



**TOWN OF ROCKY HILL
BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET WORKSHOP
MEETING MINUTES/MOTIONS**

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NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION	Board of Education Budget Workshop
DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED	January 21, 2025
LOCATION	Town Hall Council Chambers
DATE OF MEETING	January 28, 2025
TIME MEETING STARTED	6:38 p.m.
PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES	Christine Flynn, Recording Secretary
VERBATIM NOTES TAKEN	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
AUDIO, VIDEO OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING

Steven Slattery, Chairman	Jennifer Baron-Morfea	Jay Chhabra
Brian Clemens	Thomas Cosker	Sean Gavin
Jessica Loffredo	Maria Mennella	Amber Tucker

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Mark Zito, Superintendent, Charles Zettergren, Asst. Superintendent for Finance & Operations, Wendy Durand, Asst. Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction, Amy Stevenson, Asst. Superintendent for Personnel & Student Services; Rocky Hill Public Schools Administrators.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM 5 QUORUM PRESENT Yes No

TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES

1st MOTION Passed Failed Tabled

Moved by Sean Gavin, seconded by Thomas Cosker, to take a five-minute recess.

**FAVOR: ALL
MOTION CARRIED**

2nd MOTION Passed Failed Tabled

Moved by Sean Gavin, seconded by Jennifer Baron-Morfea, to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m.

**FAVOR: ALL
MOTION CARRIED**

SUMMARY

Dr. Zito presented the Superintendent’s proposed budget for the 2025-2026 fiscal year reviewing the factors driving the budget increase: Salaries & benefits, transportation, supplies and tuition. Dr. Zito addressed the answers to Board member questions previously submitted. Dr. Zito and Mr. Zettergren reviewed the proposed budget document and provided additional details on the recommended expenditures and reductions. Dr. Zito discussed the implications of the unique challenges to the budget regarding the growing population of special education students and multi-lingual learners, and a relatively high rate of transiency of students/families in Rocky Hill. Dr. Zito and Mr. Zettergren responded to additional questions from individual Board members.

Time meeting adjourned: 8:45 p.m. Time delivered to Town Clerk: _____

Date of BOE Approval: _____ Signature of BOE Secretary: _____