

**THE W. L. GILBERT SCHOOL CORPORATION
SPECIAL MEETING**

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

THE GILBERT SCHOOL

6:00 PM

Library

MINUTES

1. OPENING OF MEETING

Meeting was called to order at 6:03PM by Holly Cassaday (Chair). In attendance was Scott Beecher, Shane Centrella, Ellen Marino, Frank Oliveri, Theresa Padin, Tara Sundie, Kurt Werner, Michael P. Susi (Head of School), and Diane Cook, Business Manager

A. Pledge of Allegiance - Scott Beecher

B. Vision and Mission Statement - Scott Beecher

2. HEAD OF SCHOOL'S 2026-2027 BUDGET PRESENTATION

Head of School Michael Susi provided a budget presentation with goals and objectives of increasing academic performance, increasing engagement, and providing a safe and productive learning environment. Overall proposed total regular education budget for 2026-2027: \$10,471,670. Increase of \$833,420 (8.65%) over 2025-2026 approved total regular education budget of \$9,638,249.

Budget book was provided at the conclusion of the meeting.

Next scheduled meeting February 11, 2026 - Special Meeting / Budget Follow Up

3. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 6:36PM by Scott Beecher, seconded by Ellen Marino and unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted by Tara Sundie