

VOTING MEETING
Monday, February 23, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, Board President, at 6:08 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 Bogolea
Mr. Thomas B. Daman

Mrs. Victoria Dillliott, Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Majors, Vice Presid

Mr. Thomas Hilliard
Mr. Charles Iannini

NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Dr. Amanda Cwynar
Mr. Lou Campisi
Mr. Michael Damon

Ms. Rachael Cipolla
Mr. Nathan Leeman
Mr. Ryan Herstine

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no correspondence to come before the Board.

PRESENTATION(S):

Mr. Tony Ziegler and Mrs. Jessica Dorian presented the following students of the month for February. Thank you for consistently demonstrating what it means to be a true role model for your peers. Congratulations!

6TH - Ava Owens
7TH - Ariauna Humphries
8TH - Nate McConnell

Ms. Laurie Frank, Rochester Elks #283 presented the winners of the *2025-2026 Americanism Essay Contest*. Winners were given certificates and Target gift cards. Congratulations on your efforts!

6TH - Gavin Hemer
Isaiah Sheridan
Cali Jackson
7TH - Elin Osselborn
Brenna Miller
Luca Mamone

8TH - Antoneyo Short
Charlotte Ipson
Katelin Yunt

MINUTES

Motion to accept the following minutes:

- February 16, 2026, Discussion Meeting, respectfully submitted by Mrs. Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary.
- February 16, 2026 Board Committee Meeting.

Motion: Majors Second: Dilliott Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Fedeles noted there would be an Executive Session following the regular meeting to discuss litigation.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Finance and Transportation

Motion to approve the Financial Reports in items 1 through 4 as listed:

1. Treasurer's Report for the month of January:
2. Payment of Bills

General Fund	Jan.	\$	794,476.02
Cafeteria Fund	Jan.	\$	45,883.93
Activity Fund	Jan.	\$	2,287.93
3. Monthly Financial Reports
 - General Fund – Revenue Report
 - General Fund – Expenditure Report
 - Cafeteria Fund – Revenue Report
 - Cafeteria Fund – Expenditure Report
4. Informational Reports
 - Bills to be Approved

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the exoneration of Donna S. Robson from collection of the unpaid 2025 RASD Real Estate Taxes for the Borough of Rochester in the amount of \$289,761.56 and penalty of \$28,877.04. The unpaid taxes will be turned over to Portnoff Law Associates, the District's delinquent real estate tax collector.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the exoneration of Deborah L. Ahern from collection of the unpaid 2025 RASD Real Estate Taxes for the Borough of East Rochester in the amount of \$40,115.17 and penalty of \$4,011.52. The unpaid taxes will be turned over to Portnoff Law Associates, the District's delinquent real estate tax collector.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the exoneration of Gary L. Johnson from collection of the unpaid 2025 RASD Real Estate Taxes for Rochester Township in the amount of \$176,590.85 and penalty of \$17,659.03. The unpaid taxes will be turned over to Portnoff Law Associates, the District's delinquent real estate tax collector.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the request made by John J. Belic to exonerate all taxes on Parcel No. 20-001-0331-000, located at 826 Oak Avenue, East Rochester Borough. Total delinquent taxes are \$8,381.81. The property has been in the repository since 2013.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Teachers and Personnel

Motion to approve the following field trip(s):

- a. February 27, 2026 - Grade 11 students to visit Geneva College for the Future Ready Career Day.
- b. March 13, 2026 - Grades K-1 students, learn about the Chinese New Year celebration and discover the origin of the story The Chinese Zodiac, which is part of their curriculum at the Byham Theater.
- c. April 24, 2026 through April 28, 2026 - Select 5-8 Grade GATE Students to Participate in the national 2026 Academic Games Leagues of America (AGLOA) in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the request made by Ashley Barbour, Paraprofessional, to take Monday, January 5, 2026 (½ day A.M.), as an unpaid sick day.

Motion: Dilliott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the following individuals to be added to the list of those who may drive District owned vehicles:

Molly Goedecker
Elyse Ross
Stephanie Troup

Motion: Dillriott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve the following individual to be added to the approved volunteer list (clearances on file):

Gary M. Ipson (Band, K-12, Musical, Sporting Events, and Field Trips)

Motion: Dillriott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to accept the resignation of Laura Friday from the position of part-time General Assistant in the Nutrition Services Department, effective February 27, 2016.

Motion: Dillriott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to approve Amani Keaton's hours to be increased from the part-time, four (4) hour General Assistant position to the part-time, five and one half (5.5) hour General Assistant position, due to the resignation of Laura Friday and the realignment of staff.

Motion: Dillriott Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Curriculum and Technology

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 School Calendar.

Motion: Bogolea Second: Dillriott Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Policy & Procedure

Motion to approve the following new and revised policies:

<u>Policy No.</u>	<u>Section</u>	<u>Title</u>
011 <i>(revised)</i>	Local Board Procedures	Principles for Governance and Leadership
105.2 <i>(revised)</i>	Programs	Exemption from Instruction
105.2-AR-1 <i>(new)</i>	Programs	Request for Exemption from Instruction
105.2-AR-3 <i>(new)</i>	Programs	Exemption from Dissection Activities
105.2-AR-4 <i>(new)</i>	Programs	Notice of Dissection Activities
122 <i>(revised)</i>	Programs	Extracurricular Activities
122.1 <i>(revised)</i>	Programs	Noncurriculum-Related, Nonschool-Sponsored, Student-Initiated Groups
204 <i>(revised)</i>	Pupils	Attendance

204-AR-0 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	Compulsory Attendance/Unexcused Absences
204-AR-3 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	Truant Notification Letter
204-AR-4 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	Habitually Truant Notice
204-AR-5 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	School Attendance Improvement Plan
218.1 <i>(revised)</i>	Pupils	Weapons
218.1-AR-0 <i>(new)</i>	Pupils	Weapons Notifications to Appropriate Population of School Community
610 <i>(revised)</i>	Finances	Purchases Subject to Bid/Quotation
611 <i>(revised)</i>	Finances	Purchases Budgeted
626 Att. 4 <i>(revised)</i>	Finances	Procurement-Federal Programs
805 <i>(revised)</i>	Operations	Emergency Preparedness and Response
805.1 <i>(revised)</i>	Operations	Relations With Law Enforcement Agencies
805.2 <i>(revised)</i>	Operations	School Security Personnel
805.2-AR-0 <i>(new)</i>	Operations	School Security Personnel Training
816 <i>(revised)</i>	Operations	District Social Media

Motion: Iannini Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Athletics

At the recommendation of the Women's Head Varsity Basketball Coach, Ronald Moncrief, motion to approve the following coaching changes:

- A. Jessica Hauser from the position of Women's Varsity Basketball 1st Assistant Coach to serve as a Volunteer Assistant Coach, effective immediately.
- B. Wayne Witt from the position of Women's Varsity Basketball 2nd Assistant Coach to serve as the Women's Varsity Basketball 1st Assistant Coach (clearances on file), effective immediately, at a supplemental base salary of \$2,000.
- C. Treshawnda Law to serve as the Women's Varsity Basketball 2nd Assistant (clearances on file), effective immediately, at a supplemental base salary of \$1,500.

Motion: Hillliard Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

At the recommendation of the Head Football Coach, Brian Burton, motion to approve the following coaches:

- A. Elijah Goosby to serve as the Assistant Football Coach / Defensive Coordinator, effective the 2026-2027 school year, at a supplemental base salary of \$2,000, as per contract (clearances on file).
- B. Marc Goosby to serve as the Varsity 1st Assistant Football Coach, effective the 2026-2027 school year, at a supplemental base salary of \$1,500, as per contract (clearances on file).

Motion: Hillliard Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Motion to accept the resignation of Brad Verrico from the position of 1st Assistant Baseball Coach effective February 11, 2026.

Motion: Hilliard Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

At the recommendation of the Head Softball Coach, Michael Cuning, motion to approve the realignment of Elizabeth Lane from the 2nd Assistant Softball Coach paid supplemental position to serve as a volunteer Softball Assistant Coach for the 2026 season.

Motion: Hilliard Second: Majors Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

Beaver County Career & Technology Center
(Beaver County CTC “Joint Operating Committee”)

Motion to approve the updated Articles of Agreement to govern the Beaver County Career and Technology Center’s “Joint Operating Committee” composed of a Representative and an Alternate Representative among the Boards of Directors of the participating school districts. *(Our current representative is Jocelyn Haskins and our current alternate is Lawrence Blackwell.)*

Motion: Haskins Second: Dilllott Result: Motion Passed (7-0)

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

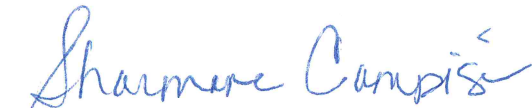
Amanda Starr addressed the Board on two topics

1. She stated her concerns regarding Lifetouch Photography and the Board possibly looking into an alternative local company.
2. CSIU’s (Student Information System for the District) ability to view information on phones is difficult. Mr. Herstine will reach out to CSIU again for a possible answer/solution.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:41 p.m., Mr. Majors motioned to adjourn the Voting Meeting; Mr. Innini seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,



Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, February 23, 2026

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL BOARD

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

ADMINISTRATION AND PRESENTERS

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

COMMITTEE MEETING

The Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Rochester High School with a presentation by Middle School/High School Principal Michael Damon on how the building level budget impacts the overall budget. Mr. Damon answered questions posed by the board regarding the Rochester Cyber Program and the Hybrid Educational Learning Program.

Dr. Bovalino reiterated information shared during last Monday's meeting on the costs associated with charter schools and opened the floor for discussion. Ideas included a marketing campaign that included facts like test scores, attendance, programs, and testimonials. Other ideas included small group invitations or meet and greets. We emphasized that the collective body must not speak a false narrative and we all share the responsibility of telling our story and engaging our friends and neighbors.

The Committee of the Whole meeting concluded at 6:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane W. Bovalino, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools