BOARD EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
February 12, 2026
Tredyffrin/Easttown Administrative Offices, Room 200
7:00 p.m.

Attending all or part of the meeting:

Board Committee Members: Roberta Hotinski (Chair), Maryann Piccioni, Nicole Scherer, Rachel Weil

Other Board Members: Julie Mesaros, Sue Tiede, Henry Zink

TE School District Representatives: Wendy Towle (Administrative Liaison), Richard Gusick, Patrick Gately, Matt Sterenczak

Community Members: Jean Cook, Grace Hu (Spoke Reporter)

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 p.m.

Public Comment: None

Committee Discussion and Recommendations:

The Committee reviewed the minutes from January 21, 2026.

The Committee received the **Full Day Kindergarten Update** from Dr. Wendy Towle, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Learning. Dr. Towle shared a summary of the work completed by the Full Day Kindergarten Committee, including the District's new We Believe Statement for Kindergarten. Dr. Towle detailed the Full Day Kindergarten Committee's goals for schedule development, as well as details of the current half-day Kindergarten schedule. Dr. Towle shared an overview of what A Day in the Life of Full Day Kindergarten would encompass, as well as a detailed explanation of the daily blocks of time included in the new schedule. Dr. Towle explained the new Read and Recharge and Active Playful Learning blocks in the new schedule and shared an overview of the Full Day Kindergarten Schedule (with two options for morning specials at 9:20 a.m. or 10:10 a.m.). Dr. Towle explained the theme-based design for building the curriculum, with the overarching theme of Growing Together to unite the sub themes of Amazing Autumn, Wonderful Winter, Spectacular Spring, and Sizzling Summer. Dr. Towle provided information about next steps for the Full Day Kindergarten Committee, including an upcoming landing page on the District website for families and community members to sign up to be on a Full Day Kindergarten distribution list to receive regular updates. Dr. Towle answered questions from Committee members.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Next meeting: March 12, 2026