

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES**

**Monday, April 6, 2026, 6:30 pm Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT**

**ARHS Lecture Hall**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Autumn Cloud-Ingram, Paul Davis, Jennifer Blando Jacquet\*(arrived at 6:31 p.m.), Dr. Karunakaran, Dana Lombardi, Michael McDonough, Dr. Oladele, Meghan Rabuse, Patrick Reed, Donna Schlank, Donna Schuster\*(arrived at 6:35 p.m.), Christian Young

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

Bradley

**STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Shreya Viswanathan

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jennifer Byars

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Davis calls the public hearing to order at 6:30 p.m. and reads the call of the public hearing:

Notice is hereby given that Amity Regional School District No. 5 will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lecture Hall at the Amity Regional School District No. 5 District Offices for the purpose of presenting the proposed operating budget for 2026-2027 and conducting a public hearing of the Amity Board of Education on the proposed operating budget for 2026-2027.

**2. Present and Conduct a Hearing on the 2026-2027 Amity Board of Education Proposed Operating Budget**

[Presentation of the Amity budget by Dr. Jennifer Byars](#)

**3. Public Comment**

None

**4. Discussion and Possible Action on Setting Annual District Meeting and Referendum Dates**

*MOTION by Dr. Karunakaran, SECOND by Patrick Reed to set the District Meeting for 5:30 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026 with adjournment to a referendum in all three member towns on Tuesday, May 5, 2026.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 11 (Cloud-Ingram, Davis, Jacquet, Dr. Karunakaran, McDonough, Dr. Oladele, Rabuse, Reed, Schlank, Schuster, Young)*

*ABSTAIN, 1 (Lombardi)*

*MOTION CARRIES*

**5. Adjournment**

*MOTION by Dr. Oladele, SECOND by Donna Schlank to adjourn the meeting at 6:41 p.m.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 12 (UNANIMOUS)*

*MOTION CARRIES*

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Zaleski*

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BOE Recording Secretary