

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Library
Meeting Minutes**

(NOTE: These Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Directors. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the February 25, 2026 meeting).

- 1. CALLED TO ORDER:**
Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.
- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Karen Breer, Anna Child, Colin Cheney, Malik Farlow, Kara Kaikini, Lois Kilby-Chesley, Michelle Ritcheson, Christopher Savaiano, Kelly Sink, Valerie Williams, Stephanie Worth. Maria Abbatemarco, Student Representative (left at 7:47 p.m.)
MEMBERS ABSENT: None
- 3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**
- 4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**
 - A. VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of January 28, 2026.
(Williams – Savaiano) (10 – 0 - 1 Abstention) The Student Representative voted with the majority.
- 5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**
None
- 6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:**
 - A. Report from Board's Student Representative**
 - Report out on the Strategic Plan Portrait of a Graduate, Belief Statements and Mission
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT:**
None
- 8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:**
 - A. Resignations - Alison Ginn - BCBA**
Paul Carignan - FMS Special Education Teacher
- 9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**
None
- 10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
None
- 11. POLICY REVIEW:**
None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. FY27 Budget:

1. Superintendent's Presentation of Conception for District Reconfiguration
2. Review of the FY27 Superintendent's Proposed Budget

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

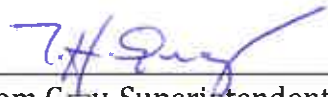
None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:16 p.m. (Williams – Kaikini) (11 – 0)



Tom Gray, Superintendent of Schools