

Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, December 18, 2025 6:30 PM
DMS Cafetorium 73 Chatfield Street
Derby, CT 06418

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1. Call to Order

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.A. Opening Ceremonies

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.B. Roll Call

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

1.C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

2. Public Portion

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Prior to the commencement of any public meeting of any board of the city, the agenda for said meeting shall be posted in the meeting room and the first order of business of said meeting shall be the entertainment of public discussion on any item on said agenda and the conduct, length, and method of terminating said public discussion shall be determined by majority vote of the members of said board of commission.

3. Election of Officers: Chair, Board of Education

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Motion: *The Board of Education hold an election for the office of Chair, Board of Education.*

4. Birthdays!

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

5. Executive Session

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Motion: *The Board of Education enter into Executive Session to review the Appointment List for new hires and the Superintendent of Schools is invited to attend.*

6. Appointment of New Hires

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

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Motion: *The Board of Education approve the Appointment List for New Hires as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.*

7. Subcommittee Reports

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Finance Committee
Negotiations and Personnel Committee
School/Community Relations and Policy
Plant and Facilities Committee
Academic & Curriculum
Athletic Committee
Student Health and Safety Committee

Mrs. O'Hara
Mrs. Mongillo
Mrs. O'Hara
Mr. Foley
Mrs. O'Hara
Mrs. Tovar
Mr. Gildea

8. Superintendent's Report

Speaker(s): Dr. Conway

9. Administrator Reports

9.A. Facilities Report

Speaker(s): Mr. Hoffman

9.B. Strategic Planning

Speaker(s): Dr. Rafferty

10. Approval of Minutes

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the minutes from the November 19, 2025 Special Board of Education Meeting.*

11. Financial Report

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Mr. Trainor

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the Financial Report for the period through November 30, 2025 as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.*

12. Review Draft - FY27 Budget

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Mr. Trainor

13. Contract Between the Derby Board of Education and the Derby Education Association

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway, Ms. Mongillo

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the contract between the Derby Board of Education and the Derby Education Association for the period of July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, as recommended by the Negotiations Committee.*

14. 2026-2027 District Calendar

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea, Dr. Conway

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.*

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15. **2026 Schedule of Regular Board of Education Meetings**

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the 2026 Schedule of Regular Board of Education Meetings.*

16. **Adjourn**

Speaker(s): Mr. Gildea

Motion: *The Board of Education adjourn its meeting.*

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