

Board of Education Meeting
Thursday, February 19, 2026 6:30 PM
DMS Cafetorium
73 Chatfield Street
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1. Call to Order

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

1.A. Opening Ceremonies

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

1.B. Roll Call

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

1.C. Additions/Deletions to the Agenda

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

2. Public Portion

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

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. College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Scholar Recognition

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio, Mrs. Olson

4. All-State Football — Alan Gatison

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio, Miss Moffat

5. All State Cross Country — Joel Capelle

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio, Miss Moffat

6. Student Representative Report

Speaker(s): Miss Lazarae Delvalle

7. Staff Recognition

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

7.A. National School Counseling Week, February 2 through 6, 2026

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

7.B. National School Security Officer Day, February 15, 2026

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

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8. **Birthdays!**

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

9. **Executive Session**

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

Motion: *The Board of Education enter into Executive Session to review the appointment list for new hires and a request for a Leave of Absence, and the Superintendent of Schools is invited to attend.*

10. **Appointment of New Hires**

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

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

11. **Request for Leave of Absence**

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

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the request for a Leave of Absence from April 15, 2026 through June 30, 2026, as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.*

12. **2026 - 2027 Derby High School Program of Studies**

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio, Mrs. Olson

Motion: *The Board of Education approve the 2026-2027 Derby High School Program of Studies.*

13. **Administrator's Reports**

13.A. **Early Childhood Program Report**

Speaker(s): Mrs. Conway

13.B. **Derby Middle School Report**

Speaker(s): Mrs. Caggiano

13.C. **Bradley School Report**

Speaker(s): Dr. Ciccarini

13.D. **Athletic Department**

Speaker(s): Miss Moffat

13.E. **Special Education Report**

Speaker(s): Ms. Milewski, Mr. Giordano

13.F. **Irving School Report**

Speaker(s): Mr. Russo

13.G. **Derby High School Report**

Speaker(s): Mrs. Olson

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14. Subcommittee Reports

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

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
Mr. Foley
Ms. Malerba
Mrs. Oraziotti
Mrs. Tovar
Mr. Gildea

15. Superintendent's Report

Speaker(s): Dr. Conway

16. Administrator Reports

16.A. Facilities Report

Speaker(s): Mr. Hoffman

16.B. Strategic Planning

Speaker(s): Dr. Rafferty

17. Approval of Minutes

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

Motion: The Board of Education approve the minutes from the January 6, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting, the January 15, 2026 Board of Education meeting and the February 3, 2026 Committee of the Whole meeting.

18. Financial Report

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

Motion: The Board of Education approve the Financial report for the period through January 31, 2026 as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.

19. Approval of Policies

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio, Mr. Foley

19.A. Bylaw 9132 - Standing Committees

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education review Bylaw 9132 - Standing Committees as a First Read as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.B. Policy 5114 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 5114 - Suspension and Expulsion/Due Process as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

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19.C. Policy 5118.2 - Educational Opportunities for Military Children

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 5118.2 - Educational Opportunities for Military Children as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.D. Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's)

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 6159 - Individualized Education Program (IEP's) as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.E. Policy 1312.3/6161.12 - Library Materials Review and Reconsideration

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 1312.3/6161.12 - Library Materials Review and Reconsideration as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.F. Policy 1312.4/6161.13 - Library Collection Development and Maintenance

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 1312.4/6161.13 - Library Collection Development and Maintenance as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.G. Policy 1312.5/6161.14 - Library Display and Program

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 1312.5/6161.14 - Library Display and Program as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.H. Policy 6171 - Special Education

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 6171 - Special Education as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

19.I. Policy 3171.1 - Non-Lapsing Education Fund

Speaker(s): Mr. Foley

Motion: *The Board of Education approve Policy 3171.1 - Non-Lapsing Education Fund as recommended by the School/Community Relations and Policy Committee.*

20. Adjourn

Speaker(s): Mr. Marcucio

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

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