

**CANDIA SCHOOL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025  
HENRY W. MOORE SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER**

**These minutes have not been approved.**

Stephanie Helmig, Board Chair, opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Board members Dana Buckley, Mark Chalbeck, Merideth Wilson and Heather Tremblay. Also in attendance was Principal Becky Wing, Assistant Principal Dorothy Franchini, Director of Student Services Stacey Eaton, Superintendent William (Bill) Rearick and Assistant Superintendent Kimberly Sarfde.

Dorothy Franchini introduced Asher Bodi, who led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bill Rearick provided proof of posting.

Stephanie Helmig thanked the Board for being flexible and changing the meeting date and said that because of the change, Rebecca Gill was unable to attend.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the Candia Board Minutes of April 3, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the Non-Public Candia Board Minutes of April 3, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

The Administrator reports were reviewed. Bill Rearick said that the Superintendents Association is tracking a considerable amount of bills before the legislature. Bill congratulated Becky Wing, Dorothy Franchini, Stacey Eaton and HMS staff for being recognized as the 2025 NH K-8 School of Excellence.

Mark Chalbeck said the facilities committee will meet after the retreat.

**25/26 Staffing**

Becky Wing gave a presentation of staffing options for the 25/26 school year. She said there are a number of new students expected to enroll in the near future. Some discussion ensued. Bill Rearick gave the current fund balance. No action was taken. This topic will be on the June agenda.

**New Club**

Becky Wing said a few teachers did a Rube Goldberg activity as a stipend project, which garnered much student interest. As a result, Becky requested approval for Rube Goldberg and Destination Imagination clubs, which would have multiple teams on each. Both would require a stipend.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Mark Chalbeck to approve four stipends for teachers, Class 4, to teach and support Rube Goldberg and Destination Imagination clubs, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the manifest in the amount of \$1,149,792.14, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Policies**

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the second reading of policies JFA Residency, JFAA Admission of Resident Students, and IKA Grading as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the first reading of policies JJIC, Eligibility for Interscholastic Sports, JFAB Admission of Tuition & Non-Resident Students, JEB Entrance Age, JLDBA Behavior Management and Intervention, KED Grievance Procedure,

EBCF Pandemic-Epidemic, GCEB Professional Staff Recruiting, and ILBA Assessment as presented, and the motion carried unanimously.

Dana Buckley asked the Board if they would be amenable to approving 10 policies at a time at each meeting. It was the Board's consensus to do so.

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the nomination of Maintenance Director, Donald Beaupre, and the motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Mark Chalbeck, seconded by Merideth Wilson, to approve the resignation of Al Gauthier, effective June 30, 2025, and the motion carried unanimously.

Merideth Wilson said that the VEX Robotics Team exceeded their \$10,000 fundraising goal mark.

At 6:52 p.m., motion by Stephanie Helmig, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to enter into a non-public session under RSA 91:A3 Section II L. A roll call vote was taken. With all in favor, the motion carried unanimously.

The Board resumed their public meeting at 7:02 p.m.

Motion by Dana Buckley, seconded by Heather Tremblay, to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Candia School Board Meeting will be on June 5, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at the Henry W. Moore School Media Center.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rebecca McCarthy, Recording Secretary