

MARLBOROUGH BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

**Elmer Thienes-Mary Hall Elementary School – Library Annex
Thursday, August 13, 2026
6:30 PM**

1. Call to Order & Roll Call

Chip Morris, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m..

BOE Members Present: Chip Morris, Amy Kuhrt, Louise Concodello, William Guzman,
Linda Earley, Jean Wilson, and Jamie Smigel

Administration Present: Dan White, Acting Superintendent
Paula Graef, Principal
Jennifer Renkiewicz, Assistant Principal

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Discussion and Possible Action Regarding the Appointment of the Superintendent of Schools:

A.Kuhrt made a motion to appoint Paul K. Smith as the next Superintendent to Marlborough School District pending completion of the background check that has already been initiated, seconded by L. Earley. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

Board members welcomed Mr. Smith and expressed their appreciation for his appointment as the district's next Superintendent.

4. Public Comments:

Hal Whitney, Ogden Lord Road - Welcomed Paul Smith to the district.

Paul Smith - Expressed his appreciation and stated that he was honored to join the Marlborough Board of Education Team and school district. Mr. Smith thanked the Board and stated that he was eager to start and would begin his position on Friday, August 14, 2026.

A.Kuhrt made a motion to move into executive session, seconded by J. Wilson. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

BOE Members Present: Chip Morris, Amy Kuhrt, Louise Concodello, William Guzman,
Linda Earley, Jean Wilson, and Jamie Smigel

The Board entered Executive Session for the purpose of discussing a contract matter.

A.Kuhrt made a motion to amend the superintendent contract, seconded by L. Concodello. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

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5. Adjournment:

J. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the executive session and the meeting at 6:52 p.m., seconded by C. Morris. Unanimously approved. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Carmela Monte