carried (8-0)

Motion to accept the revised 2026 Board Committees, as amended to include the Ad Hoc Committee.

Motion: Daman  
Second: Majors  
Result: Motion Carried (8-0)

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

For their community service project, our Middle School Student Council collected cans for the Salvation Army. Prior to Thanksgiving, they dropped off 567 cans.

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for December: Middle School: 6th grade - Da'Mari Vaughn; 7th grade - Kennedy Swartzlander; and 8th grade - Charlotte Ipson. High School: 9th grade - Ellie Sullivan-Mills; 10th grade - Aiden Forster; 11th grade - Emily Dempsey; and 12th grade - Shannon Zawislak. The Middle School SOM will be here at the next Board meeting, along with the Elks Essay Contest winners, to be recognized.

Congratulations to seniors Natalie Hollibaugh and Gaige Wilkins who represented Rochester at the PMEA District 5 Chorus Festival at Hickory High School. They performed with students in Beaver, Butler, Lawrence and Mercer counties this past Saturday afternoon.

### **SOLICITOR'S REPORT**

Attorney Shannon Steele was present and reported there will be an Executive Session after the meeting to discuss Personnel matters.

### **BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The following committee's issues were discussed: Finance and Transportation, Teachers and Personnel, Curriculum and Technology and Athletics.

### **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

There were no citizens wishing to address the Board on non-agenda items.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion to adjourn at 6:37 p.m.

Motion: Majors

Second: Bogolea

Result: Motion Carried (8-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Sharmane Campisi  
Board Secretary

# ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, January 12, 2026

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### ATTENDANCE

#### SCHOOL BOARD

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| AB | Mr. Lawrence Blackwell      |
| P  | Mr. James Bogolea           |
| P  | Mr. Thomas Daman            |
| P  | Mrs. Victoria Dilliot       |
| P  | Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins        |
| P  | Mr. Thomas Hilliard         |
| P  | Mr. CJ Iannini              |
| P  | Mr. Thomas Majors           |
| P  | Mrs. Dana Morrell - Verrico |

#### ADMINISTRATION AND PRESENTERS

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| P  | Dr. Jane Bovalino    |
| P  | Mr. Lou Campisi      |
| P  | Ms. Rachael Cipolla  |
| P  | Dr. Amanda Cwynar    |
| P  | Mr. Michael Damon    |
| AB | Mr. Ryan Herstine    |
| P  | Mr. Nathan Leeman    |
| P  | Mrs. Kathleen Onuska |

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dr. Bovalino opened the Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting, which began at 5:30 p.m., in the Boardroom at Rochester High School, with an overview of the items at the board member's seats. Newly elected and re-elected members were given their official documentation from the Board of Elections along with a copy of their Loyalty Oath. All board members received a 2025 Statement of Financial Interest form which is due to either Leslie or me by May 1.

Mrs. Onuska provided an overview of the budget process and explained the Act 1 resolution and budgetary timeline. The resolution will be on the January 26 voting agenda.

Mr. Verrico spoke about the upcoming board interviews for head football coach and head baseball coach. The interviews will be held on January 21 and the coaches will be hired on January 26. He also asked the board their intentions of moving forward with a Rochester football program as we need to start sending our helmets out to be painted. The board is committed to running a Rochester program. Mr. Verrico informed the board that we most likely will not be able to field a Rochester softball team this year.

Dr. Bovalino updated the board on the New Horizon project and the proposal from Beaver County Drug and Alcohol to have an in-house program.