

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 20  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
May 4, 2026

Annual District Meeting

1. Call to Order The Annual District Meeting held at Lakeview High School and via teleconference was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Tiffany Parkhouse.

Members present: Tiffany Parkhouse, Chair, Ashley Westfall, Vice Chair, Ashley Hall Daddona, Secretary, Krista Rizzo, Susan Wheeler, Margaret Hunt, Kara Cruoglio, Diane Barnes, and Rob DeLayo.

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

Absent: John Morosani, Treasurer, Billie Jean Sideris, and Scott Pottbecker.

2. Pledge of Allegiance Tiffany Parkhouse invited everyone to stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. To present and discuss a District budget of \$44,555,698.43 for the District's fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027. Following discussion of the District budget, the Annual District Meeting will adjourn to a "yes" or "no" vote on the budget to take place on the voting tabulators in each of the member towns on the day following the Annual District Meeting – Tuesday, May 5, 2026, from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Dr. Villar presented the FY27 Budget, highlighting key factors such as enrollment trends, revenue projections, and major drivers of the increase. To reach the finalized 4.24% budget, Dr. Villar outlined specific modifications made to the originally proposed 4.88% increase. His presentation included a comparison of the current budget categories to the proposed budget and the year over year increases per town. Dr. Villar closed by sharing all supporting documents relating to the 2026-2027 Budget are available via the pop-up box on the district website.

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.

Jim Doyle, Morris thanked the Board members and Region 20 leadership for their work on the budget. Mr. Doyle also inquired about an educational assistant vacancy at James Morris School.

Before adjourning the meeting Tiffany Parkhouse made note that the meeting will adjourn to the vote at town polling places tomorrow (May 5, 2026) and that all the polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. She also shared the polling locations for each town.

5. Adjournment There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Escobar  
Secretary, pro-tem