

**THE W. L. GILBERT SCHOOL CORPORATION**  
**SPECIAL MEETING**  
**Wednesday, February 11, 2026**  
**THE GILBERT SCHOOL**  
**6:00 PM**  
**Library**  
**MINUTES**

The meeting will be live-streamed via YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/@TGSTV/streams>

**1. OPENING OF MEETING**

The meeting is called to order at 6:00PM by Holly Cassaday (School Corp Chair). Members in attendance include Scott Beecher, Holly Cassaday, Shane Centrella, Ellen Marino, Jonathan Morhardt, Frank Oliveri, Tara Sundie and Kurt Werner. Theresa Padin is absent excused. Administration in attendance includes Diane Cook (Business Affairs Manager) and Michael P Susi (Head of School).

- A. Pledge of Allegiance - Ellen Marino
- B. Vision and Mission Statement - Ellen Marino

**2. DISCUSSION & REVIEW OF THE W. L. GILBERT SCHOOL CORPORATION PROPOSED 2026 - 2027 BUDGET**

Michael Susi presents and addresses questions pertaining to the proposed 2026-2027 budget. How do we want to present this information to the public? Raw numbers year to year? Formulas with explanations? Show the numbers and provide trends. Enrollment is always in flux therefore pinpointing exact numbers is tricky. The numbers presented are what we need to run our school. It is a “lean” budget with the intent of being a good partner to WPS, the Trust and the town.

**3. (TENTATIVE) APPROVAL OF THE W. L. GILBERT SCHOOL CORPORATION PROPOSED 2026 – 2027 BUDGET**

***Motion to approve the W.L. Gilbert School Corporation Proposed 2026-2027 Budget totaling \$10,471,670.00 by Scott Beecher, seconded by Ellen Marino and approved. Frank Oliveri votes No. Motion passes 7-1.***

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion to adjourn at 6:53PM by Jonathan Morhardt, seconded by Scott Beecher and unanimously approved.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Lauren Jones Dombrowski