

**York School District One
Board of Trustees Meeting
Minutes of Tuesday, April 14, 2026**

Members present Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

A. Executive Session (6:00 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Childers called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Action: 2. Executive Session (Personnel and Legal)

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action: 3. Adjourn Executive Session

Motion to return to Open Session.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

B. Meeting Opening - General Session (6:30 PM)

Procedural: 1. Call to Order

Chairman Childers called the general session to order at 6:30 PM and welcomed all those in attendance. Board Member David McSwain provided the invocation and Chairman Childers led the Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was established and notice to the media was confirmed.

C. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Budget Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Classified Personnel Report

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Overnight Field Trip Requests

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Minutes of March 10, 2026

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Minutes of March 24, 2026

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action (Consent): Minutes of March 31, 2026

Motion to approve the consent agenda as presented by the district administration.

Motion by Betty Johnson, second by Wade Anderson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

D. Recognitions

Recognitions: 1. Teacher Forum Recognitions

Anna Grice and Jenny Hill were recognized.

Recognitions: 2. Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award

Melina Burkell was recognized as the 2026 District winner of the Elbert K. Fretwell Outstanding Educator Award.

Recognitions: 3. Staff & Student Recognitions

Recognitions were presented by Mrs. Jennifer Bolin and Mrs. Jane Wallace with assistance from Wade Anderson.

E. Director of Human Resources - Mrs. Jennifer Bolin

Action: Certified Resignations

Motion to approve as presented.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action: Certified Recommendations

Motion to approve as presented.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Action: Returning Staff Recommendations for 26-27SY

Motion to approve as presented.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

F. Assistant Superintendent for Finance & Operations - Mrs. Amy Hagner

Action: Policy Update - 2nd Reading

Administration recommends approval for 2nd Reading.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

G. District Superintendent - Dr. Heath Branham

Action: Administrative Recommendations for 2026-2027

Motion to approve administrative recommendations for the 2026-2027 school year.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Discussion: Board Retreat Agenda

Superintendent Branham and the Board discussed items they would like to review at their upcoming Board Retreat on April 25, 2026.

Information: Upcoming Dates

April 22, 2026 – SCSBA Day at the Capitol, Columbia

April 25, 2026 – School Board and Administration Retreat, District Office

April 28, 2026 – Board Work Session, DO Executive Board Room at 6:00pm

H. Adjourn

Action: 1. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn for the evening.

Motion by Wade Anderson, second by Betty Johnson.

Final Resolution: Motion approved

In favor: Scott Childers, David McSwain, Beth Faulkner, Wade Anderson, Betty Johnson, Julie Shillinglaw

Adjourned at 7:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Faulkner, Secretary

Brittany Johnson, Recorder