DRAFT MINUTES

STERLING BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of the Regular Meeting
November 18, 2026 • Community Room • 6:00 p.m.
"EXCELLENCE WITH KINDNESS"

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by Courtney Langlois (Board Chair)

II. Roll Call/Attendance

Members Present: Courtney Langlois (Board Chair), Victoria Robinson-Lewis (Treasurer), Benjamin Johnston (Member)

Members Absent: Jennifer Mossner (Vice Chair), John Brady (Vice Treasurer), Catherine Malo (Member)

Also Present: Theodore Friend (Superintendent), Heather Nickerson (Principal), Dr. Kristen Lanzillo (Director Special Education/School Psychologist), Sara Howley (Business Manager), Christine Chandler (Board Clerk), Stacey Kelleher (Principal-Plainfield High School), Thomas Hardy (Assistant Principal-Plainfield High School)

III. Determination of Quorum and Adjournment

Roll call indicated that 3 of 6 board members were present. Because a majority of the board (4 members) is required to establish a quorum, no official business could be conducted and no votes were taken.

C. Langlois declared the meeting adjourned due to lack of quorum at 6:06 pm.

Informational Note (Post-Adjournment)

Following the adjournment of the official meeting, the three board members in attendance remained to hear a scheduled informational presentation from Plainfield High School regarding programming that the school has to offer. Because less than a quorum was present, this gathering did not constitute an official meeting under the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 1-200(2)), and no board action or deliberation took place.

Presenters spoke about:

- Advanced Coursework
- Building Students' Futures
- Career and Tech Education
- Industry Recognized Credentials
- Workforce Pipeline and Job Placement
- Student Supports
- Athletics
- Arts
- Student Experience/Clubs

They emphasized that they want to make sure that "*Every student feels seen, supported, and Celebrated."*

Plainfield High School

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