

DISCUSSION/WORK SESSION MINUTES
March 16, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Jocelyn Haskins, Board President, at 6:15 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. Lawrence Blackwell
Mr. James Bogolea
Mr. Thomas B. Daman
Mrs. Victoria Dilliot, Treasurer

Mr. Thomas Hilliard
Mr. C.J. Iannini

Absent:

Mr. Thomas Majors, Vice-President
Mrs. Dana Morell-Verrico

NON-VOTING MEMBERS and ADMINISTRATORS

Dr. Jane Bovalino
Ms. Rachael Cipolla
Dr. Amanda Cwynar

Mr. Michael Damon
Mr. Nathan Leeman
Mrs. Kathleen Onuska

CORRESPONDENCES TO COME BEFORE THE BOARD

There were no correspondences to come before the board.

CITIZEN INPUT – ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY

There was no citizen input on agenda items.

MINUTES

Motion to accept the following minutes:

- February 23, 2026 Voting Meeting, respectfully submitted by Mrs. Sharmane Campisi, Board Secretary
- February 23, 2026 Committee Meeting

Mr. Daman addressed two items that were inadvertently missing from the Feb. 23, 2026, Minutes and will be amended to include:

- 1) The BOE members that were Absent
- 2) The tag "Citizens Input On Agenda Items Only"

Motion: Hilliard Second: Dillliott Result: Motion Carrier (7-0)

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Congratulations to our March middle school students of the month, sixth grader Chance Mason, seventh grader James Vukich and 8th grader Dante Verrico. These three young men will join us next week for formal recognition.

Congratulations to our 5th grade boys basketball team who played in the March Mayhem Tournament and went undefeated to win the championship!

Congratulations to the 4th Grade Little Lady Rams basketball team on winning and being named the 2026 BCYBL Champions!

The elementary held a combined STEAM Walk and Story Walk last week. There were food trucks outside prior to the event. Once inside, students and their families had the opportunity to hear a variety of stories on friendship read by our staff, visit the PTA Book Fair, and participate in all sorts of activities.

Special congratulations to 5th grader Colson Long who competed in the Keystone State Wrestling Championship. Colson is the 2026 10U 85lb Keystone State Champion!

Congratulations to Cali Jackson, Lauren Summers, Roman Roppa, Casper Speegle, and Bentley Williams for being selected as finalists in the Fred Talks writing contest hosted by Beaver Area School District! These five students were invited to present their essays to a panel of judges at Beaver Area MS/HS on March 25 at 6 pm. Good luck, Rams! You make us proud!

Lastly, we hope to see you at the musical, The Addams Family, which will be presented March 26-28 at 7 pm and March 29 at 2 pm.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

Attorney Shannon Steele was present and indicated there was nothing to report this evening.

BOARD COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committee's issues were discussed: Teachers and Personnel, Policy and Procedures, Buildings and Grounds, Athletics, and the Beaver Valley Intermediate Unit.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

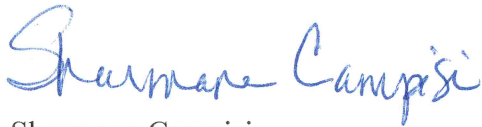
There was no public participation on non-agenda items to come before the Board.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:39 p.m.

Motion: Dilllott Second: Hilliard Result: Motion Carried (7-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Sharmane Campisi
Board Secretary

ROCHESTER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Monday, March 16, 2026

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL BOARD

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

ADMINISTRATION AND PRESENTERS

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

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The Committee-of-the-Whole Meeting began at 5:30 p.m. in the Boardroom at Rochester High School with a presentation by Director of Student Services, Mr. Nathan Leeman. Mr. Leeman reviewed the special education plan and the proposed 26-27 budget. The special education plan will be posted online and in various offices for public review. It will be placed on the April agenda for formal board approval. Mrs. Cipolla then reviewed anticipated changes to the Rochester Cyber Academy handbook.