

**AMITY REGIONAL BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday, May 05, 2026 6:00 pm**  
**25 Newton Road, Woodbridge, CT**  
**District Presentation Room**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**

Cathy Bradley, Autumn Cloud-Ingram, Paul Davis, Jennifer Blando Jacquet (arrived 6:04 p.m.), Dr. Karunakaran (arrived 6:05 p.m.), Dana Lombardi, Michael McDonough, Dr. Oladele (arrived 6:01 p.m.), Meghan Rabuse (arrived 6:13 p.m., left 6:58 p.m.), Patrick Reed, Donna Schlank, Christian Young

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT**

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**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Jennifer Byars Thomas Brant

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Davis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**2. DISCUSSION OF PENDING OR THREATENED LITIGATION (anticipated executive session)**

*MOTION by Michael McDonough, SECOND by Dana Lombardi to enter executive session and invite Attorney Michelle Laubin, Dr. Byars, and Mr. Brant to join.*

*VOTES IN FAVOR, 7 (Bradley, Cloud-Ingram, Lombardi, McDonough, Reed, Schlank, Young)*

*VOTES OPPOSED, 1 (Davis)*

*MOTION CARRIES 7-1*

*The Board enters Executive Session at 6:01 p.m.*

*The Board exits Executive Session at 7:59 p.m.*

**3. ACTION ON BOARD RESPONSE TO PENDING THREATENED LITIGATION**

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Davis adjourned the meeting, without objection, at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Lisa Zaleski*

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BOE Recording Secretary