

**BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Special Meeting Minutes
Budget Workshop**

**Thursday January 8, 2026
5:30 p.m.**

Present

Angelo Amato
Johanna Fernandez
Shannon Lane
Allyson Wuerth
Melissa Zaldo

Administration

Kai Byrd
Cheryl Kiesel
Tom Reed-Swale

Absent

Susan Bradford
Joseph Cafasso
Shannon Lane

1. Department 2026-2027 Budget Presentations

- a. Cheryl Kiesel presented the Curriculum and Special Education department budgets.
- b. Donna Ricciardi presented the Board of Education department budget.