

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20
BOARD OF EDUCATION
AMENDED AGENDA
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
March 26, 2026

Ad Hoc Finance Advisory Committee

1. Call to Order The Ad Hoc Finance Advisory Committee meeting was held at Lakeview High School and via teleconference was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Tiffany Parkhouse.

Members present: Tiffany Parkhouse, Chair, Ashley Hall Daddona, Secretary, John Morosani, Treasurer, Krista Rizzo, Susan Wheeler, Margaret Hunt, Kara Cruoglio, Diane Barnes, Billie Jean Sideris, Scott Pottbecker, and Rob DeLayo.

Also present: Jeffrey Villar, Ph.D., Superintendent, Julie Haggard, Assistant Superintendent Pupil Services, and Julia Cardillo, Chief Financial Officer.

Representatives from the Region 20 Towns: Bob Valentine, Board of Finance, Goshen; Sam Olmstead, Board of Finance, Litchfield; Michael Schwarzchild, Alternate Member Board of Finance, Morris; and Bob Gerber, Board of Finance, Warren.

Absent: Ashley Westfall, Vice Chair.

2. Discussion of How the Draft FY27 Budget Impacts Town Budgets

Tiffany Parkhouse welcomed representatives from Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, and Warren. The committee first heard statements from the town representatives, followed by a discussion, questions and answers from the committee participants.

3. Update on Health Insurance Proposals

Dr. Villar reported that the district received a new insurance proposal from *UnitedHealthcare* on Tuesday. He added that the *Anthem* proposal, currently included in the draft FY27 Budget, is set to expire this week. Dr. Villar was successful in negotiating a two-week extension with *Anthem*. This extension allows the district to conduct due diligence on these proposals and explore the State Partnership program as well. A high level overview of costs and benefits of these plans was shared with the committee. An update on this topic will be given to the Board prior to its regularly scheduled meeting on April 9, 2026.

4. Public Comment

Individuals offering public comment should please state their first and last name and the town where they reside. Remarks should be limited to no more than three minutes. A maximum time limit of 30 minutes will be allocated for public comment at any one meeting. Individuals representing a common interest or topic may be asked to have one individual speak for the group. Public comments must be relevant to the meeting's agenda. Speakers shall direct all comments to the Board, not to individual BOE members or administrators. Profane or vulgar language, partisan political statements, and comments related to the conduct or performance of staff are not permitted. Public comment is received without Board comment or

response, the Board is to keep comments “under advisement.” However, BOE members may seek clarification or additional information from speakers through the Chairman.
None.

5. Adjournment There being no further business to come before this committee the meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Escobar
Secretary, pro-tem